







West Side School
School Improvement Team
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Minutes

SIT Members





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Farewell to 6th Graders

-  Creating class gift for 6th grade – could have bulletin board designated for this
-  Allow students in grades 2-5 to showcase their talents: poetry, art, letter writing, etc.
-  Final West Side Wednesday and/or Earthday Birthday - 6th graders sit in middle of gym
-  As they enter, students applaud them for their efforts over the years
-  Students in grades 2-5 sing a song lead by Mrs. Martin
-  Graduation bands?






Student Committees

-  Give students, other than Student Council, the opportunity for leadership roles
-  Example suggested was a West Side Wednesday Committee comprised of fifth graders
-  Students could meet with teachers once a month to discuss the theme of the next month's West Side Wednesday
-  Begins a new tradition at West Side

Revamping West Side Wednesday

-  June – memories of 6th grade
-  Celebrate their milestones
-  Wish them well and things to remember
-  Give students the chance to work with other teachers
-  Bulletin board shaped like 6 to include student work on

Community Service at West Side

-  Fall or Spring
-  Book Buddies who meet monthly
-  Work during lunch/recess
-  Summer Reading - crafts
-  Survey the 6th grade