



School District of West De Pere

Board Update

A Vision of Pride and Excellence

January 2023

HC 3rd Graders Making a Difference

Hemlock Creek 3rd graders and their teachers made 6 tie blankets and donated 30 sets of sheets and 10 pillows to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which provides beds and bedding to children in need.



4K Students Hit the Lanes

4K students took a field trip to Ashwaubenon Lanes for a fun day of bowling and pizza!



IS 6th Grade French Students

The students put on a play called *Les Trois Ours* (Goldilocks and the Three Bears) for their families. The play was done completely in French.



MS Pep Assembly

In December the middle school had their annual Spirit Week. Students participated in themed days and concluded the week with an all school pep assembly.



HC Students do Cosmic Bowling

Students wrapped up a bowling unit in PE with cosmic bowling. The students had a great time!



IS S.T.E.M. Class

Students in S.T.E.M. classes got to use KEVA Planks, which are cuboid wooden blocks. Each block is sized approximately 1/4 inch x 3/4 inch x 4 1/2 inches. They are a teaching tool that can be used as a manipulator. The students used them to design snowflakes.



HC Fun Student Learning Activities



Recently, Hemlock Creek second graders utilized green screen creations to showcase their writing, while kindergartners worked with BreakoutEDU challenges using BeeBots to learn to code.

Golden Apple Nominees

The nominees for the Golden Apple Award were recently released by the Greater Green Bay Chamber. Thirty three individual West De Pere teachers and one West De Pere team of teachers were nominated. The Golden Awards award banquet is scheduled for April 19, 2023.



Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship State Finalists announced

We have been notified that two of our teachers have advanced to the next round of consideration for the Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship. Our two state finalists are Melanie Clarke (math teacher at the high school) and Tara Kempen (literacy coach at Westwood). Congratulations Melanie and Tara! Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship recipients will be announced in March.



HS Wrestling

The Boys High School Wrestling Team placed 4th as a team at the Green Bay United Scramble. Great job team!



HS Dance Team

The High School Dance Team placed first in both Pom and Kick at a competition at Freedom High. Congratulations ladies!



IS 6th Grade S.T.E.M. Class

6th grade STEM students began their Robotics unit. They will work to assemble and code their LEGO robots to be able to go through a maze.



Baseball Camp

The West De Pere baseball program is putting on throw, hit, and run camps for 3rd-8th graders. Three camps will be run by several of the High School Boys Baseball Coaches in the months of January and February. The camps will be held in the High School indoor athletic facility.



Upcoming Events

- January 26- Hemlock Creek Literacy Night at 6-7:30 pm

