



## Principal Report

Date: 3/7/2021

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### Student Count:

- **5th grade-** 231
- **6th grade-** 208
- **7th grade-** 218
- **8th grade-** 246
- **Total Student Count= 903** - Up 38 students from this time last year. Up 67 from 2 years ago.

### Current attendance per grade for the year:

- **5th grade-** Attendance- 96.3%
- **6th grade-** Attendance- 96.4%
- **7th grade-** Attendance- 96.9%
- **8th grade-** Attendance- 96.7%
  - Overall- 96.6% attendance

### Academics:

- **Benchmarks/STAAR Mock-** Completed this past week - Gain data to help drive instruction
- **Spelling B Regional Winner!!!** - WWJH 8th Grader- Tessa Jones
- **College/Career Readiness:** 8th-grade students will visit a college of their choice the morning of March 10 & then go to the WHS in the afternoon to go over class choices for 9th grade and tour WHS.

### Character building and leadership training programs:

- **Bulldog Bridge:** March- Caring - April- Citizenship
- **LEAD Class:** Mentoring in 5th-grade classes every Wednesday - Reading Buddies (Read 180) - A picture book of leadership qualities to share with West Elementary classes - Painting walls in building 2 for different organizations to paint on a wall - Planting flowers in flower boxes with FA students.
- **InterPersonal Studies:** College research project and made banners of Jr. colleges or Trade schools - Career cluster (Public safety) speakers coming (Game Warden, Police Officer, Fire Fighter, & Fire Inspector)
- **Kindness Club:** Kicked off Kindness Challenge - Challenge each week - Thank you note to teachers - Next challenge- Clean up around school when not asked
- **Bulldog Impact:** Recognizing students and teachers for the great things they are doing.

### Extra-Curricular:

- Investigative Math and Science: Qualified 20 for state
- Swim had first met
- Spring Tennis in full swing
- Track season starting
- Theater One-Act Play- "Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe" Festival was March 1st - Public performance Mon. March 7th
- UIL Choir- Pre UIL was March 1st - UIL performance Tue. March 8th
- Stu-Co- "Good Deeds" Project

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