

# Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

December 2024/January 2025

## 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.



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## Principal Message

Wilson Families,

I hope you all have a wonderful winter break and enjoy quality time with family and friends. That time is so special but I always look forward to being back 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 will have an all school assembly our first day back to review our school wide expectations. Our student council members will help model and teach these expectations. 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 are also preparing for our students to take the mid year i-Ready diagnostic test. Students will start the i-Ready diagnostic on January 6th . 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. With that said, we never base all of our instructional decisions off of one test, this information is used in conjunction with classroom performance data. 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 2025~

Thank you,  
Mrs. Jansma

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### Bookfast Club! 📖

Wilson Families came together to enjoy a breakfast treat and a good book.



### Wilson Wildcat VIPS! 🏆



Wilson students got in the holiday spirit, wearing their favorite holiday shirts.

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## 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.

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## NURSES NOTES



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Health News from the School Nurse

[Download](#)

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# Health Services Quick Links

## Student Immunization Information & Forms

## Medication at School

## Too Sick for School?

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### Wilson PTO Meeting

Please join us for our monthly Wilson PTO Meeting on Thursday, January 16th at 5:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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### 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.

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## Taher News



### Taher - Food4Life

Beaver Dam High School Beaver Dam Middle School ESC North Jefferson Elementary - Beaver Dam Lincoln Elementary - Beaver Dam Prairie View Elementary Washington Elementary - Beaver Dam

🔗 [menu.taherfood4life.org](http://menu.taherfood4life.org)



## December Taher Newsletter

## January Taher Newsletter

## Taher Birthday Treats in the Classroom

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### 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/student-services.cfm>

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## Holiday Concert Video Link 🎄 ✨

### - YouTube

Enjoy the videos and music you love, upload original content, and share it all with friends, family, and the world on YouTube.

🔗 [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

**2024 Wall of Fame Awards**

**Elementary December Newsletter**

**Elementary January Newsletter**

**Elementary December Newsletter - Spanish**

**Elementary January Newsletter - Spanish**

**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/>

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