

STOP BULLYING



WCCS Principal Oakley describes the benefits of circle conversations held in the classrooms leading towards social justice and healthy communication. Teachers proceeded to involve parents in a circle conversation exercise.



WCCS teacher Jimmy White explains the use of a 'talking piece', in this case Polly the parrot. Whoever is holding the parrot is the one having a turn speaking and everyone else is asked to be respectful and listen.

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year at WCCS

By Heather Boyd

Students and staff at WCCS relished in the rest and rejuvenation of the summer months, returning with positive outlooks and energy. Our school is always buzzing with excitement in September as our parents see their children off to school, some for the first time.

We take pride in our students, staff, and community, as their commitment to education goes unmatched and the willingness to learn is contagious. With many upcoming events and school functions happening throughout the year, please join our Facebook page to stay connected. Items will be posted on the calendar and added when needed.

During Parent Orientation on September 15th, we used a Restorative Circle like last year.

Teachers sat in a circle and discussed their best practices, current teaching assignment, and the use of the Restorative Approach in their classrooms. Parents, guardians, and community members looked on in an "outer circle". This was an effective way to give parents the opportunity to understand the use of relational theory and how WCCS is building positive, lasting relationships within the school.

As always, we are looking for members for our Home & School and School Advisory Council. The next meetings will be held September 27th at 5 and 6 pm, respectively, so please feel free to attend and check it out.

There are many events and trips planned and we will try to keep you up to date!



WCCS students Rowan Durning and Liam Boyd pose with their schools Stand Up. Speak Our flag. Teachers and students shared anti-bullying information in their individual classrooms on Sept. 15th.



Chiganois students and staff form a giant peace symbol in the gymnasium in recognition of the Stand Up. Speak Out Day.



Chiganois Elementary students Morgan Smith and Sophia Michelin share what they have in their individual backpacks during the school assembly.



Part of the Chiganois Elementary Stand Up. Speak Out Assembly involved the students forming two circle and sharing their "backpack stories" with a partner. Thomas White, Marcus McCully, Luke McKeigan and Lilly Wildbore share their stories with each other.



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