



Westridge Wildcat

October 3-7

Please call the Attendance Line for Absences and Tardies
303-982-3950 Option #1

Main Office Number 303-982-3975
Visit our Website!

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

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

This Week's Events at a Glance

Monday, October 3, 2022	
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Taekwondo 3:00-4:00
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	
Thursday, October 6, 2022	KidStage 3:00-4:00
Friday, October 7, 2022	Spirit Day – Wear Westridge or burgundy and gray

Big Kahuna Fundraiser Delivery Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in the big Kahuna Fundraiser! Products will be delivered to the school on Monday, October 10.

Westridge Spirit Day

Friday, October 7 is Westridge Spirit Day. Wear gray, burgundy or Westridge gear!

One School One Book Optional Activity

The One School One Book program is coming to an end. The last day of reading will be Wednesday, October 5. Below is a list of optional activities for your student to complete to wrap up their time spent on the book. Your student may choose to do one of these activities. Please bring the finished projects to school by October 13. The finished projects will be proudly displayed during the week of conferences.

- Take a nature walk and collect a variety of natural materials. Use the materials to create a presentation of what you think Roz looks like.
- The relationship between the robot and the goslings was certainly unusual. Read some other stories about unusual pairings from any of Jennifer S. Holland's Unlikely Friendships books. Look up videos of unusual animal friends. Students can write their own story about the unlikely pairing of creatures who need to rely on each other.
- Draw a map of the island. Include a map key and compass rose.
- The animals spent much of the winter telling stories. Write a story from the point of view of your pet, an animal that you see in the yard, an animal that you can see from your classroom or at the park

Conference Sign Up Genius

Conferences are Monday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 19. Follow the teacher links to sign up for a time slot. If you do not sign up by Monday, October 10 at 8am, you will be assigned a time by your student's teacher.

Sign Up Genius Links	
Kindergarten	
Ms. Funk	Ms. Funk's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Levin	Ms. Levin's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Kucharcik	Mrs. Kucharcik's Sign Up Genius
1st Grade	
Mrs. Fecht	Mrs. Fecht's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Sommers	Mrs. Sommer's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Thompson	Mrs. Thompson's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Westfall	Mrs. Westfall's Sign Up Genius
2nd Grade	
Mrs. Aranja	Mrs. Aranja's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Ferdig	Mrs. Ferdig's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Lundgren	Mrs. Lundgren's Sign Up Genius
3rd Grade	
Mrs. Lawrence	Mrs. Lawrence's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Stevenson	Mrs. Stevenson's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Wachsmuth	Mrs. Wachsmuth's Sign Up Genius
4th Grade	
Ms. Huffman	Ms. Huffman's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Ortiz	Ms. Ortiz's Sign Up Genius
Mr. Tate	Mr. Tate's Sign Up Genius
5th Grade	
Mrs. Kissinger	Mrs. Kissinger's Sign Up Genius
Ms. Morgenthaler	Ms. Morgenthaler's Sign Up Genius
Mrs. Olis	Mrs. Olis's Sign Up Genius
Art	
Mr. Crock	Mr. Crock's Sign Up Genius
Music	
Mrs. Meersman	Mrs. Meersman's Sign Up Genius
PE	
Mrs. Wagner	Mrs. Wagner's Sign Up Genius

"Dudes" of Great Students Needed

Come to Our Information Night

Learn about the program at Westridge and how you can be a male role model who can positively impact a student's life and provide an extra set of eyes and ears for the school. Pizza and refreshments provided!



September 29th, 6pm



**Westridge - Cafeteria
10785 W Alamo Pl**



RSVP:
<https://tinyurl.com/WestridgeWatchDOGS>

Who are Watch D.O.G.S.?

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer at an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® school. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well.



For more information, check out www.dadsofgreatstudents.com

Please RSVP with this link <https://tinyurl.com/WestridgeWatchDOGS>

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL STEM Clubs

STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math)

Enrichment Programs



Machine Madness - Build a catapult, create art with a spirograph, and invent your own air-powered car as we learn the laws of motion. Spring into action with this club! From skateboards to Merry-Go-Rounds, we'll learn how to harness the natural forces that make machines tick. So much physics fun it will make your head spin. **Starts 10/25/22**



Pop! Bang! Fizz! - A little of this, a little of that, some wild reactions is where it's at! Make a slushy treat to eat and see Soda Slobber. We'll make water disappear and play with snow that never melts. Then - make some Slime that looks alive! You won't believe that our mixing fun can teach some science before it's done. With a Pop, or a Bang, or even some Fizz, you have become a chemistry whiz! **Starts 1/10/23**

Super Science Smorgasbord - It's a Grab Bag of Science. Make a Science Matters Hopper that can jump 12 feet; create your own rock collection and explore the Rock Cycle; see a cloud in a bottle; become a Science Illusionist and use science to amaze your friends with science tricks. With a little of this and a little of that it's fun for everyone. **Starts 2/21/23**



Countertop Chemistry - Turn your kitchen into a lab with these experiments that you can do at home. See our Cool Blue Light and explore luminescence, make your own gooey worms, and make an Invisible Friend using chemistry. Of course, play with polymers. We'll also make some kitchen chemistry that you can eat. Please note: this camp will include dairy and gluten and chocolate. It's home science that teaches. **Starts 4/4/23**

Westridge Elementary

- Class meets on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm
- Each session meets for 5 weeks
- Grades K-6
- Price: \$91 for each session

Register at:
www.ScienceMatters.tv



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Ski Pass Program for 3rd -6th Grade Students

The Ski Passport Program is the best kept secret for students!

The Colorado Ski Country USA Ski Passport Program is back this year now including 3rd graders! The Ski Passport offers 3rd-6th graders 4 days of skiing or riding at each of the 20 Ski Country resorts starting at \$59 (that's 80 TOTAL days!). Ski Passport holders also receive 2 FREE ski or snowboard rentals from Christy Sports.

How can you help?

Ski Country wants kids to have access to the great skiing in Colorado. You can help us spread the word about this incredible program two ways:

1. Do you send information home? **Please fill out this request form** and we'll send you Ski Passport brochures to send home.
2. Share the attached PDF and this communication in parent emails, newsletters or communication platforms:

"Colorado Ski Country USA believes that every student should have the opportunity to experience Colorado's signature winter sports: skiing and snowboarding. That is why for over 20 years the CSCUSA Ski Passport Program has helped thousands of students hit the slopes every year. Make sure your student does not miss out on the fun and sign up today! The quickest and easiest way to learn about the program and sign up for the Passport Program is online at coloradoski.com/passport."



SKI PASSPORT PROGRAM

2022/23

for 3–6 graders

A MOUNTAIN FOR EVERYONE



4 days at

20 mountains

80 total days in Colorado ski country

\$59
*prices are subject to change. Limited supply available. \$25 surcharge for a commemorative pass.

PARTICIPATING RESORTS:

ARAPAHOE BASIN
ASPEN HIGHLANDS
ASPEN MOUNTAIN
BUTTERMILK
COPPER MOUNTAIN
LOVELAND
SNOWMASS
STEAMBOAT
SUNLIGHT
TELLURIDE
COOPER

HOWELSEN HILL
POWDERHORN
PURGATORY
ECHO MOUNTAIN
GRANBY RANCH
WINTER PARK
HESPERUS
MONARCH
ELDORA

The Ski Passport is a digital ski pass that provides an affordable way for students in grades 3rd–6th to have access to CSCUSA member ski areas.

Included:

Two junior rentals from Christy Sports

Additional offers may be available from CSCUSA Ski Areas for Ski Passport family or friends!



REGISTER NOW: 303.866.9707 | www.coloradoski.com | support@passes.coloradoski.com

Westridge PTA

[Westridge PTA Website](#)

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.



New faces, New hearts,
New minds,
New ideas! Join the
Westridge PTA today:



PTA Dates to Know:
Friday, October 7th: **SPiRiT DAY!**
Tuesday, October 11th: **PTA**
Meeting 6:30 pm

Capture Your Memories in This Year's
Westridge Elementary
Yearbook

10% OFF
purchase by
September 30



Purchase by September 30th to get 10% OFF

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: www.treering.com/valdate

2 Enter your school's passcode:

301409275321632

Regular Price: \$22.00

*Does not include shipping & handling

TreeRing

[We need your help!](#)

Our teachers are in need of some updates for the teachers' lounge!
We thought we'd start by asking if anyone in the Westridge community has a talent for these particular things.

Listed are the items that need attention:

1. The couches in the lounge are in need of a cleaning. If you would be willing to clean them please let us know. If anyone has a steamer that would be great, or we can rent one. (There is the additional idea of sofa covers, which is super smart as well! But, looking at the photos, a cleaning would be good to start with, even if we go that direction.)
2. The table in the lounge could use a sanding and repaint/restain.
3. The chairs in the lounge need recovering.

If you have a talent or passion for any of these things, or know someone who does please contact Aby Behner:

aby.brown@gmail.com

If reimbursement is needed, the PTA would be happy to do so.

Thank you!





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Seeking new PTA officers for the 2023-2024 school year!

Come learn and grow with us!

- President**
- Treasurer**
- Secretary**

And other committees!

