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Front Door ~ Repairs will begin on Thursday, February 2 for our front door. Please be alert for any changes for entering / exiting the building that day. In the meantime, please make sure you pull the door shut when entering /exiting. Thank you.

Open House, Monday, February 20, 2012 ~ WFS Faculty is inviting prospective families to a LIVE! Alphabetic Phonics Demonstration from 9:30-10:30am. Current parents are welcomed to see their child's current class in action or visit your child's 2012-13 class. Help spread the word about quality education at WFS. For those of you who bring an interested family, you will receive one free latchkey session.

A Note from the 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Class ~ Mrs. Van Fleet's class will be taking orders for pretzels. We are raising money for our end-of-year field trip. We are selling five large pretzels dipped in chocolate for a dollar. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer starting January 23. Please write your name and how many you would like to order on the sheet. The pretzels will be available on February 3 and February 10. Money will be due at the time of pick up. Thank you.

December SPICE Awards: The following students received SPICE Awards on Monday, January 23 for demonstrating SPICES throughout the month of December: Sasha Wilkinson, Brooke Beikman, Ethan Turner, Larsen Schneider and Tanner Duckett. Way to Go!!

Lost & Found ~ We have a small collection of mittens, hats, etc. Please check the lost and found container located in the front lobby to see if any of these items belong to your child. Thank you.

What's going on at WFS?

Mark your Calendars

February 6

Inservice Day, No School,
Latchkey Services
7am-6pm

February 7

Inservice Day, No School,
Latchkey Services
7am-6pm

February 10

Grandparent-Grandfriend
Day

February 20

LIVE! Alphabetic Phonics
Demo.
9:30-10:30am

On Monday, January 23, all of our students learned about the Chinese New Years Year Celebration. Kate McElroy shared her experiences that she gained while living in China with the students and taught them how to make Chinese Lanterns and how to eat with Chopsticks. Thank you Mrs. McElroy!

Happy Birthday Kansas! The children celebrated Kansas' birthday last Friday by participating in centers about Kansas and eating cupcakes! YUM!

In worship and community time, lessons have focused on symbols of peace. We have looked at several symbols used by other countries, read about the symbols God has given us to remind us of peace and love, sung the song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth," and will soon be creating our own symbols of peace.

Head of School ~ Shelli Kadel

Kate McElroy ~ Preschool
Jessica May ~ Director of Early Childhood
Diana Rankin ~ Kindergarten
Gerri France ~ 1st-3rd
Jan VanFleet ~ 4th-6th

Financial Manager ~ Gracie Rodriguez
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