

KIDS, INK.

Reporters and Editors Needed

The Willow Creek Newspaper, which is written and produced solely by students, is about to begin another year of production.

Kids, Ink. is a newspaper written by children for children. Members of *Kids, Ink.* work throughout the year to write articles about Willow Creek happenings. They also create game pages, comic strips, interesting fact bulletins, short high interest pieces, and develop surveys that are important to Willow Creek students. Throughout the year, members will research topics of interest, cover school events, set-up interviews, edit and electronically publish newspapers.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students meet on selected dates from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. September through May. During the year writers will gain newspaper background knowledge, learn how to interview, write articles, edit, and publish their very own electronic newspaper. In addition to the meetings, *Kids, Ink.* members will have to make the time

commitment to work on their individual articles outside of school. This unscheduled time may include setting up and completing interviews, writing drafts, gaining background information, location or taking pictures, meeting with other newspaper members, and gathering information and research for future articles.

While *Kids, Ink.* members work very hard, they also have a great time. Nevertheless, *Kids, Ink.* members will be given the option of ending their participation after the publication of each edition or continuing on through the remainder of the year.

If you are interested in joining *Kids, Ink.*, please take the time to carefully complete the application by September 5th. Application access can be found on the following page. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tokarchik at ctokarchik@cherrycreekschools.org or 720-554-3956.

Kids, Ink Permission Form Access

This form must be completed in order to enroll your child in the 2025-2026 Kids, Ink. writing club. Without permission, your student may not participate. Appropriate student behavior is expected and to be maintained on a consistent basis.

Please place the following meeting dates in your calendar as well as the student's calendar. All meetings take place from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in Ms. Tokarchik's classroom, located in the Fifth Grade

September 8
September 15
September 29
October 20
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 1

Dates for the second semester will be announced around Winter Break.

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Please submit electronic permission slip by September 5
using the Google Form listed below or QR Code
(Note: URL is case sensitive)

<https://forms.gle/ZW6412TeK7qSPD4s9>

