

Tailfeathers

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Spotlight on Learning

Westlawn's Munchkins

The spring has offered a special musical experience for 32 of our Westlawn singers. This group of children, mostly third and fourth graders joined by a few older and younger students, had the opportunity to perform as Munchkins in the FCHS production of the musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, thanks to the invitation of Mr. Reed Meschefske, FCHS Theatre director. Our Munchkins did an amazing job! Max Johnson, a sixth grader, was a great Mayor of Munchkinland and the rest of our Munchkins sang and danced their way beautifully through the Land of Oz. These 32 students participated in many weeks of rehearsal and their dedication and the dedication of their families to get them to and from these rehearsals was remarkable. The children enjoyed the excitement of working with the talented high school cast and orchestra and obviously had a great time performing. Ms. Davenport and Mrs. Chabalowski would like to thank these remarkable singers and their families. We also received wonderful support from Westlawn staff (especially Mrs. Long who helped prepare costumes and Mrs. Lawrence), and parents who assisted backstage. It was a joy to help offer our students such a rewarding musical theatre experience in our Falls Church community, made possible through the generous efforts of all the parents, fellow Westlawn staff, and 32 talented and tireless Westlawn Munchkins!

For Your Information

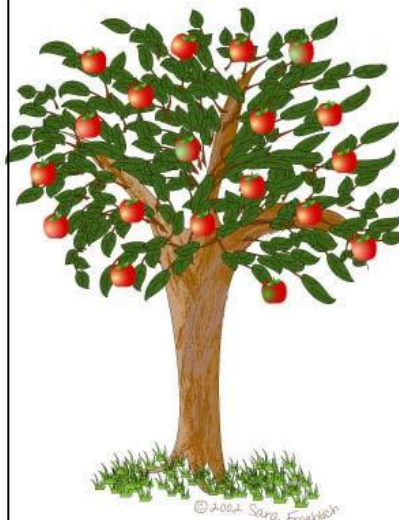
Courtyard Cleanup

April 18th was Westlawn's courtyard clean-up day. A big THANK YOU goes out to all the families who came and spent part of their weekend planting, mulching, and enhancing our courtyard. We also want to thank Mrs. Hunt who spearheaded the clean-up and planned the day. We were able to weed and mulch most of the flower beds as well as the hills near the vernal pool and the maple tree. We also moved two picnic tables for use by the playground and next to the Oak Ridge area. Our Westlawn Girl Scout troop also came and planted seeds in pots. Additionally, we appreciate the help of the students from Luther Jackson Middle School who dug a hole for our new apple tree.

Our children and school staff are enjoying the benefits of all the hard work that was done. Thanks again for supporting Westlawn!

Arbor Day Celebration

Every year the kindergarteners celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree. This year we added a Gala apple tree to the three apple trees that are planted in front of our school. All the first and second graders, the FECEP class, and the kindergarten parents were invited. They enjoyed songs and poems sung by Mrs. Chamie's, Ms. Escudero's, Ms. Tayloe's, Mrs. Hagan's, and Mrs. Hunt's classes while gathered around the tree. Thanks to our music teachers, Mrs. Chabalowski and Ms. Davenport for their guitar accompaniment.



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June Preview8th Field Day K-3rd Grade9th Field Day 4th-6th Grade10th J.A. in a Day11th Sixth Grade Career Day12th Patrol Picnic15th First & Fifth Grade Class Picnics16th Second & Sixth Grade Class Picnics17th Sixth Grade Celebration - Third & Fourth Grade Class Picnics18th Last Day of School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 -8:00am Parent Partners -2:45 6 th Grade Homework Club	6 12:45 Early Dismissal 7pm Family Reading Night	7 -8:20am Basketball Game Pep Rally -2:45 WEST TV Club -7:00pm Second Grade Musical Performance	8 Staff Basketball game VS Timberlane
Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 – May 8				
11	12 -8:00am Parent Partners -6 th Grade to Pamplin Park Interims sent home	13 -6:30pm 5 th Grade Poetry Café -9:15am FECEP to Frying Pan Park	14 -2:45 WEST TV Club -6:45 Kindergarten Orientation	15
18 -9:15 2 nd Grade to Huntley Meadows -6 th Grade panoramic	19 -8:00am Parent Partners -2:45 6 th Grade Homework Club <u>-3rd Grade SOL</u>	20 <u>-3rd Grade SOL</u>	21 -2:45 WEST TV Club <u>-4th & 6th Grade SOL</u>	22 <u>-5th & 6th Grade SOL</u>
25 Memorial Day Holiday No School	26 -8:00am Parent Partners -2:45 6 th Grade Homework Club	27 <u>-5th & 6th Grade SOL</u>	28 -2:45 WEST TV Club <u>-3rd Grade SOL</u>	29 <u>-3rd Grade SOL</u>