FOWLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 45

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April 20, 2020

Dear WVMS Family,

The Western Valley Middle School faculty and staff would like to thank you for your patience during these unprecedented times in education. We appreciate the extra time and effort you've put in to ensure your child(ren) is learning during these stressful times.

We are aware that the end of the school year is a special memory for all students. It saddens us greatly that we are unable to bring closure for this school year. We will do our best to make your child's last day on our campus special. Please read the information below, as it contains all of the details regarding end-of-year items. Parking will be available in both WV parking lots for your convenience. **Also, we are reminding you to please maintain 6 feet of social distance between each family in order to ensure everyone's safety.**

6th – 7th End-of-Year Material Distribution Date

All 6th and 7th grade families must be present at the WVMS south parking lot on **your designated date/time**, as follows:

- **Monday, May 11th – 6th Grade**
  - 7:30A – 8:00A Medically fragile students (must be documented in our system)
  - 8:00A – 9:00A: Homerooms for Lowery, Perez, M.Nasser, McKenzie, Hunt
  - 9:00A – 10:00A: Homerooms for Cerda, Leighton, Travis, Edwards, Metz, Reina
- **Tuesday, May 12th – 7th Grade**
  - 7:30A – 8:00A Medically fragile students (must be documented in our system)
  - 8:00A – 9:00A: Homerooms for Martinez, Tobin, Petschauer, Totzke
  - 9:00A – 10:00A: Homerooms for Jimenez, Camacho, Davis, Noonan, Carrasquillo

Personal Items

Teachers have placed all of your child's personal items, including final report cards, in tagged plastic bags. Those bags will be distributed from the parent drop-off curb, by homeroom teachers. Please pull into the parking lot and give the attendant your name. They will radio the staff to be ready with your child's items. Continue along the curb and remain in your car. Items will be brought to you.

WVMS 2019-2020 Yearbook

Parents may purchase a 2019-2020 WVMS Yearbook online. Parents should contact Ms. Renzi for questions about the yearbook (brenzi@fesd.org). Only parents that have paid for a yearbook may pick one up. **No cash will be accepted on that day for a yearbook, as they must be pre-ordered.** *Please note that the yearbook printing may be delayed. If yearbooks are not ready by your pick-up date, we will notify you when you may return to pick up your paid copy.*

Final Report Cards

All students will receive a final report card. Final grades for 4th quarter will be reflective of the average of all 1st through 3rd quarter grades for each subject area. In addition, you will find a "yearly grade", which will be calculated based on the average of all four quarters of the school year.

Library Books & Sports Uniform Drop-Off

Students should drop off library books at the drop-off bin or they may be handed to your child's homeroom teacher when you receive your personal items. Sports uniforms need to be handed to the office staff, who will be located at the south curb (for any students that have one out). **Any student that owes for books or uniforms WILL NOT be allowed to pick-up a final report card until the debt is paid. If a child is withdrawn, records will not be released until the debt is cleared.** Office staff will have a list of any students that owe books or uniforms.

Parents Unable to Attend

Parents that are not available to be present on their designated date/time above may stop by the office, starting on Monday, May 18th. Office staff will be available Monday through Friday, from 8:00A – 4:00P, through Friday, May 22nd. **Only student personal items will be available for pick up on that week.**

We look forward to seeing your child on their designated pick-up date. If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter or about any aspect of your child's education, feel free to contact me at (623) 707-2100 or via e-mail at mruiz@fesd.org. Thank you in advance for your time and support!

Sincerely,

Marco Antonio Ruiz, M.Ed.
Western Valley Schools Principal

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el 20 de abril del 2020

Estimada familia de WVMS:

La facultad y el personal de Western Valley Middle School desean agradecerles por su paciencia durante estos tiempos sin precedentes en la educación. Apreciamos el tiempo extra y el esfuerzo que ha realizado para asegurarse de que sus hijos aprendan durante estos momentos estresantes.

Somos conscientes de que el final del año escolar es un recuerdo especial para todos los estudiantes. Nos entristece enormemente que no podamos cerrar este año escolar. Haremos todo lo posible para que el último día de su hijo en nuestro campus sea especial. Lea la información a continuación, ya que contiene todos los detalles sobre los artículos de fin de año. El estacionamiento estará disponible en ambos estacionamientos de WV para su conveniencia. **Además, le recordamos que mantenga 6 pies de distancia social entre cada familia para garantizar la seguridad de todos.**

6to - 7mo Fecha de distribución de material de fin de año

Todas las familias de sexto y séptimo grado deben estar presentes en el estacionamiento sur de WVMS **en la fecha / hora designada**, de la siguiente manera:

- **lunes el 11 de mayo - 6to grado**

o 7:30A - 8:00A Estudiantes médicamente frágiles (deben estar documentados en nuestro sistema)
o 8:00A - 9:00A: Aulas para Lowery, Pérez, M.Nasser, McKenzie, Hunt
o 9:00A - 10:00A: Aulas para Cerda, Leighton, Travis, Edwards, Metz, Reina

- **martes el 12 de mayo - 7º grado**

o 7:30A - 8:00A Estudiantes médicamente frágiles (deben estar documentados en nuestro sistema)
o 8:00A - 9:00A: Aulas para Martínez, Tobin, Petschauer, Totzke
o 9:00A - 10:00A: Aulas para Jiménez, Camacho, Davis, Noonan, Carrasquillo

Cosas Personales

Los maestros han colocado todos los artículos personales de su hijo, incluidas las boletas de calificaciones finales, en bolsas de plástico etiquetadas. Esas bolsas serán distribuidas en las mesas, por maestros de primera clase. Tiene que recoger esos artículos PRIMERO, a un lado de la cera del lado sur del estacionamiento.Los estudiantes deben buscar por maestr(a) de su primera clase para

localizar los artículos. Los maestros estarán presentes para entregar las bolsas a cada familia.

Anuario WVMS 2019-2020

Los padres pueden comprar un anuario WVMS 2019-2020 en línea. Los padres deben comunicarse con la Sra. Renzi si tienen preguntas sobre el anuario (brenzi@fesd.org). Solo los padres que han pagado por un anuario pueden recoger uno. **No se aceptará dinero en efectivo ese día para un anuario, ya que deben preordenarse**. *Tenga en cuenta que la impresión del anuario puede retrasarse. Si los anuarios no están listos para su fecha de recogida, le notificaremos cuándo puede regresar para recoger su copia pagada.*

Boletas de Calificaciones Finales

Todos los estudiantes recibirán una boleta de calificaciones final. Las calificaciones finales para el cuarto trimestre reflejarán el promedio de todas las calificaciones del primer al tercer trimestre para cada materia. Además, encontrará una "calificación anual", que se calculará en función del promedio de los cuatro trimestres del año escolar.

Libros de la Biblioteca y Entrega de Uniformes Deportivos

Los estudiantes deben dejar los libros de la biblioteca en los contenedores de entrega o se los pueden entregar a la maestra de su hijo cuando reciba sus artículos personales. Los uniformes deportivos deben entregarse al personal de la oficina, que se ubicará en la acera sur (para cualquier estudiante que tenga uno). **A cualquier estudiante que deba libros o uniformes NO se le permitirá recoger una boleta de calificaciones final hasta que se pague la deuda. Si se da de baja a un niño, los registros no se divulgarán hasta que se cancele la deuda. El personal de la oficina tendrá una lista de los estudiantes que deben libros o uniformes.**

Padres que no Pueden Asistir

Los padres que no estén disponibles para estar presentes en la fecha / hora designada anteriormente pueden pasar por la oficina a partir del lunes 18 de mayo. El personal de la oficina estará disponible de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., hasta el viernes 22 de mayo. **Solo los artículos personales de los estudiantes estarán disponibles para recoger esa semana.**

Esperamos ver a su hijo en la fecha de recogida designada. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la información contenida en esta carta o sobre cualquier aspecto de la educación de su hijo, no dude en comunicarse conmigo al (623) 707-2100 o por correo electrónico a mruiz@fesd.org. ¡Gracias de antemano por su tiempo y apoyo!

Atentamente,

Marco Antonio Ruiz, M.Ed.
Director de las Escuelas de Western Valley

Western Valley Middle School

6th Grade Project

Week beginning April 27, 2020

Travel Project

Imagine you have been given an opportunity to travel for 1week to two different countries. Use your resources to research and take note of various geographical and cultural features of each country. Based on your research, you will create two brochures providing information about each destination.

***Brochure- A small booklet that usually has many pictures and information about a product, service, place, etc.**

Assignment instructions for Travel Project:

1. Choose two different countries from the list below.

   - India
   - Germany
   - Greece
   - Egypt
   - Italy
   - China
   - France
   - Israel

2. Use several resources to research the two destinations you chose (text and internet sites- search from www.kidzsearch.com)
3. Create two- column notes to help organize your research.
4. Create two brochures, one for each country- that provides detailed information about each country you "traveled" to.

Use your research and information from the questions answered below to create brochures for each country. You will need two blank sheets of paper, front and back. Each panel of the brochure has a specific label. Review the brochure template below for the proper placement of labels and information. ***CREATE YOUR BROCHURES <u>AFTER</u> COMPLETING YOUR RESEARCH***

(FRONT)	**(BACK)**	**OPEN,RIGHT)**	**(INSIDE,LEFT)**	**(INSIDE,MIDDLE)**	**(INSIDE, RIGHT)**
Name of Country and artwork that represents the country	More artwork that represents the country	History and Culture	More History and Culture *Add artwork*	Weather and Resources *Add artwork*	Cost of Travel *Add artwork*
(Panel 1)	(Panel 6)	(Panel 2)	(Panel 3)	(Panel 4)	(Panel 5)

Social Studies Section

On your trip please submit the following:

1. The name of two or more of the geographic features that are significant in the country you're traveling in.
2. Two or more historical sites and tell why they are significant.
3. Tell what type of government the countries have that you're traveling in.
4. What are the natural resources in the country?
5. What are the major goods that are exported from that country?
6. What is the religion of the country?
7. What is the name of the country's leader?

Science Section

1. Using the list of natural resources you found from your two countries, use the chart below to categorize them into renewable and non-renewable resources.

Renewable Resources	Non-Renewable Resources

2. We talked about the seasons before we left for break. Research your destination's seasons and weather so you can be prepared.

a. Which hemisphere are your destinations located?

i. Location A:

ii. Location B:

b. When are their seasons? Are their seasons similar or different from what we have in Phoenix?

c. What are the weather patterns/temperatures like for the time of year that you plan on going?

. Location A:

i. Location B:

d. Determine some of the weather threats that you could come across during your trip in each location.

. Location A:

i. Location B:

Math Section

Research and calculate the expenses for airfare to each destination, as well as the overall cost for hotel stay, daily activities, and daily meals. Remember, you are "traveling" for **1 week** (7days). Websites are listed below to help you with identifying the cost of a plane ticket.

Travel websites:

www.expedia.com

www.travelocity.com

www.orbitz.com

Reminders:

- **You must factor in doing 2 activities a day.**
- **You must factor in eating 3 meals a day.**

Exchange rate

1 US Dollar = _____(amount) _____ (name of currency)

Destination A:_____ **Length of Stay:** _____ **days**

Per Day (Average Cost of Each)

Hotel _____. Activity 1: _____._____Activity 2: _____

Meal1: _____._____Meal 2: _____. Meal 3:_____

Overall Costs: Flight_____ Hotel_____ Activities_____ Meals_____

Destination B:_____ **Length of Stay:** _____ **days**

Per Day (Average Cost of Each)

Hotel _____. Activity 1: _____._____Activity 2: _____

Meal1: _____._____Meal 2: _____. Meal 3:_____

Overall Costs: Flight_____ Hotel_____ Activities_____ Meals_____

Overall Costs of Travel

Total Cost for Destination A: _____

Total Cost for Destination B: _____

FYI Y'all!

Western Valley Middle School Special Areas Is Open Too!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be informed that Special Areas (Art, Band, PE, Computers and Technology) have been working on putting activities together for you to build and maintain your skills in each content area.

To find out what activities are available, email your Special Area teacher for quarter 4 and they will get you started. Remember to tell your teacher what grade you are in.

*Your teacher will also be able to send you the Join code for your Google Classroom.

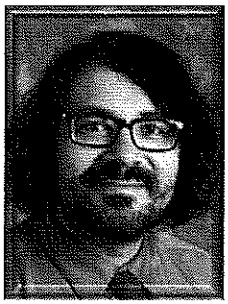
Special Area Teachers:

Mr. Frank	fsharbono@fesd.org
Mr. Rose	rrose@fesd.org
Mrs. Zamora	cfzamora@fesd.org
Mr. Torrez	storrez@fesd.org
Mr. Vance	fvance@fesd.org
Mr. Fitzgerald	mfitzgerald@fesd.org

Mr. Frank

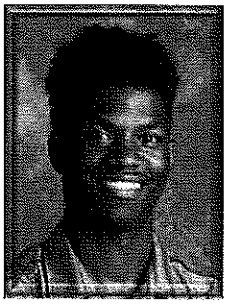
Mr. Rose

Mrs. Zamora



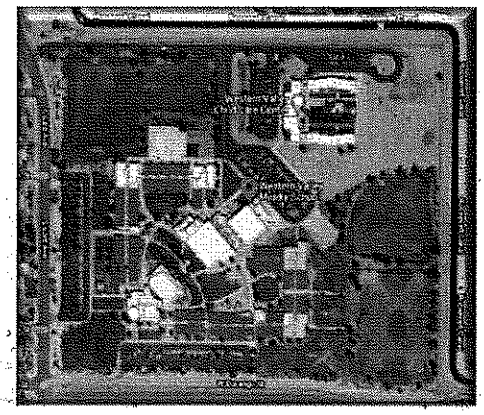
Mr. Stephen

Mr. Vance



Mr. Fitzgerald

We hope to see you here...



...in the Fall of 2020!

Western Valley M.S 19-20

WESTERN VALLEY YEARBOOK 2020

Hardcover $24.00
Softcover $15.00

Deadline to be shipped to the school:
5/1/20
(After deadline date books can be shipped to your house)
To order follow this link:
http://westernvalley.picaboo.com

Questions?
Email: enzi@fesd.org or khetzel@fesd.org

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WESTERN VALLEY ANUARIO 2020

Tapa Dura $24.00
Tapa Blanda $15.00

La fecha límite para ser enviado a la escuela:
5/1/20
(Después de la fecha límite, los libros se pueden enviar a su casa)
Haga clic en este enlace para ordenar
http://westernvalley.picaboo.com

Preguntas?
Email lrenzi@fesd.org or khetzel@fesd.org