



Wyoming Primary Schools

Elm • Hilltop • Vermont

May 9, 2025

Happy Friday, WPS Families!

Thank you for making Staff Appreciation Week so special! Our teachers and staff have felt incredibly loved and celebrated all week long, and we are so grateful for your kind notes, thoughtful gestures, and generous support.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we're enjoying every moment with your children and looking forward to the celebrations ahead.

Wishing you a wonderful Mother's Day weekend!

Dr. Gina Kirchner

Principal, Wyoming Primary Schools

Fourth Grade “Continuation”

Each spring, we celebrate our fourth-grade students with special *Continuation Ceremonies* to mark the end of their primary school years and honor their growth and accomplishments. These events are a cherished tradition at WPS, providing an opportunity for students, families, and staff to reflect on memories, recognize achievements, and look ahead to the exciting journey into middle school.

We hold these celebrations during the school day so that our entire staff and student body can be present to cheer on our fourth graders and give them a meaningful send-off.

We look forward to seeing many of our fourth-grade parents at next week's events!

Continuation Ceremony Schedule:

Elm: Tuesday, May 13th at 10:30 AM

Vermont: Wednesday, May 14th at 10:30 AM

Hilltop: Thursday, May 15th at 10:15 AM

Counselor Corner

This week's Cowboy TV lessons focused on friendship. The students were told that friendship is one of the most valuable parts of life. A good friend is someone who listens to, cares for, and stands by you no matter what. Friends help each other grow and become better people. They stand together through life's challenges and share in its joys. Friendship is not just about receiving support—it's also about giving it. Being a good friend means being there when someone needs you. It means listening when they want to talk and offering kind words when they feel sad. A good friend celebrates your successes and encourages you when things go wrong. They are honest, trustworthy, and always respectful. Being a good friend takes effort, but it is always worth it. Telling someone they are a good friend is very meaningful. Everyone likes to feel appreciated and valued. When you tell your friend they are important, it strengthens your connection. It shows you care about them and notice the good things they do. Encourage your child to express appreciation for one of his/her friends this week!

Upcoming Dates

- **Fourth Grade Continuation Ceremonies -**
 - **Elm** - May 13th at 10:30
 - **Vermont** - May 14th at 10:30
 - **Hilltop** - May 15th at 10:15
- **No School** - May Fete - May 16th
- **Report Cards Home** - Thursday Folders - May 22nd
- **Field Day & Last Day of School** - May 29th

[View the full WCS calendar here.](#)

News from Around Wyoming

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday
- Workshop 2: Hilltop School Design Input on May 13
- Hilltop School Building Retirement Open House May 22
- Federal Grants Input Meeting on May 19
- Summer Athletic Camps at Wyoming High School
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunities for May Fete
- PSA School Supply Kits: Place your order now!