

Westgate Elementary



Mid-Year Update 2022-2023



Academic Accomplishments

- Student proficiency on the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) increased in English Language Arts by 13% and in Mathematics by 18%
- Pride Award Winners in Math, Science, English Language Arts, & Social Studies
- Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Award Winner
- Vyrle Davis Achievement Award Winner
- Teachers receiving Flamingo Small Group Reading Training (affiliated with University of Florida)

Student Experiences

- 5th Grade Students attended PCS Listen, Learn and Lead workshop at USF. Students were inspired to use what they learned to lead on campus!
- STEM explorers attended the West Florida FIRST LEGO League Robotics Qualifier and advanced to the Regional Championship
- Monthly Character Assemblies to recognize students exhibiting positive character traits.
- Over 30 mentor/mentee matches including Girls on the Run, Girlfriends, and Lunch Pals.
- Students collected and donated 3,180 non-perishable food items to our community. 300 more than last year!
- Teachers have been awarded 6 Grants to fund Robotics Club, library books, and flexible seating in classrooms.
- 23 local businesses and community members presented during "The Great American Teach In"

Parent Involvement

The Family Engagement committee in partnership with PTA has hosted several events this year including:

- Cookies with Kids
- Reading Under the Stars
- Trunk-or-Treat
- Conference Night



Over 300 families joined us for **"Cookies with Kids"** Families enjoyed a treat and engaged in academic activity with their student.

Over 60 parents volunteered at the **Sock Hop and Snow Day Big Events.**

More events to come!



It's a great day to "BE" a Wildcat!

