

Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

January 2024

Wilson Mission & Vision

Mission

Wilson Elementary School provides a positive and encouraging learning environment with academic rigor that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

Vision

Wilson Elementary School is an exemplary learning community in which students will thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.



Principal Message

Wilson Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful winter break and enjoyed quality time with family and friends. That time is so special but I always look forward to being together as a school family.

Our staff here at Wilson have been working hard to set up our students for success upon their return from holiday break. We have set up a schedule all throughout the month of January to specifically review our school expectations and how we can follow The Wilson Way. We will engage in a thorough review of what it looks like and sounds like to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE and Wilson School. We will even integrate some fun competition related to following The Wilson Way.

We are also preparing for our students to take the mid year i-Ready diagnostic test. Students have started the i-Ready diagnostic on January 8th. We will start with reading and then move on to math. This information provides educators with additional information and data to drive our instruction and make decisions around how to best support our students. When students reach their typical growth (either mid year or end of year) they will receive a treat (mid year is hot chocolate and a

cookie). When students meet their stretch growth (mid year or end of year) they will also earn an additional recess supervised by Mrs. Jansma and have the opportunity to leave their print (handprint) at Wilson School on our walls.

We look forward to celebrating and acknowledging all of the hard work our students have put into their first semester of the school year.

I wish you all a wonderful start to 2024~

Thank you,
Mrs. Jansma

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22 - TEACHER INSERVICE



January Wildcat VIP's ♥♥

Wilson Wildcats celebrated their awesome January Wildcat VIPs who have demonstrated great leadership.



Middle School Buddies

Before Christmas break we had a visit from some of our middle school friends.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be mailed out on Friday, January 26th. Use this opportunity to show pride in your child's academic growth and to encourage your child to work hard.

Here are a few tips:

- Talk it over. Where your child did well, say "Wow! You did great in math!" If the grade isn't so good, ask "what are some things you can do to bring this up?"
- **Set Goals.** List each subject your child wants to do better in and the improvements he/she will aim for. Hang the goals in the kitchen or his/her room.
- **Develop a plan.** How can your child reach these goals? Write a plan for adjusting study habits. Include ways you, as parents, can help.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Student Absence or Late Arrival

Please inform the school office at (920)885-7373 by 8:35 a.m. if your student will not be attending for the day, will arrive late, or needs to leave early. When leaving a message on the voice mail, include your first and last name, your student's first and last name, their grade, and the reason for their absence. It is very important to call the school office with all absences.

NURSES / STUDENT SERVICES NOTES



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In February or March, a member of your school's Student Services staff will be talking to your child's class about personal safety. We want you to be aware of this so that you can help answer any questions your child may have and continue the discussion at home.

These lessons are part of the district's personal safety curriculum and include such topics as common safety rules, safe and unsafe touches, keeping private parts private, reporting, assertiveness skills, and harassment; all topics are carefully adapted to the age of the children. The overall goal of this unit is for students to advocate for their personal safety.

Together we help your children learn and practice personal safety. If you have any questions, or if you would like more information on this topic, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Student Services Staff
Beaver Dam Unified School District

No person may be denied admission to any public school in the district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, co-curricular, student services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability in the educational programs or activities operated by the Beaver Dam Unified School District.

Queridos Padres/Tutores:

Durante los meses de febrero o marzo, un miembro de los servicios de los estudiantes hablara en la clase de su hijo para informales de la seguridad personal. Queremos que usted este informado sobre ello para que pueda ayudar a su hijo con cualquier pregunta que tenga y continuar la conversacion en su casa.

Estas lecciones son parte del plan de estudios de seguridad personal del distrito e incluyen tales temas como las normas de seguridad comunes, formas seguras e inseguras de tocar, manteniendo sus partes personales privadas, informes, habilidades de asertividad y acoso; todos los temas están cuidadosamente adaptados a la edad de los niños. El objetivo general de esta unidad es para que los estudiantes cuiden por su seguridad personal.

Juntos ayudamos a sus niños aprender y practicar la seguridad personal. Si tienes alguna pregunta, o si desea más información sobre este tema, por favor contactar nosotros.

Sinceramente,

Departamento de Servicios de Estudiantes
Beaver Dam Unified School District

A ninguna persona se le puede negar ser admitido en cualquier escuela pública del distrito o negarle el poder participar en ella, negarle el beneficio, o ser discriminado en contra de cualquier estudios, servicios de estudiantes, recreacional o cualquier otro programa o actividad porque el sexo de la persona, raza, color, origen de nacionalidad, linaje, creencia, religión, embarazo, estado civil o estado paterno, orientación sexual, incapacidad física, mental, emocional o invalidez inteligente en programas educacionales o actividades dirigida por el Distrito Unificado Escolar de Beaver Dam.

Health Services Quick Links

[Student Immunization Information & Forms](#)

[Medication at School](#)

[Too Sick for School?](#)

Wilson PTO Meeting

Please join us for our monthly Wilson PTO Meeting on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, February 13th & Thursday, February 15th

*More information to come.

Registration Fees

Registration fees of \$30.00 per student are due at the beginning of the school year. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If your family is on free/reduced lunches the registration fee is waived. Checks can be made payable to Wilson Elementary. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school office.

Cold Returns 🧒

As our weather turns colder, we want to remind parents to please send children with jackets, hats, boots, and mittens. Students go outdoors for recess each day for fresh air and play unless the temperature or wind chill is zero or below.

Please take a few minutes to write your child's name in his/her winter clothing. This really helps to get lost items to their owner.

Taher News



-Please be sure to fill out a free & reduced application if you feel you qualify! Ask us for an application if needed!

-Our Kids in the Kitchen classes will back in session starting in February-so watch for permission slips to come out!

-Thank you to all who have asked us to help celebrate their child's birthday with our Birthday Treats in the Classroom!

-We hope everyone has a Great Christmas Break & Happy New Year!

-Please be certain to review your Skyward lunch account by the end of each school year. You need to request changes or ask charged questions before the school year ends in order to receive the possible credit to your account. Any questions or concerns about previous school year charges will not qualify for reimbursement once that current year has ended.



Taher Birthday Treats in the Classroom

Community Resources

BDUSD Student Services Staff (School Counselors, School Nurses, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers) are here to help. They are available to meet about these resources and other community resources. Feel free to contact a Student Services staff member anytime during the school year.

- Mental Health/Coping/Stress Management
- Food
- Heat , Electric, Power
- Assistance with Rent , Utilities , Emergencies , Car Repairs
- Medical Assistance
- Homeless
- Other Resources

For more information about each resource visit
<https://www.bdusd.org/district/studentservices.cfm>

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BDUSD District 2023-24 Calendar

BDUSD District 2024-25 Calendar

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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Community Flyers

Skyward Family Access

Community Resources

Wilson Elementary School

<https://www.bdusd.org/schools/wilson/>

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