

WESTAR ELEMENTARY

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

-Mr. Bogart

Distance Library now checking out books!

How to Create a Library Hold

1. From District website under "For Students" tab Select "Follett Destiny".
2. Select "Westar Elementary School".
3. Login using Student ID# as username and Student1 as password on the upper right hand corner.
4. Click "Destiny Discover" on the left hand side.
5. Search and Click the title of book you want to request.
6. Click "Hold" underneath the summary of the books.
7. Books are held for one week from date placed.

Hold and Pickup Procedures

1. Students place books on hold.
2. On scheduled day parents will come up to the library doors located beside office entrance.
3. Librarian will provide you with your books upon arrival,
4. Pick up is open from 11 AM - 3 PM
Monday - Kinder and 1st
Tuesday - 2nd and 3rd
Thursday - 4th and 5th
Friday 6th, 7th and 8th

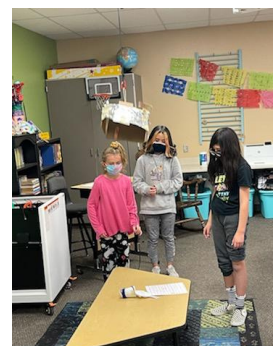
Turkey Traps and Disguised Turkeys



For Thanksgiving Mrs. Moran's 5th grade class did a time-honored Westar Tradition, they created a Turkey in Disguise. Students had to disguise their turkeys, write a story in 1st person point of view and had a competition for best disguise and story.

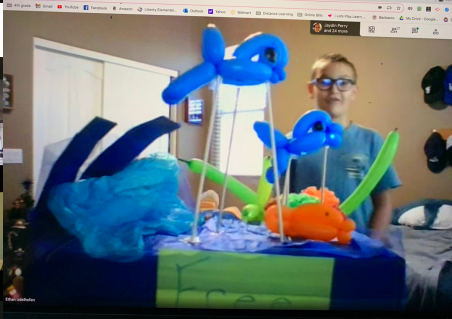
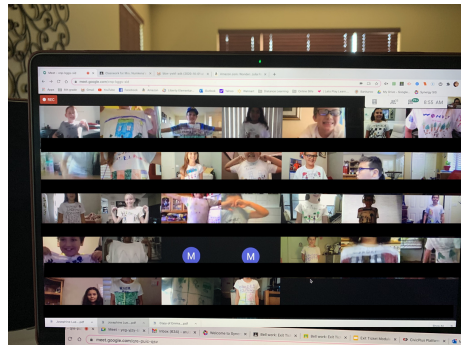
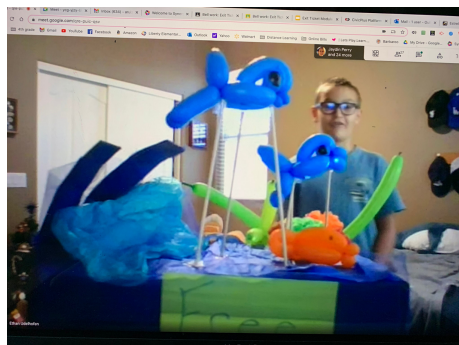
After reading "How to catch a Turkey" they started the 2nd portion of the competition, the Turkey Trap.

For this portion of the project the students had to rewrite the story in the 3rd person point of view and then engineer a trap using a pulley system and materials they had to purchase and stay under their budget of \$200 Moran Money.



4th Grade Projects with Mrs. Numkena

Distance Learning is a lot of fun in Mrs. Numkena's class. Whether it's celebrating reading "Wonder", written by R.J. Palacio, by showing off their t-shirt book reports which illustrated their favorite part and writing about it on the back making sure to add our own precise words. Or having a Super Hero Secret Society Meeting where the students dressed up in the costumes they engineered to celebrate the back stories they wrote about how they became a superhero. They even engineered their own version of Macy's day parade floats.



Who can help me?

Wes@liberty25.org:

General questions, password resets for Google Accounts, Student Vue, and Parent Vue, and On-Site Service questions.

Front Desk - 623-327-2840 :

General Questions, trouble with google meets, tech trouble shooting, Chromebook requests.

Attendance Line -

623-327-2848:

To excuse your student any time they will not be attending class.

Nurse - 623-327-2845:

Any health or Covid-19 related questions.



Spotlight on Mrs. Bagley

Mrs. Bagley has been teaching at Westar since the 2019-2020 school year. This year she has stepped up and is teaching both Math and ELA to our Distance 6th - 8th grade students. She has taken on the challenge of Distance Teaching and is continually coming up with new methods of student engagement. She is doing such a great job that she along with Kelli Barton and Shy Schroder have been chosen to present a lesson at the 2021 MEAD (Math Educators Appreciation Day) conference. All while she is in school herself, working on her Masters Degree. We are lucky to have Mrs. Bagley as part of the Westar Team!

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