

WMS FRIDAY FOCUS

Westside Middle School

October 31, 2014

DID YOU KNOW...

YOU CAN SEND EMAILS VIA ESCHOOL. KAYLA DAVIDSON USED ESCHOOL TO SEND EMAILS. SHE GOT MORE EMAIL RESPONSES FROM THIS EMAIL THAN FROM HOMEWORK BUDDIES.

PARENTS CAN RECEIVE NOTICES WHEN THEIR CHILD'S RECEIVES A SPECIFIC LOW GRADE.

PINTEREST IS NOT BLOCKED.

DISTRICT POLICY STATES THAT CONVENIENCE DAYS CANNOT BE TAKEN THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS BREAK NOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF SCHOOL.

PARCC (Updates)

Accessibility Features Identified in Advance on a PNP (Personal Needs Profile)

*Available to ALL students - but must be selected and turned on by school-based educators prior to the assessment, based on each student's PNP.

*Based on student's individual needs, a PNP is created for the students to ensure that he/she receives appropriate access w/o the distraction of other tools and features that are not required by the student.

*Although school-based educators will enable specific accessibility features for students, the student will decide whether or not to use the feature. These accessibility features will be readily available on the computer-delivered testing platform.

WMS Belief Statement

WE ARE...

**We will
Ever
Strive
To create
Safety for all,
Inspiration for each, as well as
Dedication of ourselves to
EVERY STUDENT'S SUCCESS!**



WMS = SUCCESS

THANK YOU!

So many staff raved about the Thanksgiving lunch that was prepared on Thursday. Thank you, Ladies, for a great meal!!!! We can sure tell that you put your heart into it.

Paraprofessional Team and Debbie Spencer: Thank you for working hard to create a schedule that will allow students to work on their multiplication facts. We now have a specific schedule where students are pulled from Math Academy at various times throughout the week. During that time, the focus is only multiplication facts. We sure hope you begin to see improvements.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

11/17: ACSIP Monitor Mtg, Post Conference, PBIS Follow-up Mtg, School Board Mtg

11/18: LDC Team @ Coop, Admin Mtg

11/19: Faculty Mtg

11/20: GT Monitoring, Chiefs Team Mtg

11/21: 5th Gr Flag Presentation, Homecoming Pep Rally / Dance

**This is spirit week. Please refer to the Google calendar for specific info.*

**Informal / Formal Observations, as well as CWT's, will continue.*