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NELSON MANDELA ELEMENTARY MEERKAT NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 14, 2022

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov 21-25 - No School, KC Open Nov 21-22
Dec 9 - Snowball Dance (Grades 3-5)
Dec 21 - Term 2 Ends
Dec 22 - Jan 6 - No School;
KC Open Dec 22-23, 27, 29-30, Jan 3-4
Jan 9 - Term 2 Begins
Jan 16 - No School, No KC
Jan 27 - Sprouts Concert (K, 2, 4); No KC after school



MESSAGE FROM MRS. CORE

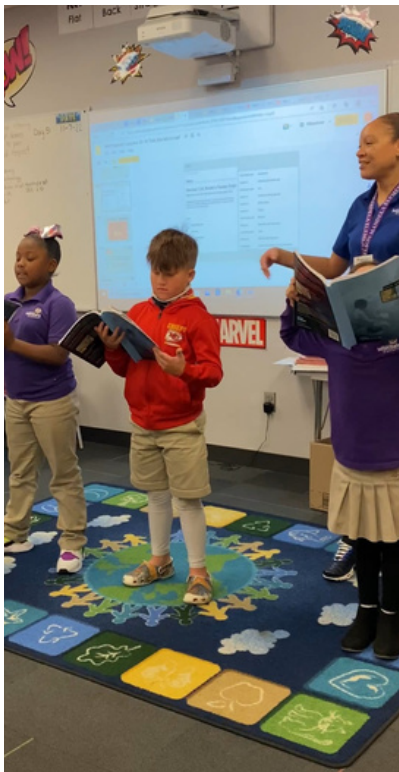
We had an AMAZING first violin concert on Friday! Congratulations to our scholars for all their hard work and our team members for facilitating their success. Our next concert for grades K, 2, and 4 is scheduled for January 27, 2023.

We are still working on an improvement in our school punctuality for No Tardy November. Right now, Ms. Sherman's class is in the lead with only three tardies over the last two weeks. Did you know that you can earn 0.5 hours of engagement per term if your scholar is on time 90 percent of the time? Punctuality is so important to our scholar success - we can do this!

I would like to challenge our school as a whole to demonstrate some improvement - there may even be a prize if we can manage it! On week one we had a total of 54 tardies, which is an average of 10 tardies per day. Last week as a school, we had a total of 78 tardies, which is an average of 15 tardies per day. Let's try to lower that average to less than 8!

Please sign up to volunteer for Apple Palooza! Ms. Bell and Mr. Stosich put together an amazing festival for our scholars to enjoy during P.E. this week. The link to sign up is under engagement opportunities below.

Finally, don't forget, there is no school next week, November 21-25, 2022. Kids Can will be open via sign up November 21-22, 2022 only.



ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Smart Gen Slides - View/Respond w/Takeaway (.5 hrs)

Apple Palooza - Nov 14-18 // shifts during PE Class

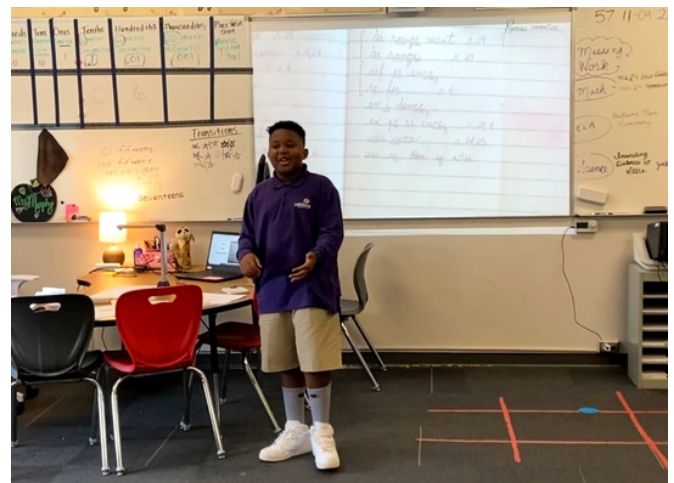
Weekend Warriors - Nov 19 // 11:00-2:00

PAC Meeting - Nov 29 // 7:00pm via Zoom

November Reading BINGO Challenge - due 12/1

Basketball Games - See Dojo for Schedule

Sewing Club Volunteers - Weekly on Thursdays at 3:30



Breakfast and Lunch Nov 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SPV – Baby Carrots 7 Sweet & Sour Popcorn Chicken with Brown Rice Or- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/a Cheese Stick Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Steamed Broccoli Chilled Pears 	8 Crispy Fish Sandwich with Cheese on a WG Bun Or- Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with a WG Soft Pretzel Jazz'd Waffle Fries Mixed Fruit	9 Walking Taco with a Lettuce & Cheese Cup  Or- Chicken Salad on 9 Grain Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Chili Beans Banana	10 Chicken Fried Chicken with Gravy and Assorted WG Bread Or- Italian Hoagie   Or- Yogurt & Sunflower Seeds with Assorted WG Bread Sweet Potato Wedges Chilled Peaches	Veterans Day 11 Cheeseburger on a WG Bun  Or- <i>New Item!</i> Hummus Cup with a WG Soft Pretzel Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with a WG Soft Pretzel Iceberg Salad Blueberries
SPV – Grape Tomatoes 14 Corn Dog on a Stick (chicken) Or- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/a Cheese Stick Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	15 Crispy Chicken Sandwich on a WG Bun Or- Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with a WG Soft Pretzel Steamed Carrots Chilled Pears	16 Pizza Hut Pizza with Assorted WG Bread Or- Tuna Salad on 9 Grain Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Romaine Salad with Croutons Applesauce	Thanksgiving Meal 17 Roasted Turkey with Gravy & a WG Ciabatta Roll Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with A WG Ciabatta Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Apple Crisp Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	18 Meatball Sub with Mozzarella Cheese   Or- <i>New Item!</i> Hummus Cup with Assorted WG Bread Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Seasoned Green Beans Strawberries
SPV – Baby Carrots 21 WG Pancakes with a Sausage Patty Or- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/a Cheese Stick Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Assorted WG Bread Sweet Potato Tots Chilled Peaches	22 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Or- Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Golden Corn Fruit Medley	Westside No School 23	Westside No School 24 Thanksgiving Day 	Westside No School 25 Native American Heritage Day
SPV – Grape Tomatoes 28 Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Or- Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/a Cheese Stick Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Mixed Vegetables Mixed Fruit	29 Chicken Noodle Soup with WG Garlic Bread Or- Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with WG Garlic Bread Steamed Carrots Crisp Apple	30 Pepperoni Pizza Calzone   Or- Chicken Salad on 9 Grain Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with Assorted WG Bread Broccoli Banana	1 BBQ Chicken Drumstick w/Assorted WG Bread <small>Farm to School</small> Or- Italian Hoagie   Or- Yogurt & Sunflower Seeds with Assorted WG Bread Cowboy Beans Chilled Pears	2 Chili Mac with Pasta with a WG Breadstick  Or- <i>New Item!</i> Hummus Cup with a WG Breadstick Or- Yogurt & Cheese Stick with a WG Breadstick Tater Tots Blueberries

8 oz. nonfat flavored or 1% unflavored milk served daily. Menus subject to change.  Denotes PORK in main entrée.  Denotes BEEF in product WG = Whole Grain
 Please note: Menus are subject to change based on product availability. Please visit <https://westsidecommunityschoolsne.mealviewer.net/#home> for the most up-to-date menus.
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This lunch menu is shared with Westside Community Schools. Their calendar dates do not align with our own,

Breakfast Choices Offered on Rotation

Bacon/Turkey Sausage
 Bagels: Cinnamon/Strawberry
 Cinnamon Rolls
 Donuts:
 Apple/Chocolate/Powdered
 Eggs: Scrambled
 Frudel: Cherry
 Pancakes: Maple/Strawberry
 Pancakes: On a Stick w/Turkey Sausage
 Taquitos

Breakfast Choices Offered Daily

Applesauce
 Cereal
 Cereal Bars
 Cheese Sticks
 Fruit cups
 Smoothie
 Yogurt
 Milk or Juice

All Breakfast Options are Whole Grain