

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



A Message From the 4K Director

What is your favorite time of year here in Wisconsin? For me, I love fall. The leaves are changing colors, the air is crisp, the outdoors are alive, and the 4K students start to show their personalities. It truly is a wonderful time of year.

In the beginning of December we will be ending the first trimester of school. One-third of the way done already! This is a time that teachers will be able to give you your first glimpse into the learning of your child at school. As you get those first report cards remember that our 4K program is designed to expose students to many things throughout the year, but we do not expect students to master any of these skills. Many students will begin to master things as they move through the year, but we never expect them to master those skills. Please keep this in perspective as you look through the first report card from your child.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Kowalczyk
Hemlock Creek Associate Principal and 4K Director

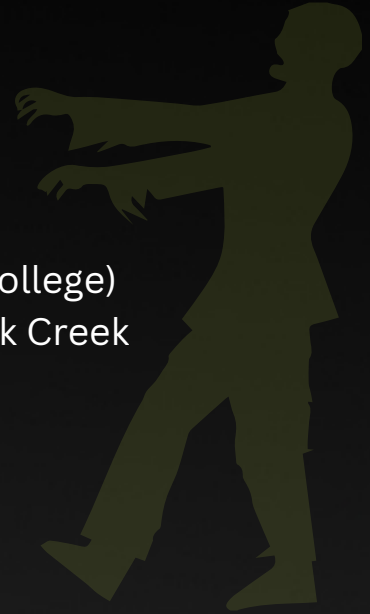


PTO INVOLVEMENT:

Reminder, if you are interested in participating in PTO, please visit the school's website for times and dates. Please attend either Westwood or Hemlock Creek Elementary based on your child's home school. If you are not sure which school is your home school, please feel free to contact Mr. Kowalczyk @ 425-1900 ext 3327.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 1:** First Day of American Indian Heritage Month
- November 5:** Daylight Savings (Fall back)
- November 7:** Westwood PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Westwood
- November 7:** Hemlock Creek PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.,
Brickhouse Craft Burgers & Brews (upstairs)
- November 7:** Election Day (remember to vote)
- November 11:** Veterans Day
- November 14:** 4K picture retake day (Encompass and Kiddie College)
- November 15:** Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Hemlock Creek
- November 22:** NO 4K (Early Release)
- November 23:** No 4K (Thanksgiving Day)
- November 24:** No 4K (Native American Heritage Day)
- December 1:** NO 4K (Early Release)
- December 5:** Westwood PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Westwood
- December 23-**
January 1: NO 4K (Holiday Break)
- January 2:** Classes Resume



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER:

With the cold weather upon us, please remind your children to wear hats, gloves, and heavier coats. Boots are required when there is snow on the ground. The weather conditions can change quickly, please help your child be prepared.



MEET THE "SPOOK" TACULAR 4K AIDES



**KENDRA
DESCHANE**
WESTWOOD - DUGRE PM

This year marks the start of Kendra's 10th year in the West De Pere School District. Kendra is married to Todd and they have five sons, Raef, Sutter, Langden, Easton and Denton. In her free time, Kendra loves playing board games and cards, cooking, swimming, jet skiing, and going for walks. Her favorite color is **PINK**! Kendra's favorite thing about working with 4K is working with young kids! She loves their sweetness, innocence, their thirst for learning and their love for going to school. She finds it very rewarding to see the huge difference in the kids from the beginning of the school year to the end of the school year.

This marks the 6th year Angie has been with the West De Pere School District. Angie is married to Rick, has 3 boys, Ethan (19), Trevor (17), and Cooper (12), and a 5 year old Bernedoodle named Sammy. When Angie isn't with the 4Kers she is attending a lot of sporting events for her sons (basketball, baseball and football). Angie loves spending time with family and friends, as well as reading and being outside (hiking, playing sports, going for walks, etc...). Angie's favorite color is **GREEN** Angie's favorite part of working with 4K students is helping them learn new things and seeing their excitement and smiles when the "ah-ha moments" happen with a new skill or idea.



ANGIE HECK
ENCOMPASS - SEIDL AM



**JILLIAN
HOLTGER**
WESTWOOD - TORRES PM

Jillian has been a member of the West De Pere School District staff for 4 years. She and her husband Bryan have two kids, Ellah (5) and Finley (9), they also have a dog, Ruby (3). Jillian enjoys doing anything outdoors, watching her kids sports, cooking, and exercising. A hobby Jillian's family shares is off-road racing! Jillian's favorite colors are **BLACK** and **PINK**. Jillian's favorite thing about 4K is seeing the kids develop throughout the year and seeing their personalities begin to come out.

Lisa has been a member of the West De Pere School District for 7 years! Lisa is married to Tom, she has two sons - Ben and Mason, and a dog - Simba. In her free time, Lisa enjoys reading, hiking/biking and spending time with family. Lisa's favorite colors are **GREEN BLUE AND BURGUNDY**. Lisa's favorite things to do in 4K include singing songs, doing art projects and being with the kids!

**LISA
LEMIRAND**
ENCOMPASS - SEIDL PM





LAURIE MAES

WESTWOOD - CHOUINARD PM

Laurie has been working for the West De Pere School District for 3 years. She is married, has 2 daughters and a dog. Laurie loves to spend her free time with her family. Her favorite color is **BLUE**. Laurie loves to see the growth of each child at various points throughout the school year.

This is Maureen's 3rd year working in the West De Pere School District. She has 4 children, two that live at home with her and two who are married and live out of state. In her free time, Maureen enjoys hiking, traveling, yoga, and reading. Her favorite colors are **PURPLE** and **TURQUOISE**. Maureen's favorite thing about 4K is that every day there are new successes to celebrate as the littles grow in independence and take pride in their accomplishments. She has so much fun laughing, learning and playing with them.

MAUREEN MANNING

KIDDIE COLLEGE - BISICK AM



NICKY POPP

WESTWOOD - CHOUINARD AM

Nicky has been a part of the West De Pere School District for 11 years! Nicky is married to Eric and they have 3 children, Marissa, Natalie and Trey. In her free time Nicky likes being with family and friends. Nicky's favorite color is **RED**. To Nicky, the best thing about 4K is watching the kids grow academically and socially as the year goes on.

Lyn has been a part of the West De Pere School District for 10 years, 7 years as a sub and the last 3 years serving as a 4K Special Education Aide. Lyn has been married to Rob for 25 years, she has 3 children - Megan, Michael and Katie, 2 cats - Draco and Dice and 2 rabbits - Steve and Dusty. Lyn enjoys reading, painting and drawing and her favorite color is **GREEN**! Lyn's favorite thing about 4K is how funny the kids are and how supportive the teachers are.

LYN SCHAUER

WESTWOOD - CHERNEY PM





**SUE
SCHREURS**
WESTWOOD - DUGRE AM

Sue has been with the West De Pere School district for 13 years! Sue is married to Tom, they have two sons, Travis and Riley and a daughter-in-law, Joanna. They also have three grandchildren, Madelyn, Robert and Leah. Sue enjoys reading, biking, going up north and attending her grandchildren's events. Sue's favorite color is **GREEN**. Sue loves watching the children in 4K discover new skills, making a difference in the lives of the students and all of the 4K hugs!

This is Kristy's 4th year in the West De Pere School District. Kristy is married to Shane, they have a daughter Maya, son Sawyer and a boxer Luna. In Kristy's free time she enjoys reading, going to concerts and going to Door County with her family. Kristy's favorite color is **GREEN**! Kristy loves seeing how excited the students in 4K get when they master something new and how eager they are to learn new things. She also loves the honesty of the 4K students.

KRISTY SUDA
WESTWOOD - TORRES AM



**KYLE
VENHUIZEN**
KIDDIE COLLEGE - BISICK PM

This marks Kyle's second year with the West De Pere School District. Kyle is married to Abby and they have 3 kids, Wyatt, Sawyer, and Arya, they also have a puppy named Luna. In his free time Kyle enjoys playing golf, coaching his kids, playing video games, and going to the gym. Kyle's favorite color is **BLUE**. Kyle's favorite things about 4K is teaching kids and still having flexibility with his own family.

Amber has been working in the West De Pere School District for 1 year. She is married to Abe, has two daughters - Adalyn (12) and Kya (8) and two sons - Landon (11) and Camden (6). In Amber's spare time she loves to travel and go on adventures with her family. Amber also enjoys watching her kids play soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Amber's favorite color is **PINK**! 4K is one of Amber's favorite ages, she loves how fun they are at this age. She thinks it is awesome to see how much the kids learn and grow from the beginning of the school year to the end of the year.

**AMBER
WEBER**
WESTWOOD - CHERNEY AM



THIS WAY TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH





BREWING UP SOME FUN
IN 4K

FIRED UP FOR FIRE SAFETY

