

# Westridge Wildcat

May 29 - June 2

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

#### Message from Ms. Shea

Dear Westridge Families,

Change is always such a bittersweet thing, and today is certainly more bitter than sweet as I let you know that I will not be returning to Westridge Elementary next year as I am moving into a district level position in the fall. I have loved working with this fabulous community for the past 8 years, and I will miss your kids immensely. Westridge has my heart. I will forever be grateful for the trust you have put in me as I work alongside you and these amazing educators to help support your children through their challenges and celebrate their successes. It brings me comfort and joy to know that these kids are our future; I can't imagine better hands to leave it in.

With much love and appreciation, Erin Shea

#### Lost and Found

Please take a moment to check out our Lost and Found. Anything left behind will be donated at the end of the school year.

#### Jeffco Public Library Summer Reading Program



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### Register to Read and Achieve

With activities for all ages and interests, everyone can participate in the Library Summer Challenge!! Register, opens a new window yourself and your family to begin logging your activities and reading time starting June 1!

If you participated in last year's challenge, <u>sign in, opens a new window</u> with Beanstack using your account from last year. If this is your first time, <u>create a new account, opens a new window</u>. Register online by downloading the Beanstack app, visiting any library location or calling 303-235-5275.

Library Summer Challenge Age Groups

- Babies (0 − 2)
- Kids (3 11)
- Teens (12 18)
- Adults (19+)

Trouble logging in? Our <u>FAQs</u>, opens a new window can help you navigate signing into your account.



#### Chromebooks Over the Summer

#### Dear Westridge Families,

As Jeffco continues to prepare students to thrive in a connected, digital world, all students in grades 1-12\* have been provided with a personalized learning device. These devices will be sent home over the summer with all students. By having the devices over the summer, it will allow students to continue learning and to create equity among all of our students. Families are encouraged to manage the usage of the device as they feel is appropriate.

\*Students in grade 4 have not yet been issued a Tech for Ed device. They will receive a device when they come back in the fall.

In order to support learning over the summer, we have provided a variety of learning opportunities and technology resources to keep students engaged and safe online.

#### **Summer Learning Resources**

- Digital Tools
- Social Emotional Support
- Jeffco Summer of Early Learning (JSEL)
- Jeffco Public Library
- Technology Resources
- Device Care
- Device Troubleshooting and Support
- Keeping Students Safe Online
- o Privacy, Filtering and Internet Security
- o Screen Time
- Cyberbullying
- Low Cost Home Internet Option
- Moving OR changing schools over the summer?

Families moving outside of Jeffco or to a charter school need to return their devices to their school; if their school is no longer open the device should be returned to 809 Quail (see map). Families moving within Jeffco can take their device with them to their new school. 5th grade students will take their device to middle school with them for use through 8th grade. 8th grade students will take their device to high school with them, where they will trade it in for a new device to be used throughout high school.

#### **Broken Devices**

Devices that are unable to be fixed through the <u>Device troubleshooting and Support steps</u> should be taken to 809 Quail over the summer (see map) or turned into their school librarian at the beginning of August to be exchanged for a working device.

809 Quail St., Building 1, Room 127X Lakewood, CO 80215 Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

# Westridge PTA Happenings

# May 24, 2023

#### 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.



## **Dates to know:**

Thank you for your support this year Westridge... We couldn't have done it without you!



See you next year!

Westridge PTA

Please give a warm WELCOME and Congratulations to our new 2023-2024 Westridge PTA Officers!!!



President: Julie Valencia

Vice President: Matt Pollett

Treasurer: Beth Melninkaitis

Secretary: Sarah Leal



We are looking forward to an amazing year! If you would to know more about our PTA, please visit the Westridge PTA page:

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