



Westwood Family Literacy Night

Crayon Run

Westwood Elementary School

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

4:30 pm-5:30 pm

You can participate anytime between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm.

Families can run or walk as much as they please. We ask that you supervise your child/children during their route.

What is a Crayon Run? Participants will run a marked course in the field passing by six color stations along the way. Prepare to be doused in a rainbow of powdered color from head to toe! After the run, all students will receive a book. There will be a DJ to entertain us during the run/ walk. Students and families can run or walk the course together.

Once your student completes their run, they may visit their grade level literacy table with their adult. Here you will be able to assist them in choosing a book, get literacy tips to support your student's learning at home, and pick up a literacy game to play at home! Our staff will be ready to help with any literacy questions for you to support your student!

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Important Information

What should my family wear? Something that can get covered in color! Wear an old white or light-colored shirt. Don't forget to wear old pants and shoes, too!

****Reminder**** There is no place for participants to change clothes, so please plan ahead with layers of clothes or blankets/towels for the car ride home.

Do I have to actually run the course? Of course not! You can walk around the course. You are also welcome to stay on the blacktop area or to the side of the Crayon Run path if you do not wish to get color powder on you. We just ask that you supervise your children during their route.

How is the color administered along the course? The powder color is in plastic bottles. Volunteers spray, squeeze, and toss the color as participants go by.

Is the color safe? Yes! We use a color powder product that is made in a modern, food-grade facility. All ingredients are FDA approved and gluten free.

Is the color washable from clothes, hair, and body? Yes! The easiest way to get it off is while it's still dry (shake, wiggle, jump up and down, etc.) After that, soap and water with a little rinse and repeat action will do the trick for the hair and body. Clothes can be washed like normal. (The color website recommends to wash separately from other clothes in the off chance the color stains, which it is not intended to do).

Do I have to run or walk the entire time? You can participate anytime between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Families can run or walk as much as they please.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact Nancy Pawelczyk at 920-337-1087 ext. 1385 or npawelczyk@wdpsd.com.

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