

Westwood Intermediate 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

The recommendation to the school board will be to continue the K-3 Spanish Immersion program at Westwood Intermediate next year. The one factor that could change this is, if there is an increase in enrollment at the WW complex beyond what we have planned for. If this did happen the kindergarten immersion students would start at Park Terrace next year. Due to increased enrollment across the district this year the design team will be conducting a comprehensive study of the facilities, enrollment, and programs across the district.

In addition the boundary design team will be looking at current enrollment at Northpoint and making a recommendation for a minor change to alleviate space for the upcoming fall school year.

Science Fair

Information was 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.

YEARBOOKS

**Just a reminder to order your child's Yearbook.
There are extra forms/envelopes available in
the Main Office.
Deadline to order is March 2nd.**

PTO Corner

**The next meeting is March 1st.
6:30—Media Center—child care provided
The February 17th grades 4 and 5 Movie Night has
been canceled.**

Upcoming Events for February

- Feb. 9-** Gr. 5 Choir Concert 7pm WW Café
Feb. 15- Activity Pictures 1:20 Cafeteria
Feb. 17- Gr. 4 & 5 Movie Night 6:30
Feb. 20- President's Day. No School
Feb. 21- No School. Staff Workshop/In-Service

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Kindergarten Registration & Round Up Events

If you have a kindergartener for next year, registration nights are set. You can attend any of the events—the night is designed for your upcoming kindergartener. The kids will be engaged in a morning meeting, story, activity, and a bus ride. The immersion night will be done in Spanish—and designed for students enrolling in immersion.

- Spanish Immersion—Westwood Intermediate** Thursday, February 23rd 6-7pm
Park Terrace Elementary—Thursday, February 23rd 5:30-7pm
Woodcrest Elementary—Tuesday, February 28th 5:30-7pm
Northpoint Elementary—Thursday, March 1st 5:30-7pm

For more information about the Spring Lake Park Schools, please attend the Information and Enrollment Night at the District Services Center Thursday, February 16th—6-7:30pm.

More information is available at:
http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/files/district/news/2011/20120126_enrollment_night_poster.pdf



Activity Pictures— Wednesday, February 15th

Students who are in choir and band will need to bring their instrument with them when they go for their picture.

- Team 5A**— Choir (1:20-1:30) Band (1:30-1:40)
Team 5B— Choir (1:40-1:50) Band (1:50-2:00)
Team 5C— Choir (2:00-2:10) Band (2:10-2:20)
Safety Patrols (2:20-2:30)
Student Council (2:30-2:40)
Quiz Bowl Teams 5A, 5B, 5C (2:40-2:50)

Roller Blading Unit

From the Department of Energy—remember to turn in your permission slips and fee for rollerblading. Kids are encouraged to bring a helmet to wear during rollerblading. The fee of \$6 covers the cost of rental and safety equipment.

Do you have neighbors, family, or friends who may be interested in learning more about the **SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS?**

Spread the word about

INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012
Stop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 pm

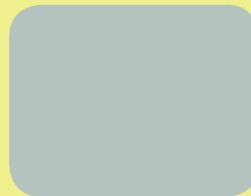
District Services & Welcome Center
Spring Lake Park School District
1415 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park
763-786-5570

First Class. World Class. The Spring Lake Park Way.

We will be a World-Class Learning Community of Choice aligned around improving student learning.

We will ensure personalized instruction in which all students are valued, inspired, and have a sense of belonging.

We will develop the academic, life, and career skills necessary for all students to be college-ready and succeed in the 21st Century.



SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS



Considering enrolling? Just want to learn more?

This is your opportunity to informally visit with school principals, the superintendent, and representatives from our programs.

Globally-competitive schools

- Northpoint Elementary (K-3), Blaine
- Park Terrace Elementary (K-3), Spring Lake Park
- Woodcrest Elementary (K-3), Fridley
- Westwood Intermediate School (4-5)
- Westwood Middle School (6-8)
- Spring Lake Park High School (9-12)
- Learning Alternatives Community School

Innovative initiatives and programming

- Personalized Learning
- Technology-Rich Learning & Teaching
- Half-Day, Full-Day, and Spanish Immersion Kindergarten
- Spanish Immersion Program (K-3 for next year)
- Spanish Preschool
- Lighthouse Program for the Highly Gifted
- Gifted and Talented Services
- Online Opportunities
- Opportunities in Emergency Care
- Early Childhood & Child Care Opportunities
- Athletics & Activities

Ready to enroll?

We'll help you do so this evening.