

5th and 6th Grade Recognition Plans 2011
Lawrence Public Schools

School	Traditions for 6th grade students	Plans for 6th grade students for the year 2010-2011	Plans for 5th grade students for the year 2010-2011
Broken Arrow		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip • Recognition ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip • Recognition ceremony
Cordley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 6th grade students provide the morning announcements to the school • Helping Hawks – recycling, classroom assistance, safety patrol • Field trip to Science City and Skate City • Field Day helpers • Recognition • Interested 6th graders submit a drawing for the school directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 6th grade students provide the morning announcements to the school • Helping Hawks – recycling, classroom assistance, safety patrol • Field trip to Science City and Skate City • Field Day helpers • Recognition • Interested 6th graders submit a drawing for the school directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 5th grade students provide the morning announcements to the school – rotating with 6th graders • Helping Hawks – recycling • Field trip to be determined by PTA • Field Day helpers • Recognition separate from 6th graders • Interested 5th graders submit a drawing for the school directory
Deerfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held Student Council office • Designed the school t-shirt • Special 6th grade ski trip • EOY student picnic • Last day breakfast and yearbook signing • Recognition • Field Day – leading activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold Student Council office • Design the school t-shirt • Special 6th grade ski trip • EOY 5th/6th student picnic • Last day breakfast and yearbook signing • Recognition program at 9am • Field Day – leading activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold Student Council office • Design the school t-shirt • Special 5th grade bowling outing • EOY 5th/6th student picnic • Last day breakfast and yearbook signing • Recognition program 1pm • Field Day – effort will be made to help lead activities
Hillcrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition • Parent -sponsored EOY party • Ski trip • Student Council officers • 6th graders escort youngest students into the building, weather permitting • EOY Talent Show • 6th grade students draw the hawks for yearbook cover • PTO school t-shirts • Italian Restaurant • Movie field trip • WJHS invites 6th graders over for lunch in the cafeteria – might be a good opportunity to end this practice because not many of the Hillcrest students attend WJHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition May 19 7pm • Parent -sponsored EOY party • Ski trip together (5th/6th) • Student Council officers • EOY Talent Show • Yearbook committee selects several covers and 5/6 graders vote for final cover of yearbook • Will design t-shirt options and then vote • Italian Restaurant • Movie field trip with integration to LA curriculum • 6th graders could have the opportunity to provide a gift back to Hillcrest as part of the transition from what we know as K-6 to K-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition May 19 7pm • Parent -sponsored EOY party • Ski trip together (5th/6th) • Student Council officers • EOY Talent Show • Yearbook committee selects several covers and 5/6 graders vote for final cover of yearbook • Curriculum field trip provided by PTO • Will design t-shirt options and then vote • Scaled down integrated project similar to Italian Restaurant
Kennedy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip separate from 5th graders trip • Combined 5th and 6th grade dance • Combined ceremony 5/23/11 • Combined fun last day – tug of war, kick ball, picnic within school yard and fairground building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip separate from 6th graders trip • Combined 5th and 6th grade dance • Combined ceremony 5/23/11 • Combined fun last day – tug of war, kick ball, picnic within school yard and fairground building

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Langston Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth grade students host the school Television Station morning announcements • Sixth grade students hold a fundraiser to earn money for an end of the year promotion celebration & t-shirts • Sixth grade students go skiing in Weston MO for a 6th grade trip celebration • Sixth grade students receive a t-shirt at the end of the year with their graduation year and all the names of the students in the grade level • Sixth grade students participate in a promotion ceremony at the end of the school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth grade students will continue to host the school Television Station morning announcements the first semester • Sixth grade students will hold a fundraiser to earn money for an end of the year promotion celebration & t-shirts • Sixth grade students have already planned their skiing trip to Weston MO for February • Sixth grade students will receive a t-shirt at the end of the year with their graduation year and all the names of the students in the grade level • Sixth grade students will participate in a promotion ceremony at the end of the school year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifth grade students will begin to host the school Television Station morning announcements during the second semester • Fifth grade students will hold a fundraiser to earn money for an end of the year promotion celebration & t-shirts • Fifth grade students have planned their skiing trip to Weston MO for February • Fifth grade students will receive a t-shirt at the end of the year with their graduation year and all the names of the students in the grade level • Fifth grade students will participate in a promotion ceremony at the end of the school year
New York		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition May 23 1:30pm with yearbook signing • Trips to KU Multicultural Center, HINU • Johnson County presentation on vo-tech school – then visit high school vo-tech and fine arts classes • KU Challenge Course • Party and invite Kennedy 5th and 6th graders for fun at a neutral site • Student Council officers – president is a 6th grader – will serve MLK chili feed and help with kindergarten roundup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition May 24 1:30pm with yearbook signing • Trips to KU Multicultural Center, HINU • Johnson County presentation on vo-tech school – then visit high school vo-tech and fine arts classes • KU Challenge Course • Party and invite Kennedy 5th and 6th graders for fun at a neutral site • Student Council officers – vice-president is a 5th grader – will serve MLK chili feed and help with kindergarten roundup
Pinckney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th/6th teaming • 6th graders make announcements • Special field trip • Mural • Lockers • PTO gives free yearbooks to 6th graders • Recognition the night before the last day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th/6th teaming • 5th and 6th graders make announcements • Participate in special activities together, such as 5th/6th National Anthem day • Will develop 6th grade mentors for 5th grade students. The mentors will be involved in a variety of activities, including helping the 5th grade students-who do not have assigned lockers because there are not enough for both grade levels-know how to open a locker, use appropriately, etc. • The 5th & 6th grade classes will each have a hallway wall mural. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th/6th teaming • 5th and 6th graders make announcements • Participate in special activities together, such as 5th/6th National Anthem day • Will develop 6th grade mentors for our 5th grade students. The mentors will be involved in a variety of activities, including helping the 5th grade students-who do not have assigned lockers because there are not enough for both grade levels-know how to open a locker, use appropriately, etc. • The 5th & 6th grade classes will each have a hallway wall mural.

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		Parents will be involved as has been past practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PTO will provide free yearbooks to 5th & 6th graders • The 5th & 6th grade classes will both have a special field trip. They will go to the same place, and go on different days. • 6th grade recognition will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 23, with the reception afterward in the gym 	Parents will be involved as has been past practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PTO will provide free yearbooks to 5th & 6th graders • The 5th & 6th grade classes will both have a special field trip. They will go to the same place, and go on different days. • 5th grade recognition will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, with the reception afterward in Clinton Park
Prairie Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAT Team (Students Working to Assist Technology) is selected to assist Mrs. Campbell • Sixth grade students participate in a promotion ceremony at the end of the school year; includes awards and certificates • End of the Year BBQ and Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAT Team (Students Working to Assist Technology) is selected to assist Mrs. Campbell • Sixth grade students will participate in a promotion ceremony at the end of the school year; includes awards and certificates • End of the Year BBQ and Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifth graders will be added to SWAT Team (Students Working to Assist Technology) is January to assist Mrs. Campbell • Fifth grade students will participate in a promotion ceremony at the end of the school year; includes awards and certificates • Fifth grade will add an end of the Year BBQ and Celebration
Quail Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition ceremony during the day • Three students from each grade will present Quail Run "Legacy" speeches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both grades will have the usual trip to the bowling alley, picnic lunch, yearbook signing • Ski trip in February 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both grades will have the usual trip to the bowling alley, picnic lunch, yearbook signing • Will not start the tradition of ski trip – will do a trip that's more closely associated with curriculum and won't be so expensive
Schwegler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade picnic • 6th grade recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade picnic • 6th grade recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade picnic • 5th grade recognition
Sunflower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Council • Student Store • Library Aide • Recycling Committee • Morning Announcements • Facilitating the School Bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade end-of-year recognition event • Field trip – ski trip • Evening recognition event with last day of school spent swimming and going to a local park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade end-of-year recognition event • Field trip • End-of-year details are being planned by a group of parents, students and staff
Sunset Hill		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th grade t-shirts • Etiquette Lunch • Visit WJHS, lunch and tour • Field trip to Sprint Center • Jayhawk Reading Program • Staff vs. 6th grade basketball game • Variety Show emcee reps • Recognition Ceremony • End-of-year Picnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th grade t-shirts • Etiquette Lunch • Visit WJHS, lunch and tour • Field trip to Sprint Center • Soaring Eagles Club • Staff vs. 5th grade kickball game • Variety Show emcee reps • Recognition Ceremony • End-of-year Picnic
Wakarusa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip • Recognition ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip • Recognition ceremony

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Woodlawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •5th and 6th grade classes have combined to take a “big” field trip each year •“Moving On” celebration for 6th graders •Interested 6th graders assist with morning announcements over the intercom •Student Council (first year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •5th and 6th grade classes have combined to take a “big” field trip each year •“Moving On” celebration for 6th graders •Interested 6th graders assist with morning announcements over the intercom •Student Council – run for office •Assist with building’s recycling •Field Day Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •5th and 6th grade classes have combined to take a “big” field trip each year •“Moving On” celebration for 5th graders •Interested 5th graders assist with morning announcements over the intercom •Student Council – run for office •Assist with building’s recycling •Field Day Leadership

8th and 9th Grade End of the Year Activities 2011
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School	Date	8th Grade	9th Grade
CJHS	May 13, 2011	n/a	9 th Grade Fairly Formal 7:00-10:00pm
	May 20, 2011	8 th Grade Fun Day	9 th Grade Movie & Picnic
	May 24, 2011	8 th Grade Recognition 2:00-3:30pm 8 th Grade Celebration/Theme Party 6:00-8:00pm	9 th Grade Recognition 9:30-11:00am
SJHS	May 23, 2011	n/a	9 th Grade Dinner/Party 6:00-9:00pm
	May 24, 2011	8 th Grade Recognition 11:00am 8 th Grade Party 12:00pm	9 th Grade Recognition 9:00am
SWJHS	May 20, 2011	8 th Grade Awards and Transition Event	Freshmen Awards and Transition Event
	May 24, 2011	STUCO-sponsored End-of-Year Event Recognition	Recognition
	May 25, 2011		STUCO-sponsored Freshmen End-of-Year Party 8:00-11:00pm
	TBA	8 th Grade Lunch-Together	Freshmen Barbeque
WJHS	May 23, 2011	All School Citizenship/Scholarship Assembly 9:00am Yearbook Signing, All School Picnic 10:15-11:30am 8 th Grade Theme Party and Pizza 4:00-6:00pm	All School Citizenship/Scholarship Assembly 9:00am Yearbook Signing, All School Picnic 10:15-11:30am
	May 24, 2011	8 th Grade Recognition/Reception 1:00pm	9 th Grade Recognition/Reception 9:00am 9 th Grade Dance 7:00-10:00pm