



West Meadow Elementary School

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Dear Town of Claresholm,

Understanding the value of partnership between families, school, and community, we are excited to share a new initiative at West Meadow Elementary School with our community stakeholders. This month we revealed our WOW Wall and we would love to invite you to participate in its success and contribute to the celebration of student success.

With the goal of spotlighting the outstanding character and accomplishments of students in an ongoing way, we have introduced the WOW Wall. Students are nominated weekly as esteemed contributors to our school community and acknowledged on the Monday morning announcements. Immediately following their announcements, the new group of student photos will be proudly displayed on our WOW Wall. Parents are notified that their child has been selected because he or she has WOW-ed a staff member. All nominees are celebrated at our new monthly assemblies and three lucky WOW Wall nominees will be randomly selected to receive WMES 'swag bags' as their accomplishments are highlighted in a short speech by the nominating staff member. This is where we ask for your generosity.

In an opportunity for partnership, we are requesting support from our community businesses to sponsor some swag bag contributions. Those who generously contribute will be thanked publicly during our assemblies, where we hope many families will be in attendance. We will also thank sponsors in our newsletters and on our website. Contributions can take many forms - businesses can provide actual items for swag bags or provide a donation so staff can purchase items to add to the monthly swag bag (such as puzzles, goodies, art supplies, small toys, games, and local gift certificates). We are grateful for any offering.

If you would like to chat more about the potential to contribute to our WOW Wall initiative, please don't hesitate to connect with our School Council representatives or Shea Mellow, the principal of West Meadow Elementary School. We would be eager to chat more about this initiative or any other potential for partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rachel Green", with a long, sweeping underline.

Rachel Green

West Meadow School Council Chair