

West Side School

School Improvement Team

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Minutes

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Goal: How can students participating in the H.E.R.O. Project be incorporated into end of the year activities?

-  Brainstormed ideas about the H.E.R.O. Project and how we can continue to utilize the kids through the end of the year.
-  The HEROES are helping the music department with 2nd grade classes during their lunchtime.
-  Discussed how we can use HEROES for Field Day.
 - They could come up with new games
 - Help captains choose teams
 - Help with pre-Field Day warm-ups
 - Help with a school-wide dance like Cotton-Eyed Joe
-  We discussed afternoon events on Field Day - HEROES can help supervise younger kids for activities in the afternoon.
-  Possibly an afternoon concert.
-  Other thoughts:
 - How can the HEROES help kick off summer reading?
 - How will we acknowledge their participation? During the awards assembly - maybe have them stand and we applaud them? Certificates of participation?
 - Can they participate in Wellness Day?