

Spanish Immersion School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

Welcome Back after the winter break and Happy 2012 to all of you.

This month our second graders will be taking the NWEA or MAP test. This is a district assessment that is nationally and locally normed. The second graders will take the test in the areas of reading and math—the test will be in English. The second graders will take the test in the spring as well. The results of the test will help us with programming into grade 3 and to help determine areas of strength and weakness for individual programming for kids.

Given that the test is in English we do expect some of the students to not score as well as they may have if they were in an English program. However the concepts that we cover in Spanish are the same. Here is the schedule for the tests:

Reading—Jan. 18—Fu, Jan. 19—Sandler, Arellano-Sanchez

Math—Jan. 23—Fu, Jan. 26—Sandler, Arellano-Sanchez

Conferences

The week of January 30th we will have our second conferences. Notices will be going home with students on January 18th with your scheduled date and time. Please call the office at 763-784-8551 if you need to reschedule your time.

PTO Corner

**PTO Meeting Thursday, January 12
6:30—Media Center—child care provided**

Westwood Intermediate Sweatshirts and T-Shirts are still available. Limited sizes remain.

Please contact the Main Office if you'd like purchase one.
T-Shirts \$10 Sweatshirts \$20

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Jan. 11, 2012

Upcoming Events for January

Jan. 11- 4th Grade Creativity Festival

Jan. 12- PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

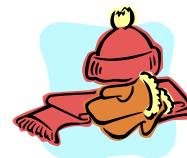
Jan. 16- MLK Jr. Day- No School

Jan. 20- Gr. 4&5 Lock in

Jan. 26- Early Release Day— dismissed at 1:15

Jan. 27- No School

Jan. 31- K-8 Evening Conferences



Heat up with Chili's January Dine to Donate

Bring your voucher into Chili's of Blaine (109th and Hwy 65) when you dine and Chili's will donate a portion of the food and beverage sales back to Westwood School! Vouchers are posted online. http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/wwi/wwi_news.asp
With the winter weather so warm—it must be working—



School Store Schedule

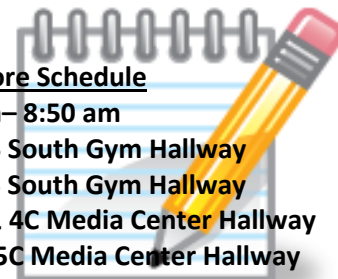
8:30 am— 8:50 am

Monday- Team 5B South Gym Hallway

Tuesday- Team 4B South Gym Hallway

Wednesday- Team 4A & 4C Media Center Hallway

Thursday- Team 5A & 5C Media Center Hallway





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**WESTWOOD
INTERMEDIATE PTO**

Group/Charity

December & January

Event/Exp. Date

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