

Wider Horizons School

Friday Night Live!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

(5/5 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE)

5/10 World Culture Day

5/12 Mother's Day Visit
(8-8:30am)

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BROUGHT FOOD AND GIFTS FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The teachers and staff of Wider Horizons School greatly appreciated all the food and good thoughts. Thank you for all of the work they do for your children!

There were many wonderful foods brought by many people and we appreciate each and every one of you too.



Masa had her birthday walk this week! She walked around the sun once representing each year she has been alive!

TRADITIONAL AMERICAN ARE BEING COERCED NOT TO STAND UP FOR OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOM

By Domenick J. Maglio PhD. Traditional Realist

Not standing up for our rights has been a gradual progression that has become evident throughout our culture. One of the major characteristics of our citizens was that they were proud to be Americans and stood up to defend themselves against injustice. Traditional citizens voiced their approval about going to war in WWII and the Korean War demonstrating their resolve as a people to defend the right to freedom throughout the world. America became the leader of the free world.

Currently most traditional Americans are turning a blind eye to our own government's leadership when it is NOT following our constitutional laws. Today's Americans are acting like wimpy citizens. They are accepting blatant illegal government raids using the three letter agencies such as the IRS, FBI, CIA, DOJ and others to intimidate the American people to remain passive through illegal government intimidation. The unconstitutional weaponizing of our government to silence our people should cause an outrageous negative reaction against violating our constitutional rights. It has been answered by silence.

The USA has become a nation of sheeple. Most Americans are focusing on raising their standard of living not on leading a moral and principled life. Our families have become smaller, often with both parents working, which has resulted in leaving little time to pay attention to the raising of their children. Parents are not teaching values and habits to be successful in school and life. Divorced parents have left many children with legitimate fears of abandonment and instability.

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After all of the students hard work, they finally get to take the stage at Springstead Theater to show case all the songs, skits, and dances they have been working so hard on over the past weeks. Please make sure your child arrives on time and is ready to perform. See you all there!



PRESCHOOL

Mrs. Bermudez and Ms. Wallace

This week in preschool, we reviewed colors, shapes, geometric solids, sounds, and numbers. We also talked about public servant professions and "Cinco de Mayo".

During circle time we went back to the basics. The children gave each other lessons on how to roll a mat, how to walk around a mat, how to tuck in a chair, how to walk with quiet feet, and how to carry a tray correctly. In addition to all of the daily work, the children have been rehearsing everyday for tonight. Break a leg, kids!

Congratulations to Remington who is now blending sounds, to Jacob for completing mixed addition, subtraction, and multiplication book, to Masa for completing a subtraction book, and to Avea for completing an addition book.

Friday Night announcement: Boys need to wear a plain white shirt with white or khaki shorts/pants. Girls need to wear a plain white shirt with a white or khaki skirt/pants, or a plain white dress. Any shoes are acceptable as long as they can walk properly with them on. Please make sure before dropping off your child at the back door of the theater at 6:50 PM that your child uses the restroom.

Ms. Wallace and I are very thankful for your generosity during teacher appreciation week. Thank you so much for thinking of us!

Have a great weekend!

PRIMARY

Mrs. Youse and Ms. Lundmark

Woah! We have entered our last month of school, May! It will be a very busy month. The students are ready and excited for their performance this evening. Parents, please make sure your

child uses the lavatory (located in the lobby) prior to dropping him/her off. Once the show starts we will be unable to take them to any restroom. We hope to see everyone there!

Looking ahead to next week, the children are super excited for their moms to visit the classroom and share the gifts they crafted. We all have a Feld trip next week. We will be going to Chinsegut.

For the Cultural Fair on Wednesday, the child needs to be able to recite his/her facts in front of the class. We encourage them to use a board with any pictures that may help jog their memory. This will be a day of learning various cultures from around the world, sampling foods, and having a fun time.

The following students have completed writing their numbers from 1-1,000: Mark, Annabelle, and Christian. Aryana completed her squaring and cubing booklet; and Quinn advanced to level 2 in spelling. Karolyn memorized the subtraction facts and is moving on to the multiplication tables! Jace and Logan memorized all the multiplication tables and are now working on mixed facts. Hard work pays off!

We also want to extend thanks to you for your kindness during teacher appreciation week. We appreciate your thoughtfulness immensely!

Have an amazing weekend!

STUDENT EDITOR

YANNEISY FERRER

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Urbanek and Mr. Garrand

The students have been practicing and learning all year the play for Friday Night Live! We hope that you enjoy the show this evening and we look forward to seeing you. Please make sure your child is dressed for their first appearance and arrives on time. It is really important that you take your child to the bathroom in the front lobby before dropping them back off at the theater.

We would like to thank students and parents of their wonderful gifts that were brought in this week in observance of Teacher's Appreciation Week.

This week in spelling the students will continue to learn about their new words while doing stamps, sentences, tissue paper, and chalk boards.

The students have been working on completing the language tower. In math they are working in math booklets and are being introduced to fractions.

In art, they are working on crafts for their mother. The students are very proud of their creations they are working on for Mother's Day. This is an opportunity for the students to show how much they appreciate their mothers.

The students are working on completing their poem book. They are diligently working with materials in science, history, and geography.

We have three weeks of school remaining and the students need to concentrate on completing the necessary requirements of their grade level. Please help your child to drive rested and on time daily.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Gutierrez, Ms. Bandini, Mrs. Poole

Now that Friday Night Live is over, it is time to focus on World Culture Fair. The World Culture Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 10th. A display board with all of the facts is required for this fair. Students should know their country's facts and should be prepared to share the information with their peers on the 10th. On the day of the fair, all students should bring a dish to share with the class. We will be sampling thirty-two different dishes, so please remember to make appetizer portion servings.

Amidst the many tasks related to preparing for the spring play and preparing for the upcoming Cultural Fair, fourth graders are completing their last book report of the year, learned from focused reading practice to identifying the main ideas in a text or the sequence of event etc.. Students also continue their learning of the parts of speech via the Montessori language tower. Students made good progress in math as well. They learned how to use basic equations to find the area of 3-D objects like rectangular prisms or cubes as well as the area of triangles. In zoology, fourth graders learned about the parts of a jellyfish, the reproductive cycle, and that of an anemone. They made jellyfish out of household items that now hang from our classroom ceiling.

Fifth graders continued their language unit on adjectives. They learned that predicate adjectives are adjectives that modify or describe the subject of a sentence or clause and are linked to the subject by linking verbs; they were asked what using them in writing this week. Students have a busy few weeks ahead of them with the World Culture Fair next week. Students are encouraged to find interesting facts about their country. The due date for students who need to turn in an additional book report is due May 15th. Models for the

students volcano project is also due on May 15th.

Sixth graders are continuing their work on their maps of Canada; they are also collecting information on their chosen providence or territory. The projects will be presented next Friday, May 12th and they will complete their study of Canada with pancakes and maple syrup.

Have a great weekend!

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Parks, Ms. Sanchez, and Miss Finnerty

The students have been working very hard memorizing their lines, singing songs, and learning their moves for their dance. There are so many great lessons the students' learn from working together on the play; public speaking, time management, memorization, and getting over stage fright are just a few. We hope to see everyone tonight at Springstead Theater to see the final production.

The cultural Fair will be held on May 10th. The students may bring in artifacts and a recipe to share from their country.

Next week, we will continue with our lessons and prepare for our year-end finals. Dates for the students' finals will be given next week. Mother's Day get together will be held on May 12th from 8 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Eighth grader Janae' Davis completed their first high school credit in Algebra I. Janae' is starting Algebra II and is well on her way to dual enroll after her 10th grade year. Seventh grade student Crystal Ni completed her math book and is moving on to start pre-algebra. Great job girls!

See everyone tonight for the play!

Have a great weekend!

IN CASE OF A STORM OR STATE OF EMERGENCY WHERE THERE IS NO POWER - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL POWER IS RESTORED

AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. Brewer

The first thing we discussed during circle time was "why we celebrate Mother's Day". This day is our chance to let our mothers know how much we love, care for them, and how much we appreciate all of the sacrifices they make on a daily basis to protect us and also teach us how to be kind, loving, and responsible individuals as we are growing up. We told the children that the same thing applies to Father's Day. After that, we read a book about tigers, also known as the biggest cats in the world. Tigers' favorite food is meat such as buffalo, wild pigs, and deer. The children were asking very interesting questions.

While in the playground, some children were doing some weeding in our garden while others were busy using the playground equipment, others were making castles in the sandbox. The rest of the children were singing 'The Wheels On the Bus' while pretending they were riding the bus to school, which was funny to watch. Once inside, the children had the chance to work with puzzles or any activity of their choice.

Have a great weekend!

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Outrageously, our teacher union members have expressed that they have more rights to the children than do the parents of those children. Government schools are indoctrinating our children with many Marxist ideas while not instructing them in basic academic skills. There are indicators of the government manipulating the minds of our children.

During the online education stemming from the Covid-19 pandemic many parents were shocked to witness the weak and at times incorrect instructions that were given to their children. This opened the eyes of many parents who appeared at school board meetings questioning and protesting the low-level education of their children, although it had been happening for decades. President Reagan's administration highlighted the pathetic reading and math scores of American students as compared to other nations.

Currently government school's number one priority is to keep order in the classroom. This is a difficult task as many students are more concerned with their social life than with their future adult one. With little parental support, teachers must deal with the moment, not developing strong, honest students who can stand up for themselves. There is no forum for a student to be defended when they stand up for themselves. Many students learn the art of dealing with the moment, not defending a position in front of authority.

Youngsters today are not encouraged to defend themselves when children unwarrantedly attack them. When the attacker strikes them or spits in their face the child is instructed to tell the authority figure but not stand up for themselves. This is being seen in the adult world as appropriate as the child should not strike back. Parents in past generations emphasized that children had to defend themselves. In our "woke" culture even adults no longer have the right to defend themselves.

A store clerk was attacked by someone trying to rob the store. The clerk defended himself by stabbing the robber to death. The person who defended himself was initially convicted and sent to Rikers Island, the worst prison in New York instead of being hailed as a hero. Criminals who are beating innocent victims are being released by woke District Attorneys in our major cities.

Currently our national laws are often passed by presidential fiat not by constitutional procedures. Woke fanatics are employing intimidating tactics by not allowing people with opposing ideas to express them. These controversial areas are concerning abortion, transsexuals, DEI, and other Marxist concepts. The Supreme Court justices who voted that abortion decisions were to be made by each state legislature instead of the Supreme Court were harassed and physically threatened with little protection from the executive branch.

Of course, this policy of eliminating self-defense is counterintuitive to our safety and justice but it is happening. Some of us who believe in our constitutional rights are speaking up although not many and often with significant consequence. Many are sitting back waiting for others to take care of our nation that is not following our constitutional morals and values. Americans all over our great nation have a stake in our freedom and justice. If we sit back and do nothing, we will lose everything that has made America great.

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