

WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD

GUARDIAN GAZETTE

SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNAL

We're in the home stretch! Can you believe April 1 is next week? The next two months will be packed with events, reviews, testing and to-do lists. Guardians of the Den, you've done an incredible job this year, and the impact of your hard work will be evident in the growth and success of our students. Don't lose sight of the mission ... to make such an impact that it inspires our kids to rise up as future leaders. The work you do matters. Find a balance that allows you to keep pouring into your students while also refueling yourself. And remember, a four-day weekend is coming!

*Why did Spider-Man's girlfriend break up with him?
Answer on pg. 2*

Carter BloodCare

Giving is Groovy

DROP IN AND DONATE

Blood Drive

Thursday, April 2, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Donor High School
Carter BloodCare Bus
1025 West Loop 820N
Fort Worth, TX 76108

Donate blood to receive this t-shirt. While supplies last.

SCAN HERE
Schedule an Appointment

PHOTO ID REQUIRED

16-year-olds require signed parental consent form.
CarterBloodCare.org
Call 800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

DUAL LANGUAGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TURNS INTO FRIENDLY COMPETITION

WSISD Dual Language teachers recently participated in a professional development competition. They received a weekly video covering basic Spanish grammar and spelling concepts and a short assessment.

After eight weeks of learning and friendly competition, West ELA teachers had the highest participation and top scores on their weekly assessments, earning first place.



REGISTER NOW FOR BLOOD DRIVE BENEFITING BREWER HOSA

Register [here](#) to donate blood at BHS on April 2. Employees should sign in at the main entrance and go to F-Hall, where they will be checked in. Staff will be served ASAP, so they can return to their home campus.

FEBRUARY TEACHERS & EMPLOYEES OF MONTH

Campus/Dept.	Teacher	Employee
Brewer High	Mary Golden	Margarita Flores
Brewer Middle	Karis Page	Beth Yott
Fine Arts Academy	Jessica Pupalakis	Christina Beverly
Blue Haze	Jennifer Veale	Tori Patton
Liberty	Cristina Barnett	Jennifer Rushing
North STEAM	Emily Lemons	Calyn Baird
West Early Learners	Jennifer Rickabaugh	Erica Lane
Guest Teacher	Allyssa Gavrel	
Child Nutrition	FCLC	Central Admin
Stephanie Lopez	Santha Alva	Amy Moore
Operations	Special Programs	Technology
Jonathan Muench	Adrienne Moretti	Adriana Martinez
C&I	Transportation	Custodial
Kelli McCoy	Gerald Green	Beth Yott
CTE	Athletics	Fine Arts
Nicole Costanzo	Alex Hensel	Stephanie Ballaro

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 MORE DAY	2	3 CLOSED	4
5 HAPPY EASTER	6 CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

WSISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION BLUE JEAN INCENTIVE WINNER

Congrats to North STEAM Academy teacher Shawna Josephson, who won a \$100 gift card as part of the WSISD Education Foundation's Blue Jean Incentive program. Employees who participate in the program are eligible for the monthly drawing, Innovative Teaching grants and jeans the first Monday of every month.



He was too clingy.

DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION APRIL 27

Please join us in recognizing our Campus Teachers of the Year at 6 p.m. Monday, April 27 in the Brewer High School Auditorium.

You're Invited to
WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD 2025-26
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
 OF THE
YEAR
 Ceremony

EMILY BANAT
 Brewer High School

MONICA CHANCELLOR
 Brewer Middle School

PAIGE HARDIN
 Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill

KATLYN RIDGLEY
 Blue Haze Elementary

ANDREA GOMEZ
 Liberty Elementary

BLAIR TURNER
 North STEAM Academy

BECKY RHYMES
 West Early Learners Academy

Monday, April 27 | 6 - 7 P.M.
 Brewer High School
 1025 W. Loop 820 N • Fort Worth, TX 76108



WSISD CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION | MARCH 2026

IMPACTFUL INSTRUCTION

You did it! You're in the home stretch! We know this time of year can feel hectic with all of the to-dos, events and expectations. Being consistent with the routines you've worked so hard to build will help both you and your students. Even when things get busy, consistency is what students need most. And they deserve a passionate, all-in teacher every day ... until the last day of school.

With so much on our plates, it's easy to lose sight of what we know works best. Remembering our district focus will make the difference. It's a reminder of the practices we believe make the biggest impact. What we teach matters, but how we teach is where the magic really happens in your classroom.

Quick refresher:

- Workshop Model: Opening, Work Period and Closing
- Fundamental Five: Framing the Lesson, Power Zone, Small Group Purposeful Talk, Critical Writing, Recognize and Reinforce

As you wrap up the year, challenge yourself to keep those "how" pieces front and center in your daily lessons. It doesn't have to be perfect, just intentional. Those simple strategies are what keep students engaged and growing to the finish line.

C&I NEWSLETTER

As the year winds down, this month's Curriculum & Instruction Newsletter highlights the importance of staying consistent in your routines and instructional practices. Even in the busiest moments, what you do each day continues to make a lasting impact on your students.