Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

September 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.

<u>Vision</u>

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



Principal Message

Wilson Families,

As we wrap up the first month of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our journey so far and share some important updates. This September has been filled with excitement as our students have settled back into their routines and embraced the new school year. One of our primary focuses during this month has been conducting beginning-of-the-year assessments, particularly with the i-Ready program. These assessments are crucial as they provide our teachers with valuable insights into each student's strengths and areas for growth. The data collected from the i-Ready assessments will play a significant role in helping our educators tailor their instruction to meet the individual needs of our students. With this information, teachers will work with your child(ren) to develop their personalized learning goals for the first semester.

We understand that testing can sometimes be a source of anxiety for students, but I want to assure you that our team is committed to making this process as positive and constructive as possible. The goal is to empower our students and set them up for success throughout the year. In addition to assessments, our teachers have been engaging students in various activities that

foster collaboration and community. We believe that a strong sense of belonging is vital to student success, and we are dedicated to nurturing that within our school environment.

Looking ahead, we will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 17th and 22nd, which will provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and discuss the learning goals that have been established for your child. We encourage all parents to attend and be a part of this important conversation about your child's education. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can make this school year a successful and enriching experience for all our students.

Wishing you all a fantastic month ahead!

Mrs. Jansma



Student Council •• Wilson Student Council had their first meeting last week, and practiced working together as a team.



Library Students were excited to show off their new books, and creations during library time!



Lego Time! Students have the opportunity to have a picture of their Lego creation displayed on the Creation Bulletin Board.

Picture Re-take Day

Wednesday, November 6th

Strengthening Family Bonds Through Traditions

Thursday, November 14th 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Presenter will be available after for questions. Jefferson School 301 Brook Street Entrance N2



Traditions bring families together. Whether it is family dinner, summer vacations, birthday celebrations, or weekly trips to Grandma's, traditions provide children with a sense of belonging

and identity. Traditions are valuable tools to teach social ethics and family values, while promoting close family ties.

Register by November 12th. Contact Barb Loeffler-Hartl with questions 920-885-7392 ext 5241

Click Here to Register

Fortaleciendo los lazos familiares a través de las tradiciones

jueves, 14 noviembre 6:00 - 7:00 PM El presentador estará disponible después para preguntas. Escuela Jefferson, 301 Brook Street, Puerta N2

Las tradiciones unen a las familias. Ya sea una cena familiar, las vacaciones de verano, las celebraciones de cumpleaños o los viajes semanales a casa de la abuela, las tradiciones brindan a los niños un sentido de pertenencia e identidad. Las tradiciones son herramientas valiosas para enseñar ética social y valores familiares, al tiempo que promueven lazos familiares estrechos.

Tache aquí para apuntarse

Apunte antes del 12 noviembre Contactar con Barb Loeffler-Hartl con preguntas (920) 885-7392 x 5241 o al intérprete Betsy Ramsdale x 1410.

NURSES NOTES

School Immunization Requirements

Wisconsin State Law requires that all immunizations be up to date within 30 days of entering the school system. New students will be asked to provide proof of immunization prior to the start of school; all others are requested to notify the school when your child receives additional immunizations. (Medical providers and Clinics do not notify the school).

Immunization Requirements for Elementary Age Children:

- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and acellular Pertussis), dose 5
- Hepatitis B, dose 3
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), dose 2
- Polio, dose 4
- Varicella (Chickenpox), dose 2

*Waivers for personal, religious or health reasons remain an option for parents.

Medication at School

No medication will be administered by school personnel unless and until a Medication Consent form is completed. A completed Medication Consent includes written parental authorization to administer medication in school and written instructions from a licensed health care professional for prescription medication. Over-the-counter medication requires written parental authorization only. All medication must be kept in the school office. Students are not allowed to keep them in their backpack/locker. For more information about Medication at school, visit www.bdusd.org/students-families/medications.cfm

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 Meetings this year on the 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5:00 pm. Our first meeting will be, September 24th at 5:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK October 14-18 *Coloring Competition: Kids are able to ask the kitchen for a coloring sheet for the contest! They must be returned to the kitchen by Friday, October 18th. We will place them up in the cafeteria for them to be judged. Winner will be chosen & awarded a prize.

*Class Participation Competition- We will track the number of kids eating for the week from each class and do an overall average. Class with the highest participation for the week will win an ice cream party!

*Lucky Tray Day is this week also!





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 <u>https://www.bdusd.org/district/studentservices.cfm</u>

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BDUSD District 2024-25 Calendar

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Inclement Weather

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Community Flyers

Skyward Family Access

Community Resources

Wilson Elementary School

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

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