



Westridge Wildcat

November 14-18

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.jeffcopublicschools.org/>

[Westridge Family Calendar 2022-2023](#)

This Week's Events at a Glance

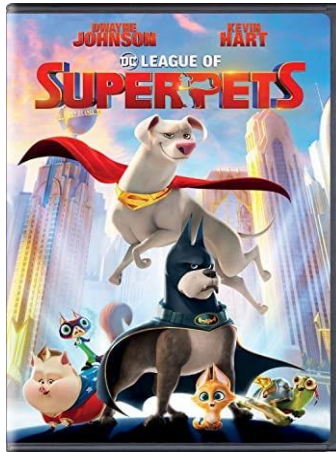
Monday, November 14, 2022	
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	3:00-4:00 Science Matters in the art room 3:00-4:00 Taekwondo Club
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	
Thursday, November 17, 2022	
Friday, November 18, 2022	Look in Friday Folders for Report Cards

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home Friday, November 18, 2022. Just before the Thanksgiving break. They will be placed in Friday Folders.

Movie Night

We hope you can join us for movie night on Friday! This is an event for parents and their kids. Please do not drop off kids. Bring a blanket and pillows to cozy up! You can also bring a camping chair, just set that up in the back of the gym.



Early Drop-off

We want your child to be as safe as possible. If you drop off our child in the morning before 8:15, we don't have supervision for them and that is not as safe as possible. It can be so hard to coordinate in the morning in order to get to work on time. If you need help in the morning, reach out to [Foothills for before care](#). Students cannot be dropped off without an adult before 8:15.

SAC Update

At the School Accountability Committee Meeting, Mrs. Thanos provided an opportunity for families to share what is important for us to keep in mind as we transition to new start and end times next school year. She also shared a budget update and how enrollment is directly connected to our budget. To increase enrollment, we will be hosting an information night on November 30, 2022 as well as tours in December and January. Last, data was shared about our current state related to the social and emotional learning standards

WatchDOGS Sign Up

Attention all WatchDOG "DUDES"! We need you to help make Westridge thrive! Email Carla Cowan at Carla.cowan@jeffco.k12.co.us to volunteer to be a WatchDOG. Please let us know if you would like to monitor drop off or lunch/recess or to be a classroom helper, or all three!

Dakota Ridge Canned Food Drive

Dakota Ridge High School is hosting a canned food drive November 7th-16th. Non perishable items are being collected at Westridge to support their efforts. Please items for donation to the collection box by the front office.



**absentee
& retake
Picture Day**



Dear Parents,

Van Gogh School Photographers will be taking individual retake photos for those children who were not present on picture day or whose photos did not meet your standards.

To prepay for pictures go to:
www.orders.vangoghco.com/prepay
Enter your school code: 30034801

**Friday,
November
11th**

RETAKES: If you would like your child to participate in retakes please have your child return the entire picture package to our photographer on retake day.

REFUND POLICY: Return the entire picture package to Van Gogh and indicate that you want a refund. Include the name of school, who to make the check out to and return address. No partial refunds given.

**Van Gogh School Photographers Inc.
602 Park Point Drive Suite 140 Golden CO 80401
303-679-9003**



Join #TeamJeffco!

HIRING FAIR

**Educational Support
Staff & Tutors***

Math & Reading

**Wednesday, November 16
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Jeffco Public Schools Education Center
1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg #27, Golden, CO 80401
Ed Center Board Room 5th Floor**

WHY ATTEND?

- Land your first experience in education
- Opportunity to speak with principals who are filling positions NOW
- Some offers may be made on the spot

WHY WORK FOR JEFFCO?

- Benefits eligible positions available
- Opportunity for growth
- PERA retirement
- Be an integral part of educating & enriching the lives of students

RSVP:



APPLY NOW:
jps.click/jobs

*Para Educator, Teacher Aid, Educational Assistant, Classroom Assistant, Individual Support Professional

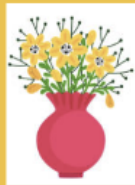
Westridge PTA Happenings

November 9, 2022

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.

Vases or Jars Needed



PTA is in need of 20 small/medium vases or jars to be collected **this Thursday and Friday only!** If you have any vases or spaghetti type jars that you can donate, please bring them to the school office on **11/10 and 11/11. THANK YOU!**

Dates to know:

Friday November 11th: **'Super Pets' MOVIE NIGHT**

Sunday November 27th:
Modern Market Restaurant Fundraiser, details below!

Friday December 2nd: **Donuts with Grown Ups**

Monday December 5th:
RESTAURANT NIGHT@Panda Express



This Friday, November 11th join us for free evening at the 'Westridge Theater' to watch 'Super Pets' in the gym! **Doors open at 6pm.** Bring pillows, blankets and wear your comfiest pj's, if you like! Snacks, and water available for purchase (No outside food or drink). Hope to see you there!

Community Breakfast

On **Friday December 2nd**, Westridge PTA is hosting 'Donuts with Grown Ups'!
Details coming soon



[Westridge PTA Website](#)



Please send in any pictures taken during the Halloween parties and parade to:
westridge.yearbook@yahoo.com

THANK YOU!

Please notice this!



Have you heard? [Westridge](#) will be hosting a "Week of Appreciation" next week (11/15-11/18) for our wonderful staff. Please check your Friday folders for more details!

Eat to **support** Westridge Elementary

Sunday, November 27th | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Modern Market Eatery

8501 W Bowles Avenue

RSVP: <https://groupai.se/f237879>



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**Westridge Team Spotlight:
'Getting to Know You' Second Grade:**



A little bit about myself ... I am a native Coloradoan and Denverite. Living in South Denver I went to Denver Public Schools and am so grateful for the experience and teachers from my past. After earning my high school degree from Denver South in 1987, I then attended Metropolitan State College. **Full Bio: [Leslie Aranjó](#)**



My name is Brooke Lundgren, and I love teaching your little ones! They are amazing to watch grow throughout the year. I love to see them blossom into outstanding individuals.

Full Bio: [Brooke Lundgren](#)



Hello Families! My name is Sarah Ferdig, and I am incredibly excited to be joining the Westridge team! Years ago, I was a student teacher at Westridge in 2nd grade and knew that someday I wanted to return to this amazing school. Here I am, and I couldn't be more thrilled - especially to be teaching 2nd grade again! **Full Bio: [Sarah Ferdig](#)**

Do you want to learn more about our Westridge staff members? You can view all of the bios [here](#).