



APRIL 2010

Dragon Newsletter

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Spring Extravaganza is coming!!!!

THAT 70's SHOW

is the theme for the

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA.

Music, dancing, poetry and art will all highlight this amazing show.

PLACE: Copper Canyon

DATE: Grades 1-4—Wednesday, May 12th

Grades 5-8—Thursday, May 13th

Please look for more information coming SOON!!!!



Desert West

Mission Statement

Desert West's mission is to provide students with a world—class learning opportunity through maintaining a caring, safe environment, utilizing effective teaching and instructional strategies, offering a challenging curriculum, involving parents and community, and promoting moral / character education and community service.

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Vision Statement

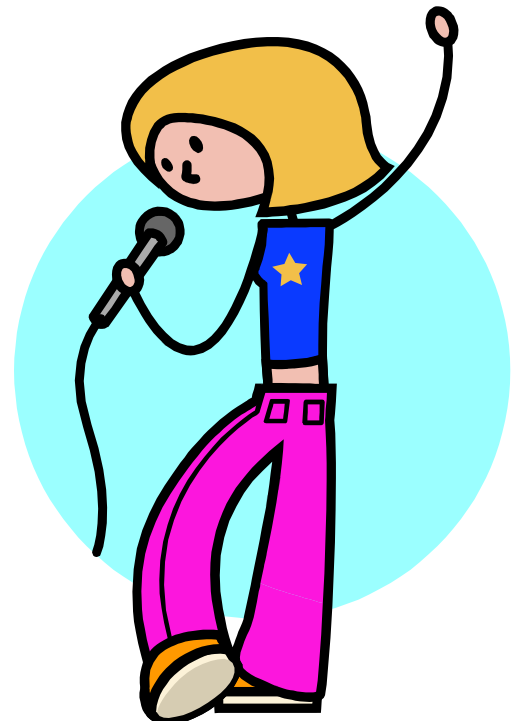
Desert West supports continuing education and academic success of students, staff and community through a set of specific core values that guide and strengthen our mission.

Desert West Core Values

High Expectations, Effective Communication, Shared Decision Making, Every Child is Valued.

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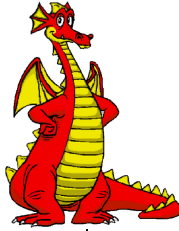
- April 2nd—
No School
- April 6th—
Staff Meeting 7 AM
- April 13th—
Staff Meeting 7AM
- April 20th—
Staff Meeting 7 AM
- April 27th -
Staff Meeting 7 AM





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Imagine Schools at Desert West



SUMMER SCHOOL

Saturday School

Saturday school has been a HUGE success. However, all good things must come to an end. Saturday school will end on Saturday, April 10th for grades K-5 ONLY

ATTENTION ATTENTION

Saturday school has been EXTENDED for grades 6-8. The last day of Saturday school for these grades will be Saturday, May 15th. Please make sure your student attends each Saturday.

EVERY CURRENT DESERT WEST STUDENT is invited to attend summer school at Desert West. Grades K-8 will have class from 8-2 Monday-Thursday beginning on Tuesday, June 1st and ending on Thursday, July 1st. Summer school will focus on math and reading and will help ensure that each student is prepared for school in the fall. If a form was not sent home with your child, please pick up a **YELLOW** packet in the office.

SEE YOU THERE!!

THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!! THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!! THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE!!!

During the week of April 5th-9th, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the Desert West library. Books are on display and can be purchased any time between 7:30 AM to 4 PM each day. Hustle on down today. With each purchase, a portion of the proceeds goes to Desert West for books for our library. If we earn a minimum of \$300.00, Mr. Villalon and Mr. Heintz have promised to color their hair a rainbow of colors. SO, please help out and attend the book fair.

