

Tuesday Tidbits

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Introducing SmileSafe Kids

SmileSafe Kids program is a partnership between Lifetouch (the company that takes our school pictures in the fall and the spring) the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) and thousands of schools nationwide to help families stay safer.

Lifetouch and NCMEC have partnered to provide customizable electronic templates to help you effectively implement and administer the SmileSafe Kids Program. You will be receiving a free photo ID card of your child this week.

Your participation in the Smilesafe Kids program is purely voluntary. Visit www.smilesafekids.com to download customizable parent communication tools and child safety tips.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- October 30—2:30 PM- Fall Parties
- November 9, 10, 11—Dad's Week
- November 11—Last PAAWS Club
- November 18—Progress Reports
- November 20— 9:30 AM Kindergarten Program
- November 25, 26, 27—Thanksgiving Holiday

Crazy Cool Connection Challenge



Our featured strategy to try with your child is "Viewpoint". This strategy asks students to look at characters, events and objects from various viewpoints. The child learns to step outside of him or herself and react like someone or something else. This creates more empathy and understanding toward viewpoints in a given situation.

Fourth graders: How would a smartboard look to an Early Explorer?

Second graders: Write about recess from the perspective of the governor?

Remember to email your child's viewpoint work to beckyb1@wcs.edu

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New Teacher Focus



Meet Ms. Zielinski, our new Speech Pathologist

1. Where did you grow up? I was born in Atlanta but grew up in New Jersey
2. Why did you become a teacher? I have the best job ever as a Speech-Language Pathologist!! I have a passion for meeting a child where they are at and helping them catch up with their speech and language skills.
3. What are some of your favorite hobbies? Spending time with my family, reading great books, and competing in triathlons.
4. What else would you like us to know about you? I just moved from Texas where I worked in an elementary school. I have a darling husband and 2 children.