

2020 Parents Go to School Night Session Schedule

Keynote Speaker: 5:45-6:10 p.m.		
Parents	Session Description	Location
Grades K-8	Jessica Wilson: Come learn about Protective Factors In Your Home. Protective factors are conditions in families that mitigate or eliminate risk and increase the health and well-being of children and families. Protective factors help parents to find resources, supports, or coping strategies that allow them to parent effectively, even under stress. Come learn about nurturing and attachment, parenting and child development, parental resilience, social connections, concrete supports for parents and Social and emotional competence of children.	Cafeteria

Parent Breakout Sessions: 6:15-7:00 p.m.		
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Grades 6-8	The Gut Microbiome; Facilitator: Travis Ito-Stone, WCS Psychologist The Gut Microbiome: How what you feed your students impacts their behavior, learning, and social-emotional development.	G106
Grades K-2	K-1 Technology Integration; Facilitator: Jessica Block, WCS Teacher Come in and learn about how technology is enhancing learning for our youngest explorers. Learn how student safety is maintained and various ways students will be using their GAFE accounts in Kinder and 1st-grade classrooms.	G104
Grades K-8	Fostering “Grit” in Students; Facilitator: Heather Chastain, WCS Teacher When perseverance is combined with resilience, we have a recipe for “grit.” Come learn why grit can be important for student success and how you can help your child to become more “gritty.”	G108
Grades K-8	Supporting Your English Learner; Facilitator Jessica Ashby, WCS Teacher on Special Assignment Learn more about the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC), reclassification criteria, and resources available to support your child's English language acquisition	F119
Grades K-8	NWEA - Results & Resources; Facilitator: Katie Davis, WCS Teacher on Special Assignment Every trimester, your Explorer participates in NWEA MAP testing. Come learn about this assessment and what your child's results mean. Learn what information your child's NWEA report shows and what can you do with that information. We will discuss what the NWEA percentile and RIT scores mean and how you can use that information to support your child's growth and progress using a variety of resources.	F104
Grades K-8	Responsive Classroom - Amy Riehl and Kim Erickson At WCS, social-emotional learning is just as important as academics. Come and see how we support that learning with Advisory and Morning Meeting.	G105
Grades K-8	How Has Math Changed Since You Were in School? - Facilitator: Sally Hubbard, WCS Teacher Our children are being taught math in ways that can be different from 20+ years ago. Come learn about how math instruction has changed since you were in school, and take a tour through key resources that can help you at home.	F105

Family Math Games 7:00-7:30 p.m.		
Grades K-8	Family Math Game Time	Cafeteria and Gym