

Spanish Immersion School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

Our second graders in the immersion program are performing at the same level as our English program in reading and math. This is good news. As we look at our first testing cycle in English for the Immersion program. Here is a brief synopsis of the data:

	Subject	Reading	Math
The average RIT score in Reading for our students was at the 46th percentile and the average RIT score in math was at the 61st percentile.	Immersion % proficient	55	60
	English % proficient	55	58

Individual scores will be provided at the conference.



Science Fair

Information will be provided to families at conferences regarding the science fair. We design our science fair to showcase student learning. Students can complete a project with a partner or on their own. The projects can be a collection, inquiry based, follow the scientific method, or a demonstration. The kids enjoy showcasing their learning to other students and parents at our fair in March.

Yearbook ordering envelopes will be going home today in your child's Wednesday folder.
Deadline to order is March 2nd.

Summer Language Opportunities

Please check out the following summer camps for your child. Three Rivers Park District has developed some immersion summer science classes

<http://www.threeriversparks.org/events/Groups/summer-camps.aspx>

In addition Concordia Language Villages offers some summer opportunities as well—check them out at:

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/programs1.php>

PTO Corner

The next meeting is March 1st.
There will be no Meeting in February.
6:30—Media Center—child care provided

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Upcoming Events for February

- Feb. 2- K-12 Evening Conferences
- Feb. 3- No School- Daytime Conferences
- Feb. 10- SI Movie Night- Cafeteria 6:30
- Feb. 16- K-2 Field Trip to the Zoo
- Feb. 20- President's Day. No School
- Feb. 21- No School. Staff Workshop/In-Service

Language Residency Program

Our immersion program received a free language residency program through Concordia Language Village. **Feb. 14, 15, & 17** three language interns (from Chile, Mexico, and the US) will be at WWI to work with our immersion program. They will visit classrooms and teach our students **authentic games, songs, dances, art projects,** as well as present information about their culture.

Movie Night

Nothing beats a Friday Night Movie with popcorn, candy, a blanket to sit on and family. The Spanish Immersion Movie Night will be held on Friday, Feb. 10th at 6:30 in the Westwood Cafeteria.

Book Fair

The winter book fair is going on now in the Media Center during your child's library time as well as during conferences.

Wednesday 8:15—3:00

Thursday 8:15—8:00

Friday 8:00—12:00



Or go to scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs

Thank you to all the volunteers for contributing to Conference Meals for staff Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. So many families were so very generous in supporting the staff/faculty at WWI and Spanish Immersion. We greatly appreciate it!

The volunteers were:

Stephanie Eichstaedt, Tara Tenhoff, Melissa Kloubec, Patti McCarthy, Wendi Sroga, Diana Arana, Shaun Olson, Melissa Wilcox, Vickie Grawey, Dona Mulrooney, Connie Clausen, Anita Ripken, Melissa Wallraff, Liz Dop, Lisa Dressler Manz, Jeanne & Ryan Calabrese, Amy Privratsky, Amy Meilstrup, Rachele Hart, Bruce & Jill Boehrs, Kari Solheim, Jodi Pahkala, Melissa Herzog, Angell Pearson, Chris & Mike Fort, Angela Samudio, Kristi Hartman, Jessica Schofield, Dana McConkey, Lynette Carter, Megan Bautch, Lori Gandhi, Amy Wredberg, Amy Roell, Kary & Nikki McMahon, Vickie Grawey, Janine Hanson, Kelly Rademacher, Mona Lehmann, Lisa Ojile, Stephanie Starcevic, Sue Jacobson, Suheir Ishtaiwi, Kristy Markhof, Elizabeth Nelson, Anne Corrigan, Krys Hjulberg, Kathleen Lindquist-Billie