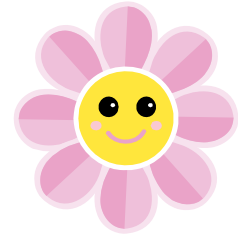


Tiger Times



May 2009

W.E.P.O.

Join Us in Supporting Your School! WEPO is the West Elementary Parent Organization and our goal is to support the students, staff & parents of West Elementary by promoting family involvement in activities that benefit our students and school; fundraising to provide for activities and equipment; and assisting the school in communication with families.

NEW WEPO OFFICERS FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

OFFICERS

President	Lisa Keiter
Vice President	Jenny Lakin
Treasurer	Lisa Perez
Secretary	Loretta Fox

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

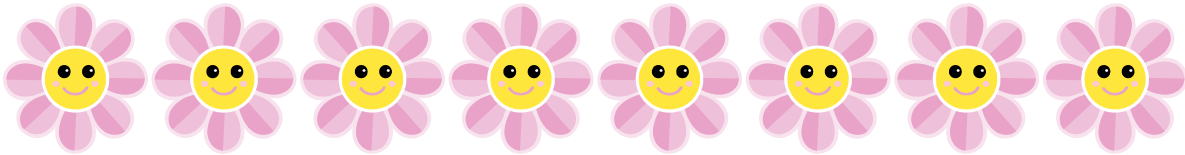
AR Store	Theresa Goldfuss
Teacher Appreciation	Volunteers needed
Tiger Times	Jenny Lakin & Lisa Perez
Box Tops & Soup Labels	Jenny Lakin
Christmas Books	Loretta Fox
Taco Bingo	Becky Miller
Fall Carnival	Theresa Goldfuss
Teacher Appreciate	Sandy Underhill
Back to School Night	Lisa Perez



We want to thank all of the new faces that attended the last WEPO meeting of the year. Also a big thanks to the 6th grade parents who are moving onto Junior High.

Looking ahead, we will have a booth at the back to school night in August. Please consider joining our efforts to help our school be better than ever.

This organization is a good chance to get to know the parents of your kids' friends and have fun doing it.



Laramie County School District 2

The LCSD2 Board meets on the second Monday of each month at **7:00 PM** and meetings are open to the public. Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings are held the Wednesday prior to the School Board meeting. They are held at 7:00 in Pine Bluffs. Previous meeting minutes and agendas are located on the district web site at <http://laramie2.org/>

STRIDE LEARNING CENTER

STRIDE will be starting a pre-school program during the 2009-2010 school year. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Ages 3 to 5 will be eligible to attend. If you are interested in this program, please contact Brenda Johnson at STRIDE. Her phone number is 632-2991.

Students of the Month

April – Kindergarten- Kayla & Layla

March- 1st grade-Harkiran & Jakobi

Carpenter BINGO Night

A big thank you to all who helped with the food preparation & serving. We raised \$1,462 on the meal and an additional \$135 on the Culver's Frozen Custard sales.

Summer Reading Celebration for 2009 is "Be Creative" It starts May 23 and ends August 15. Babies through Adults may participate.

Earn prizes by reading!

May 30 will be our Creative Carnival. Balloons, games, prizes, contests, music, face painting and more. From 9:30-12:30 at the Pine Bluffs and Burns Branch Libraries, 2-4pm in Cheyenne.

Some of our special programs this year will include: Paula Taylor presenting her Wild West Program, Teen Mystery Nights, special craft days such as making a yarn person or creating special artwork. Barrel of Fun puppet show for the younger set and Hands in Harmony performing at Burns Day and Trail Days, movies and game days for all ages.

Lots of fun activities. Please call the Burns Library at 547-2249, the Pine Bluffs Library at 245-3646 or visit LCLSONline.org for more information.

Girl Scouts

West Elementary School Girl Scouts are looking for new members. Scouting is a great way to make new friends and learn skills that you will use for a lifetime. For more information contact Michelle Kelly at the school, Kim Nesvik at 214-2399 or Shaun Honstein at 214-7771.



Vacation Bible School – Crocodile Dock

Ages 4 to 12 are invited to attend the VBS program June 22 – 26 from 6:00pm to 8:15pm. Classes will be held in the North Building of West Elementary. First Presbyterian & Golden Prairie Baptist are the sponsors. For more information or to register please call Pastor Jon or Kris Shepard at 547-3293 or Lori Romsa at 547-3813.

YOUNG AUTHOR WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!

Kindergarten:

Matthew - won 2nd place in nonfiction for *My Grandpa Fel Awt uv The Tree*
Kayla - won 3rd place in nonfiction for *The Snake*
Anna - won 3rd place in fiction for *Jene and The Gutar*

First Grade:

Gracie - won 1st place in fiction for *The Girl and The Wolf*

Second Grade:

Hunter - won 3rd place in fiction for *Sushi to China*

Fourth Grade:

Lucy - won 2nd place in poetry for *A Garden of Poems*
Gerrit - won 3rd place in poetry for *Peaceful Poems*
Gerrit - also won 1st place in fiction for *Peanuts*
Mallory - won 2nd place in fiction for *I Believe*
Meghan - won 3rd place in fiction for *Country to City Life*

Fifth Grade:

Danielle - won 1st place in poetry for *The Odd Things in Your Life*
Ian - won 2nd place in poetry for *Stinky Stuff*
Eldon - won 3rd place in poetry for *Random Poems*
Dylan - won 2nd place in fiction for *G'Nozzo's Misadventure to The Giants Guild Tree House*
Alexandra - won 3rd place in fiction for *Hurricanes*
Kayla - won 1st place in nonfiction for *How to Take Care of Bearded Dragons*
Jaskaran - won 2nd place in nonfiction for *The Antelope Truck Stop Robbery Takes Place*
Mason - won 3rd place in nonfiction for *A Boy's Memoir*

Sixth Grade:

Arianna - won 2nd place in poetry for *Life's Poems*
Reva - won 3rd place in poetry for *A Poetic Heart*
McKenzie - won 2nd place in fiction for *Nothing Ever Happens at West Elementary*
Nicholas - won 3rd place in fiction for *What I'd do Before I'm Thirty*
Alexandria - won 2nd place in nonfiction for *A chaotic House*
Kyrie - won 3rd place in nonfiction for *White Tigers*

See you in August!