

Wilson Newsletter

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Leader in Me - #5

Our 7 Habits focus for March is #5: "Seek First to Understand and Then to Be Understood." These students listen before they talk. They:

- * Listen to other people's ideas and feelings
- * Try to see things from the other person's viewpoints
- * Listen to others without interrupting
- * Are confident in voicing their ideas
- * Look people in the eyes when talking

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MARCH DATES

14th - SCC Meeting
9:30 AM
15th - SEP Conferences
3:00-9:00
16th - No School
27th - Parent Leadership
Day 1:00 PM

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APRIL DATES

2nd - 6th - Spring Break
No School
10th - 13th - Book Fair!
20th - SCC Meeting
9:30 AM

* Dates Subject to Change*

Mission Statement

We are the Wilson Lions!
We Lead.
We Achieve.
We Succeed!
ROAR!



Lost & Found

The Lost & Found is on the stage steps in the cafeteria. The weather has been a little strange this year and students are shedding outerwear all day long. Please encourage your students to look through the Lost & Found for missing items. We donate Lost & Found items at the end of each month.

Attendance Update

On-time Attendance is one of our school goals this year. Our March Numbers:

K: 81%
1st: 88%
2nd: 90%
3rd: 88%
4th: 90%
5th: 88%
6th: 88%

School Average is 88%

Principal's Message

We are just over halfway through our first year with The Leader In Me program. We have all enjoyed the benefits of incorporating "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids" into our lives and are seeing the changes in our students as they take on leadership roles in their classrooms and throughout the school. On March 1st, we had the opportunity to showcase the work our school has been doing at our first annual *Leadership Day*. Community leaders from Payson City and Nebo School District were invited to a program hosted and performed by our students. We will be presenting the exact same program for parents on **Tuesday, March 27th at 1:00 PM in the cafeteria**. All parents, family members, and friends are invited to attend. Come and celebrate with your students! We appreciate the work you are doing in your homes to support The Leader In Me program and are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of your child's educational team. Thank you - Principal Rawlings

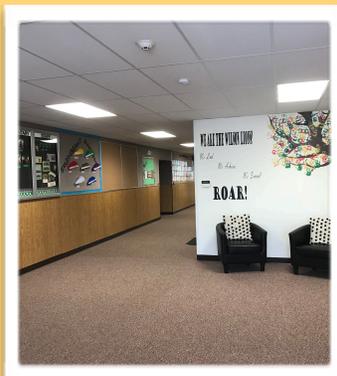
Wilson PTA

Thanks to everyone who participated in our BoxTops drive!

April 9th - 13th: Spring Book Fair/Literacy Week
Buy One Book Get One Free!
 More information to come!

HALLWAYS IN THE MORNING

The outside doors are unlocked at 8:00 each morning. Now that it is warming up, students can choose to stay outside, come inside to the cafeteria, or go into the chess lab. Breakfast is available and there is plenty of room for the students to sit on the stage steps and visit with their friends. During this time, our teachers are busy preparing for the day. Quiet hallways and empty classrooms allow them to get things done without interruption. Please remind your students that they need to wait for the 8:20 AM bell before entering the hallways.



Book Nook

The snow is starting to melt and it is the perfect time to SPRING into a new book. Ask your friends about the best books they've been reading. Question your family members about some of their favorite authors. Explore a new genre (maybe historical fiction or mystery). Check out book recommendations from our school or local library. Read reviews of the latest and greatest books on a web site such as the American Library Association. Be sure you also let others know about your favorite books. Hop to it and share the love of reading!

School Community Council

It's that time again when noses run, fevers rise and germs spread. It is nearly impossible to avoid the common colds. You should have received a letter regarding school guidelines for when to keep sick kids at home. In addition to that, we would like to suggest some things you can do to help protect yourself, your kids and their classmates from playing pass along.

- Use disinfecting wipes to wipe down door handles, desks, and shared items (at home don't forget the faucets and even car door handles!!)
- Keep a packet of personal tissues to blow your nose. Consider sending a baggie that kids can place used tissues in at their desks so they don't constantly have to get up and disturb the class to throw them away.
- Use hand sanitizer frequently. Especially after sneezing, coughing, blowing your nose etc. Small bottles are convenient ways to allow kids to have this protection at their desks. Consider donating a bottle to the classroom if needed.
- If at all possible, avoid contact with sick people. Instead of shaking hands, simply say "Hello." Or do as the Europeans do- the "Elbow bump" where you touch elbows instead of hands. After all, not many of us can lick our elbows so there's less risk of spreading germs.
- If you do get sick, please stay well hydrated, get as much rest as possible and see the doctor if necessary and know that we wish you a speedy recovery.