



# The Wildcat

December 10, 2021

Deadline for the December 17, 2021 Wildcat will be  
Wednesday, December 15th, at 8:30 A.M.

Please call the Attendance Line  
982-3950 - Option #1  
if your child will be absent or tardy from school.

Office #982-3975

Jeffco Web Page:

<http://westridge.jeffcopublicschools.org/>

## **Monday, December 13th**

Enroll Jeffco Opens for Round 1 Choice/New Enrollment  
3:05 - 4:05 Strategic Chess in Library

## **Tuesday, December 14th**

3:00 - 3:50 Taekwondo in the Gym  
5:30 - 7:30 Summit Ridge Middle School Information Night for current 5th grade families

## **Wednesday, December 15th**

3:05 - 4:05 Lego Club in Art Room  
6:00 - 7:00 Kindergarten Interest Night

## **Thursday, December 16th**

## **Friday, December 17th**

Greetings Families!

We are closing out the 2021 half of the year and seeing many reasons to feel good about our progress. While we are still facing challenges due to the Pandemic, we strive to create a safe, caring, and welcoming environment at Westridge each and every day. Here are a few tips to support a strong finish to this segment of the school year:

1. Share a positive moment with your child before the school day.
2. Arrive at School on time for a healthy start to the school day.
3. Make sure that your child comes to school with a fully charged device.
4. Ask your student what makes them smile about school.
5. Share reading time as a family to demonstrate a home to school connection and value for our learning goals.
6. Talk with your child about how to act with respect at school each day.

**Student Covid-19 Vaccine Status Update:** Please send us a copy of your child's Covid-19 vaccination status once they are fully vaccinated. The definition of being fully vaccinated for kids is a two shot protocol. Immunity is valid once a student is two weeks post their second dose. Based on when the vaccine was approved for children, we are approaching the time when kids will be considered fully vaccinated including the two week immunity period. From here on out, before we identify close contacts who could potentially need to quarantine, we will need to check vaccination status. At Westridge we have been fortunate to not need to quarantine a classroom this current school year.

**Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Winter Newsletter:**

Check out the [Winter 2021 Equity Newsletter](#) for resources and opportunities to make your voice heard. If you are considering ways to deepen your equity practices, consider joining a [professional learning session](#). Contact - [Dr. Rana Razzaque](#)

**Let us know how we are doing!**



**FAMILY-SCHOOL  
PARTNERSHIP SURVEY**



Jeffco Public Schools is committed to ensuring that your experience with your school is collaborative, successful, and helps your child learn and grow. We want to hear from you on how we are doing, so we can better support our families.

*The survey is anonymous and will only take 10-15 minutes. Results will be used to improve your child's learning environment.*

**Westridge encourages you to participate in this survey as it will impact our future growth, professional focus, and continued development in providing the top learning experience for kids in the district.**

**Thank you!**

**Principal Stein**

Complete the survey by December 21:  
[tinyurl.com/FSP2021-22](https://tinyurl.com/FSP2021-22)





## IT'S ALMOST TIME TO PLAN FOR 2022-23!

It's almost time to EnrollJeffco! Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is open on Monday, December 13th. Enrolling early is great, not only because you can cross it off your to-do list, but it also helps our District prepare for next year's staffing, budget, student resources, and more.

### FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENROLL:

1

#### LEARN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

[jeffcopublicschools.org/schoolfinder](http://jeffcopublicschools.org/schoolfinder)

With School Finder, you can check out our updated school profile for information about our school, such as contacts, school data, programs offered, and virtual info night details.

2

#### ENROLL FOR SCHOOL

[enrolljeffco.org](http://enrolljeffco.org)

Beginning December 13th, whether you are returning to us or applying for the first time, EnrollJeffco will provide all the information you need to enroll in Jeffco Public Schools for the 2022-23 school year!

#### CURRENT STUDENTS:

You can update your contact information in the Infinite Campus Portal. If assistance is needed with usernames and passwords, please utilize the Personal Account Manager.

#### NEW STUDENTS:

Visit [www.enrolljeffco.org](http://www.enrolljeffco.org) to complete all steps of enrollment. You will enter contact information, enroll for school, and all other steps all in one place! Feel free to contact our school directly with any questions.

**There will be several email communications throughout the enrollment and registration process. Make sure you continue to check your email!**



## Westridge PTA Happenings

December 10th, 2021

[www.facebook.com/groups/257696868179603](https://www.facebook.com/groups/257696868179603)

[www.WestridgePTA.com](http://www.WestridgePTA.com)



PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

### 2021-2022 Westridge PTA Meeting Schedule

**PTA Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. In person meetings are held in the library.**

- **January 11, 2022**
- February 8, 2022
- March 8, 2022
- April 12, 2022
- May 10, 2022

### PTA Dates to Know:

Friday, December 17th-Friday,  
January 21st: Yearbook Cover  
Contest!(details coming soon!)  
Friday, January 7th: **SPIRIT DAY!**  
Tuesday, January 11th: PTA  
Meeting  
Thursday January 13th: Boston  
Market Restaurant Night 12-8pm

### Teacher/Staff Holiday Lists



It's that time of year! Teacher/staff gift lists are on the PTA page! Check out the favorites of our wonderful group of hardworking faculty and staff! See link below...



### Celebrate with a Westridge Holiday Ornament!

Order your festive Westridge holiday ornament today! Please see below for details and order form...

### Restaurant Night 2022

Join us for the first Westridge restaurant night of 2022! Mark your calendar: **Boston Market,**  
**Thursday January 13th, 12-8pm**



### Westridge PTA Value Statement

The mission of Westridge PTA is to connect and appreciate the parents, teachers and students of Westridge by supporting their growth and potential through engaging activities, empowering them to use their passion and talent to better our school and community. We give support to engaging activities, which build positive relationships, ignite innovation, and support all types of learning.

# 2021 Westridge Holiday Ornament



(wood, actual size 3" high x 2 1/4" wide)

## \$8.00 each

*Please see example hanging in the window by our main entrance.*

Ornament(s) will be sent home with your student unless otherwise noted.

-----

## 2021 Westridge Holiday Ornament Order Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ (\$8.00 each)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Cash or check made payable to WESTRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTA)

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY  
**FAVORITE THINGS**



See the link below for Teacher and Staff 'Favorite Things'...

<https://sites.google.com/jeffcoschools.us/westridgeelementarypta/staff-favorites>



**Westridge Restaurant Night**

**Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**12-8pm**



**Dine in or carry out!**

**Mention WESTRIDGE so we can receive a % of the sales!!**

**Boston Market  
8500 W Crestline Ave  
Littleton, CO 80123  
303.979.4919**



**KidStage**  
Where Every Kid's a Star!



## Westridge Registration

<http://www.kidstage.net>

- Go to Locations at the top and pick "Colorado"
- Click on "Courses" at the top
- Left click in the blank box and select Jefferson County School District
- Schools are listed alphabetically



### THE PRODUCTION:

# Toys

What happens when the door of the playroom closes? Join all your favorite toys from the Army Men to the Potato Heads and find out what goes on when your child leaves the room and the toys are left to their own devices. Follow Sally, the vintage cowgirl, as she comes face to face with the newest, most technologically advanced toy, Sammy Spaceman. Consumed with jealousy, Sally and her pals do everything they can to ditch Sammy only to realize that the only way they can get back home is if they work together. A story of trust, friendship, and camaraderie, Toys teaches the importance of working as an ensemble and supporting each other onstage and off!



#### WHAT WE DO

KidStage is a theatre and acting class for kids! The curriculum includes concentration, teamwork, improvisation, movement, voice and basic theatre terminology. At the end of the class, KidStage kids will perform for peers and parents. All classes are taught by trained instructors, whose goal it is to teach your child about the excitement of theatre, improve your child's self-confidence, and to provide a safe, fun and interesting environment. KidStage will strengthen your child's confidence as well as build teamwork, leadership, reading, and vocabulary!



#### ONCE A WEEK

Thurs 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Jan 20	KidStage Class
Jan 27	KidStage Class
Feb 3	KidStage Class
Feb 10	KidStage Class
Feb 17	KidStage Class
Feb 24	KidStage Class
March 3	KidStage Class
March 10	KidStage Class
March 10	Performance at 6:30pm



#### TUITION

\$175/per student



#### ENROLLMENT & CLASS SIZE

The class size limit is 21 actors. Participants are selected on a first come, first served basis. This class is appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Please note: *Kids must take the time outside of class to memorize lines.*

#### QUESTIONS? CONTACT:



Kimberly Boulton  
[Kim.boulton@kidstage.net](mailto:Kim.boulton@kidstage.net)  
(720) 532-4400





1501 W. Campus Dr. #B  
Littleton, CO 80120  
[www.sciencematters.tv](http://www.sciencematters.tv)

ph. 303 805-9287  
fax 303 805-9379  
Tax ID # 20-1544159

---

## **SCIENCE MATTERS IN AMERICA – AFTER SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED**

**HIRING NOW for Schools in Denver, Littleton, Thornton, Aurora, Parker, Golden, Lakewood and surrounding areas**

LOVE Science? LOVE Kids? Need a flexible, part time position? Join **Science Matters in America** *Where Science and Fun are One!*

### **Benefits:**

- Curriculum, Supplies and Training Provided
- \$30-45 per class taught
- Your child attends for free (one child only)
- Great part-time job for Moms, Paras, or Teachers

Science Matters is looking for experienced Instructors and Helpers to come join our team. We provide QUALITY after school STEM programs at local elementary schools with up to six different curriculum a year and summer camps. **Teach in YOUR SCHOOL!**

### **Responsibilities**

- Facilitate/teach students in the after school program at local elementary schools.
- Monday-Friday for 2-4 hours, within the 2:00 to 5:00 pm window.
- Create a take-home project each week with students

### **Qualifications**

- Love of learning and working with students
- Experience working with students (can be volunteer work)
- Effective classroom management skills, with teaching experience preferred
- Energetic, punctual, and dependable
- Reliable transportation
- Supplies, curriculum, and paid training provided
- Sign on bonus (payable after 2 curriculums)
- Helper compensation: \$12.15 per hour

### **For more information:**

- Call us at 303 805-9287
- Email: [info@sciencematters.tv](mailto:info@sciencematters.tv)
- For more information, visit:  
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/9ek4eZi/ScienceMattersTeachers>
- To apply, go to our website: [www.sciencematters.tv](http://www.sciencematters.tv)