

Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

March 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,

We have some exciting things happening at Wilson Elementary School throughout the month of March. We will celebrate Read Across America Week (Read Across Wilson). Staff and students are participating in dress up days and our school will partake in DEAR (Drop Everything And Read!). Additionally, we will have our all school read aloud of the book *The Word Collector*. We will focus on persevering through reading unfamiliar text and words. Students will focus on identifying new words in books and share what they have learned about their new words.

This time of the year is exciting with spring break quickly approaching, longer stretches of daylight, and warmer temps. While there is much anticipation for all of the above, it can also create some distraction and additional energy in the classroom. While we enjoy what spring has to offer, we want to make sure to stay focused on our learning and doing our best at school each and every day.

After spring break (March 18th - 22nd), our 3rd-5th grade classes will take the state Forward Exam. I have attached the schedule below for additional reference.

3rd Grade

Test Dates: April 9th, 10th, 11th

Test Subject: ELA

Test Dates: April 15th & 16th

Test Subject: Math

4th Grade

Test Dates: April 9th, 10th, 11th

Test Subject: ELA

Test Dates: April 15th & 16th

Test Subject: Math

Test Dates: April 17th, 18th, & 19th

Test Subject: Science & Social Studies

5th Grade

Test Dates: April 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

Test Subject: ELA

Test Dates: April 10th & 11th

Test Subject: Math

Thank you,

Mrs. Jansma

NO SCHOOL ON MARCH 18-22, & MARCH 29TH



March VIP's ❤️❤️

Wilson Wildcats celebrated their success



100th Day of School

March Wildcat VIPs who have demonstrated great leadership.

Wilson Kindergarten & 1st grade celebrated the 100th day of school. They joined together for special activities & afterwards they got to enjoy all the yummy snacks! ♥

Summer School 2024

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to provide you with important information about our upcoming summer school program. This program is designed to offer additional academic support and enrichment opportunities for students who may benefit from extra instruction during the summer months.

Dates: June 10th–July 25th, No school week of July 4th

Times: 8:30–12:35, M–TH

Location: Prairie View Elementary (Tentative)

Transportation: For students who are recommended, there will be door to door bussing available. For all other students, we will have shuttle buses available as done in previous years.

Meals: Lunch and breakfast will be provided to families free of charge.

Questions? Contact Katelyn Dwyer, Summer School Coordinator, at 920-885-7380 ext 4302 or Michelle Falkinham, District Registrar, at 920-885-7300 ext. 1116

Registration begins March 25th



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, March 12th at 5:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

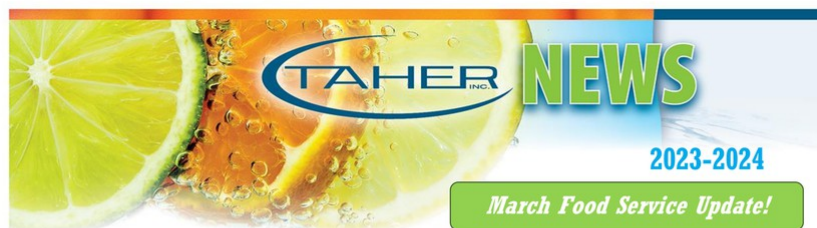
Class Dojo/Emails

Email and Class Dojo are our main ways of communicating to parents about what's happening at Wilson School. Please make sure that we have the correct email information in Skyward and that you are checking your emails on a regular basis. If you have not connected to Class Dojo please contact your child's teacher or the school office for information on how to connect.

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.

Taher News



-Surf's Up: March 4th-8th is National School Breakfast Week! We are celebrating in a few different ways. We will be having a coloring contest-for those who eat breakfast with us, feel free to grab a coloring sheet & return it to the kitchen by March 8th so we can select a winner at each school! We will also be having a participation contest at each school; the class with the highest breakfast participation for the week will win an ice cream party for their class to enjoy! Finally, we will be having the Fire Department as our Guest Servers for breakfast that week! Help us celebrate National School Breakfast Week by providing enjoying breakfast with us at school.

-Our Kids in the Kitchen classes will be wrapping up, for the year, this month! We've had so much fun teaching the kids cooking skills & can't wait until next year!

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

-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

Open Enrollment



OPEN ENROLLMENT

The Wisconsin Open Enrollment Program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school in another public school district. Families who have moved or plan to move out of the Beaver Dam Unified School District and wish their children to continue attending school in the District must complete an open enrollment application for each child. **NOTE: If your child is currently attending Beaver Dam as an Open Enrolled student, you do not need to submit a new application for the 2023-24 school year.**

Application Period Opens: February 5, 2024

Application Deadline: April 30, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Apply online through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
dpi.wi.gov/oe

For more information or to request a paper application, please contact:

Michelle Falkinham, Open Enrollment Coordinator
FalkinhamM@bdusd.org or 920-885-7300 ext. 1116

Note: Open Enrollment is only for families that live outside of the BDUSD boundaries. Families that would like to request placement at an elementary school other than the school assigned to their address need to complete an In-District Neighborhood School Waiver request. Please contact your child's school office for the request form.



INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA

El Programa de Inscripción Abierta de Wisconsin permite a una familia tener a su hijo asistir a otro distrito escolar público. Una familia mudándose fuera del distrito de Beaver Dam puede pedir que su hijo siga asistiendo aquí. Hay que entregar una solicitud para cada estudiante. **NOTEN: si el estudiante está asistiendo ya bajo inscripción abierta, no es necesario entregar nueva solicitud para el año escolar 2023-24.**

El Plazo de Solicitud Empieza 5 febrero de 2024

El Plazo de Solicitud Acaba 30 abril de 2024, 4:00 PM

Se solicita en línea a través del Departamento de la Instrucción Pública de Wisconsin
dpi.wi.gov/oe

Para más información o para pedir una solicitud de hoja, por favor póngase en contacto con:

Michelle Falkinham, Coordinadora de Inscripción Abierta
FalkinhamM@bdusd.org o (920)885-7300 ext. 1116
Extensión 1306 para Betsy Ramsdale, Interprete

Noten: La inscripción abierta solo es para familias que viven fuera de los límites de BDUSD. Una familia que quiere una escuela primaria diferente a su vecindad necesitan hacer una petición <<In-District Neighborhood School Waiver>> Por favor pida esta petición en la oficina de su escuela.

5K Registration Information



5-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for all elementary schools will be held **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** March 1 - 2, 2023. **This registration is only for students that are NOT currently enrolled in BDUSD's 4K program.** (BDUSD 4K Sites: Community Care, Kids Care, St. Katharine Drexel, the YMCA, Prairie View Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, and Wilson Elementary). Parents of students currently enrolled in the BDUSD 4K program will be sent an email about how to enroll their child for kindergarten.

The appointment sign-up calendar and more information will be available on the bdusd.org website starting February 3, 2023. Navigate to: Students & Families > Enrollment & Registration > 5-Year-Old Kindergarten.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Michelle Falkinham, District Registrar
920-885-7300 ext. 1116
FalkinhamM@bdusd.org

Brandon Krause, Elementary Coordinator
920-885-7300 ext. 4301
KrauseB@bdusd.org

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA NIÑOS DE 5 AÑOS (5K)

La Registración de Kindergarten para todas las escuelas estará solo por cita previa el 1 - 2 de marzo, 2023. **Esta inscripción es solo para estudiantes que NO están inscritos actualmente en el programa 4K de BDUSD.**

El enlace para hacer la cita y más información estará disponible en el sitio web bdusd.org a partir del 3 febrero de 2023. Navegue a: Students & Families > Enrollment & Registration > 5-Year-Old Kindergarten.

Contactos:

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KrauseB@bdusd.org

Si tiene preguntas en español, por favor comuníquese con la intérprete, Betsy Ramsdale al x1306 o al (920)344-5190.

Wall of Fame



2023 WALL OF FAME AWARDS

ABOUT THE WALL OF FAME

In 1997, the district and community recognized Actor Fred MacMurray, a 1925 Beaver Dam High School graduate, as the first recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award. In 1998, the district formed a district/community committee and, each year, the committee accepts nominations from the public to consider selection of one Outstanding Alumni and up to five Friends of Education.

The Wall of Fame display is located adjacent to the High School Auditorium. It honors all Wall of Fame recipients and provides inspiration to future graduates.

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

A graduate of the Beaver Dam Unified School District who has made exceptional accomplishments may be nominated for the Outstanding Alumni award. One alumnus may receive this award each year. Nominees must fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- made outstanding contributions to society
- displayed outstanding leadership
- is a person of historical significance
- has been a prominent local, state, national and/or world figure

FRIENDS OF EDUCATION

Individuals* or organizations that have provided distinguished service to the Beaver Dam Unified School District and its students may be nominated for the Friends of Education award. Up to 5 individuals or 4 individuals and 1 organization may receive the award each year.

**Current employees of the Beaver Dam Unified School District are not eligible for this award. Nominations of former Beaver Dam Unified School District employees will be considered based upon voluntary contributions not related to their employment with the district.*

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Deadline: **March 8, 2024**

Mail or deliver to: Beaver Dam Unified School District
Wall of Fame
400 E. Burnett Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Forms are available online at www.bdusd.org or at
Educational Service Center
400 E. Burnett Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

For More Information: Visit www.bdusd.org or contact Mary Posthuma at posthumam@bdusd.org or (920)885-7300, ext. 1114

Leading the way in student growth and achievement.

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>

Elementary March Newsletter

Elementary March Newsletter - Spanish

BDUSD District 2023-24 Calendar

BDUSD District 2024-25 Calendar

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Inclement Weather

Inclement Weather - Spanish

Community Flyers

Skyward Family Access

Community Resources

Wilson Elementary School

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

Contact

405 W. Third St
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
920.885.7373

