



Wildcat Weekly News

Independence Charter School West Family Newsletter

Global Citizen Value of the Month

“Community - Comunidad”

*Good things happen when we work together.
Cosas buenas pasan cuando trabajamos juntos.*

Question of the Week: What is your favorite thing to do on a Snow Day? ¿Qué es lo que más te gusta hacer en un día de nieve?

Announcements & Reminders



Cold Weather: It's cold outside!

Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather - including winter coats,

hats, gloves, raincoats and umbrellas. Write your child's name on all items in permanent marker.

Email Cr. Christena at christenab@icswest.org if your child needs a winter coat.

Also, we do not want students standing outside during inclement weather. **DO NOT send children to school before 9:00am.** Doors open for students to enter the school building between 9:00-9:15am.

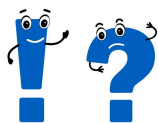
Rosetta Stone: Start the new year off by learning a new language! Our students and their families have FREE access to Rosetta Stone.



If you want to learn Spanish to support your child's bilingual journey, [please complete this form](#) and we will send you an activation code.

Parent/Family Input Form:

Your feedback is important to us. Please take a minute to share any comments, questions or concerns using [this form](#).



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Online Learning Tools: If we are ever closed due to inclement weather, remember that ICS West students have access to the following online learning tools through their [Clever login](#) while they are home:

- ***i-Ready Reading & Math:*** Opportunities for independent practice in reading & math. Students can work at their individual level through “My Path” or complete teacher-assigned lessons.
- ***ARC Bookshelf:*** Students can read books based on their independent reading level in English and Spanish.
- ***BrainPOP:*** Engaging activities for many subject areas including social-emotional learning, science, technology, social studies, art, health, music, reading and math.
- ***Rockalingua:*** Spanish learning activities that include games, songs and short stories.
- ***Rosetta Stone:*** Independent practice to build the fluency and confidence to speak Spanish.
- ***Typing.com:*** Students learn to type at their own pace.



Uniform Donations: We are in need of uniform bottoms. Please donate new or gently used pants (any size) that your child will no longer need. Send anything that you can share to the main office.

Breakfast & Lunch: [Click here](#) for the menu.

Click on the links in the calendar to learn more information about important dates.

JANUARY - ENERO 2024

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
31	1 Winter Break School Closed	2 Winter Break School Closed	3 1:30pm Dismissal	4 World Braille Day	5	6 Three Kings Day El Día de los Reyes
7	8	9	10 1:30pm Dismissal	11	12	13
14 World Religion Day	15 Dr. MLK Jr Day of Service School Closed	16	17 1:30pm Dismissal	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 1:30pm Dismissal	25	26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day
28	29	30	31 1:30pm Dismissal	1	2	3

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