

May 2021

WESTAR ELEMENTARY

"Make it a great day or not, the choice is yours."

-Mr. Bogart

As the year is winding down, we are beginning to reflect on the 2020-2021 School Year. It's been said many times before, but this was a year like no other. We asked our students some questions, to see how they would remember the year:

What is ONE word you would use to describe the year?

Crazy	Exciting
-Dmytro 4th	-Arrianna Kinder
Unexpected	Cool!
-Ariana 5th	-C J 1st
Slow	Change
-Madeline 8th	-Hayven 2nd
Complicated	Unique
-Addison 7th	-Rinoa 6th
Frustrating	Hectic
-Mikayla 3rd	-Teachers

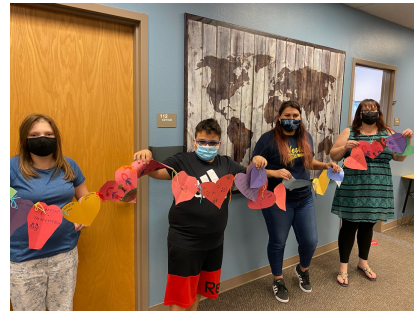
What is the biggest challenge that you overcame?

My friend moving away. - 5th grade
I overcame my lack of focus. - 7th grade
Sitting in front of the computer. - Kinder
Fighting with my brother. - 1st Grade
Moving schools in the middle of the pandemic. - 8th Grade
Learning Division. - 3rd Grade
Changing my sleep schedule constantly. - 6th grade
Believing in myself. - 2nd grade
Learning how to do school over the computer. - 4th grade

What is the most unusual place that you did distance learning?

The BMX track * In the car (Most popular!) * In a canyon in San Diego * In the bathroom (Cameras were off!) * Sedona * Mexico * Texas * Michigan * At the Airport * California * On a boat * On my trampoline

April Fun



Sports are back!

We are so excited to be able to bring Sports back for the last bit of the year! 6th - 8th Grade Boys Soccer and 6th - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball are going strong! As of the beginning of May, the Boys Soccer Team is 3 - 0 and the Girls Volleyball Teams are 4 - 0. Go Comets!!



Chromebook Return

In-Person Students - We will be collecting Chromebooks from all In-Person Students on Wednesday, May 12th. After this date, your student should no longer be bringing their Chromebook home, though they may still be using one at school.

Distance Learning Students - We will be emailing a Google Form asking you to sign up for a time to return your Chromebook the week after school gets out.

Questions? Email wes@liberty25.org OR Call 623 327-2840

8th Grade Promotion Info

· The Promotion Ceremony will be held Thursday, May 20th, 2021 at 5:00 PM in the Westar Gym.

· Each student will be given 2 tickets for 2 family members to attend In-Person. We will also be live-streaming the event on our You-Tube Channel.

· There will be a rehearsal Thursday, May 20th in the morning, more information will be coming on this.

Mitigation Strategies:

· Masks will be worn by all parties: students, teachers, and attendees.

· Each party will be seated with Distance in-between them.

· Chairs will be sanitized before and after the Promotion Ceremony.

· There will be Hand Sanitizer and Bathrooms with Soap and water available for use.

Questions? Please call 623 327-2840 and ask for Mrs. Kirby.

