



WILSON SCHOOL NEWS

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Woodrow Wilson Elementary School * Hays, Kansas *
JANUARY 2010

OUR MISSION: *We believe that all students in Wilson Elementary School can excel in all areas and become lifelong, enthusiastic, productive learners.*

GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our first semester has been completed. It doesn't seem possible that we are half way through the school year. A lot has gone on during this first semester. Your students have worked very hard and have already achieved a lot this year. Our second semester begins when we return from the Holiday Break on January 5th. We will continue moving forward with our curricular instruction for the year and will be finishing up our preparations for the NCLB Assessments, to be given during February and March.

We will have our Spelling Bee for Grades 3-5 shortly after we return in January. Our written bee will be on Wednesday, January 13th, and the Final Spelling Bee will be on Friday, January 15th. The County Spelling Bee will be hosted by Fort Hays State University on Tuesday, January 26th. Students in grades 3-5 have been given information about this as well as word lists to study.

As we begin the second semester, we ask you to please continue to read with your child each day, review the math fact flash cards, study the spelling word lists, and encourage him or her to review for those science and social studies tests! **We start building the foundation for the NCLB Assessments as soon as your child starts school, so even during Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and 2nd Grade, it is very important that you help your child by encouraging good reading habits and practice and by helping your child master the math facts for his/her grade level. It gives the students a real boost for the expectations of the tests that begin in 3rd grade if they come into 3rd grade with those addition and subtraction facts well mastered and with good reading habits established!** Your involvement with your child's education is crucial!

Please continue to check our web site for information about Wilson School. Remember that we do have the complete list of Accelerated Reader Books for Wilson School so that you or your child can check that list at any time. The School Calendar and Wilson Warrior Calendar continue to be updated. We hope to add more information soon.

As always, please feel free to visit us here at school anytime. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and with your child. Have a great Holiday Season!!

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Wilson Spelling Bees: (Grades 3-5)

Written Bee-Jan. 13th

10:15 a.m. - Gym

Oral Bee-Jan. 15th

10:00 a.m. - LT

County Bee-Jan. 26th

7:00 p.m. - FHSU

Wilson School FAMILY FUN NIGHT

January 23, 2010

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Food. Fun. Games. Prizes

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Thanks to all for your help and support with our class projects throughout the month of December. Our students have collected a lot of spare change, etc. and have been able to offer some really nice gifts and assistance to people in need.



Several families will be receiving items from these projects and several grade levels have also given to our Community Assistance Center.

WILSON HOME & SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT



GAMES, PRIZES, AND
FUN FOR ALL
SATURDAY
JANUARY 23, 2010
4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Wilson School Golden Rule Character Award December Recipients

*Do you
always
treat
others
the way
that you
would
like to be
treated?*



*Tanner Callis, Isabel Robben, Rachel Taylor, Tasiah Nunnery, Vashti Waldschmidt
Brayden Meyers, William Sennett, Ethan Voss, Kaitlyn Gottschalk
Kaleigh Ashbaugh, Trinity Callis, Madison Stanton, Dalyn Schwarz*

SITE COUNCIL MEETING
MON, JAN. 25th
5:00 P.M.
WILSON LIBRARY
All are welcome to attend!

WEATHER

We have had a wild December with different types of winter storms. As the winter continues, please remember to pay close attention to announcements related to weather closures through our local radio stations and through KBSH TV. We hope to not have to cancel school or activities, but sometimes we have no choice and have to make changes!

WEATHER

January Birthday Celebration
Thursday, January 14th

Cookies at Lunchtime!!

February Birthday Celebration
Thursday, February 11th

Cookies at Lunchtime!!

June Birthday Celebration **Thursday, February 25th**
Cookies at Lunchtime!!

Tom Meagher - Principal
 Nancy Stramel - Counselor
 Ashley Allen - Morning/Noon Supervisor
 Christine Anderson - Para Educator
 Annette Barber - Grade 3
 Janell Beilman - Grade 5
 Staci Biskie - HS Assistant
 Gloria Blackwell - Vocal Music
 Cassie Blau - Computer Tech
 Julie Brown - Grade 1
 Amy Brungardt - WEAS Assistant
 Jan Bunker - Speech
 Jean Carter - Grade 3
 Rose Carter - Custodian
 Sherry Chaffin - Title I
 Shauna Clark - Para Educator
 Dee Conell - Nurse
 Selma Cook - Cook
 Joan Crull - Strings
 Olivia Davenport - WEAS Assistant
 Judy Dawson - Para Educator
 Joyce Dinkel - Para Educator
 Diane Eggleston - Cafeteria Supervisor
 Jennifer Faas - Resource Room
 Erin Flax - HS Asssitant
 Amber Fulwider - WEAS Assistant
 Reesa Gerhard - Para Educator
 Teresa Gross - Art
 Debbie Guffey - Cook
 Kathy Harper - Grade 2
 Ethan Hays - WEAS Assistant
 Jill Hedlund - Kindergarten
 Kayla Herrman - WEAS Assistant
 Sarah Hubbell - WEAS Assistant
 Megan Jachetta - WEAS Assistant
 Sheila Jordan - Para Educator
 Mia Knoll - Admin Assistant
 Molly Kohl - Para Educator
 Chelsea Lang - WEAS Assistant
 Kenda Leiker - SPARK
 Andrea McClain - Para Educator
 Lindy McDaniel - ECSE
 Matt Meagher - Morning Supervision
 Jennie Meagher - Morning/Noon Supervision
 Mandy Meagher - Kindergarten
 Lori Morgan - Grade 1
 Angela Moxter - Interrelated Room
 Amy Neuburger - Resource Room
 Paige Niernberger - Para Educator
 Shayla Nix - WEAS Assistant
 Christy Odegard - Library
 Lyle Pantle - WEAS Assistant
 Kristen Pfeifer - Grade 3
 Mavis Pianalto - Para Educator
 Larry Pray - Custodian
 Joanne Reynolds - Grade 2
 Hal Rogers - Adaptive PE
 Janett Rogers - Para Educator
 Renee Rupp - Para Educator
 Candace Sage - Grade 2
 Kim Schmeidler - Interrelated Room
 Tammy Schoenthaler - Secretary
 Lisa Schreck - Grade 1
 Nicole Sharkey - WEAS Assistant
 Lois Smith - Grade 5
 Erica Spangler - Head Start
 Tony Stegman - Head Custodian
 Ashley Steiner - AM/Noon Supervision
 Jade Stevens - WEAS Assistant
 Nan Sundgren - ELL Para
 Stephanie Thompson - WEAS Director
 Brenda Urban - Para Educator
 Patty Weber - Health/PE
 Stephanie Weber - WEAS Assistant
 Laurenda Werth - Grade 4
 Susan Werth - Physical Therapy
 Andrea Wichers - EC Speech/Language
 Tara Wildeman - Grade 4
 Merresa Williams - Para Educator
 Jonita Windholz - Kindergarten
 Gera Lou Woofter - Title I Reading
 Wesley Wright - WEAS Assistant
 Carolyn Young - Occupational Therapy
 Stacie Zimmerman - Grade 3
 Julie Zollinger - Psychologist



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REMINDERS

Traffic Cautions

We thank you for helping us make our before-school and after-school times safe times for our students. We appreciate the way you follow the traffic patterns through the parking lot and **follow the directions of our crossing guards**. Please remember that we need for **everyone to cross through our parking lot by using one of the two clearly marked crosswalks**. We want to keep everyone safe and if people are crossing at places other than where the crossing guards are located, it is hard to ensure that safety. With all of the cars and buses that go through our parking lot each day, we need to have **all of the pedestrians using the crosswalks**.

Please help us provide safe crossings on Oak Street as well by paying close attention to what our Crossing Guards are doing as they help the students cross the street. Also, we ask you to please **not park in the areas marked in yellow along the west sidewalk on Oak Street**. That will help us to be sure our students are safe along that sidewalk as well. Thanks!

Lunch Money

Many parents pay the \$40.00 a month to Wilson School for lunches. You have the option of paying more than that if you wish. All money you pay goes into your child's lunch fund and is drawn from it as he/she goes through our lunch line. A note will be sent home when the total left in your child's fund reaches \$4.00 or less.

We invite parents to eat lunch with their children at school. **Unless it is one of the special holiday meal days**, we can always make preparations for you to join us! **Please let the office know by 8:30 that morning** if you plan to eat with your child. **Also, please remember to pay in the office and get a ticket for lunch BEFORE going to the Cafeteria**. Thanks!

Attendance

Several of our Wilson students continue to arrive **late to school**. It is so important that students be here at the beginning of the day. When they come in late (**after the 8:01 bell**), they have missed announcements, lunch count, directions for the beginning activities in the classroom, and in some cases have missed a portion of their first classes. We want to help educate our children on the **importance of being responsible and being "on time"**. That is a skill that will always be necessary in every phase of their lives. **Thanks for helping your child get to school on time each day**.

When your child is going to be absent, **please notify the office staff**. We need to be sure each child is accounted for every day, so when we have not had a phone call, the office staff has to begin making phone calls to find out where the child is at. Also, **please be sure that you come in to the office and sign your child in and out** when you bring them to school late or pick them up for appointments during the day.

Wilson Warriors

Please check the Wilson Warrior calendars so you will know when it is your child's special day. We are really enjoying the display cases and the students who have chosen to do announcements. We also enjoy having the parents here for lunch on that special day.

NO SCHOOL

(Teacher In-Service)

Monday, Jan. 18th

Martin Luther King Day

No School

Dec. 21-Jan. 4

*Have a Happy
Holiday Season
with your
Families.*

Home & School

Executive Committee

President: Julie Zollinger -----650-0275
 Vice Pres: Taryn Leiker-----625-0023
 Secretary: Kerry Schuckman---635-3953
 Treasurer: Mandy Ricke-----628-6695

Committee Chairs

Special Events:

Jackie Lang-----625-8420
 Charla Heaton-----623-2837

Hospitality:

Tami Robben-----625-5996

Fundraising:

Angie Werth-----625-6324
 Stephanie Niernberger-----625-6988

Family Fun Night:

Julie Brown-----625-3746
 Diana Hunsicker-----628-8193

Teacher Reps:

Patty Weber-----628-3066
 Lori Morgan-----445-4026

Principal:

Tom Meagher-----625-3685

Home and School meetings are usually held the 2nd Thursday of the month in the library. All are welcome.

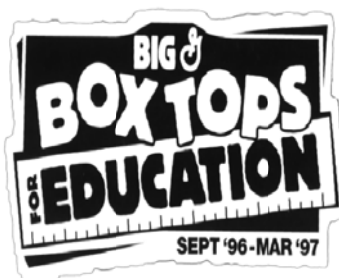


Snack Friday

Dates for
 Jan/Feb

Fri., Jan. 22nd

Fri., Feb. 19th



****Pop Tabs****

Please continue to send in your pop tabs for the HHS DECA Club. They will be picking up our tabs every week as they continue working toward their goal.
 Thanks!

Please Help Our School



N O T I C E

Please remember when you send snacks or lunches, that we are a **peanut-free and tree-nut free school!!**

The orchestra students in 4th and 5th grade have been working very hard this year and having a lot of fun. Come and see their progress at our January concert!

Monday, Jan. 25- 7:00pm-Roosevelt 4th and 5th graders in the Gym

Tuesday, Jan. 26- 7:00 pm-Washington and Lincoln 4th and 5th graders in the Lincoln Gym

Thursday, Jan. 28-7:00 pm- Wilson and O'Loughlin 4th and 5th graders in the Wilson Gym.

COLD WEATHER HAS COME!! PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A COAT, HAT, AND MITTENS EACH

Kindergarten Roundup

for

2010-2011

Mon, Feb. 22nd

6:30 p.m.

Little Theater

Please call the school for more information!



Wilson
School
Presents:
A
Winter
Concert
Dec 15, 2009



Happy Holidays!!

