

Wilson Newsletter

Respectful * On-Task * Accountable * Reliable



Leader in Me - #4 Think Win - Win

Think Win-Win is the belief that everyone can win. It's not me or you —it is both of us. It is a belief that there are enough good things for everyone; it is an abundant way of thinking. Think Win-Win is being happy for others when good things happen to them. As a parent, not

everything is negotiable, but if you go into discussions with your child with a win-win mindset, you'll find a lot less resistance.

- Play a game with your child(ren) that has a definite winner. Explain how competition is okay when you play a game, but it is not okay in relationships. Discuss how tense it would be in your home if every situation had to have a winner. A better way to think is win-win. This means we think of solutions that we can all feel good about when there is a problem. The more we Think Win-Win, the fewer problems there will be. You may want to display a chart listing the days of the week. When someone is "caught" thinking win-win, he or she gets to write his or her name on the chart for that day.



Parking

Parents and Friends - We realize that parking at our school is not ideal and we are working on solutions. However, until it warms up enough to repaint parking stall lines and other markers, we ask that you be extra thoughtful of where you park at the school. Always park in a stall if you will be leaving your vehicle. Please do not park in spots marked for those with disabilities unless you have the proper tags. Please do not park where your vehicle could limit the view of other cars trying to enter or exit the parking lots. Thank you for your attention to this and we look forward to seeing you at our school!

Wilson PTA

White Ribbon Week is February 25th - March 1st. White Ribbon week is all about internet safety. Take time to check-in with your students and ask what they are learning on-line.

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FEBRUARY DATES

11th - Nebo Hero Day
14th - Valentines Day
18th - President's Day
No School
21st - Spring Pictures
21st - SCC 3:00PM

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FEBRUARY DATES

28th - Victory Assembly
1:00PM
25th-March 1st - White
Ribbon Week: Internet
Awareness
27th - 6th to MNJH Day

* Dates Subject to Change*

Mission Statement

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

Principal's Message

Great things are happening at Wilson this year! On January 24th, we celebrated our 2nd annual Leadership Day. This year, the program was designed and run by our Student Lighthouse Team. These great leaders created a vision of what they wanted for the program and proactively met with teachers and students of all grade levels to put everything together. It was amazing to watch the quality of their work and to celebrate with them as their ideas came to fruition. Our students shared leadership skills through speeches, songs, videos, poems, and dance. We are so proud of the work the students have done and their dedication to making leadership a priority in their lives. Following the program, students from various leadership teams were stationed around the school as visitors took time to explore our "Jungle of Leadership." They spoke to the many leadership opportunities available and explained displays and events going on in classrooms. It was an exciting day! Next year, we will be celebrating 60 years of Wilson Elementary. Please watch for opportunities to participate in special events throughout the year! Thank you, *Principal Rawlings*

Home Connect

Parents, we are excited to share with you an easy way to access many fabulous educational web sites for your children. The following links are for web pages we have created providing a "launch pad" or "home screen" which you can bookmark for easy access to the apps your students use frequently - MyOn, RAZ Kids, Moby Max, SuccessMaker, etc. Please feel free to bookmark one or both of these pages on your home computer, tablet, or phone. We hope your students have fun learning!

Wilson Elementary Early Grades:

<https://www.symboloo.com/mix/wilsonearlygrades>

Wilson Elementary Upper Grades:

<https://www.symboloo.com/mix/wilsonuppergrades>

Book Nook

Home Influences on Early Reading Ability in Children

Research By: Durkin, *Children Who Read Early*



The following factors were present in the homes of early readers:

- Availability of numerous and different types of reading materials
- A special place where reading occurs
- Lots of writing materials available
- Parents read to their children regularly
- Siblings play school often
- Screen time reduced to less than 10 hours per week, and interaction takes place during screen time (talking about what is being learned during that time)
- Parents read books themselves
- Parents take children to public events, displays and shopping
- Parents are willing to answer their child's questions
- Words and letters are displayed around the house

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP LANE

The times before and right after school are busy with little bodies trying to get to where they are supposed to be. To make the drop-off/pick-up lane a safer place, we ask that you be aware of the following:

1. Please do not leave your car parked and unattended in the drop-off/pick-up lane. Park in a stall if you must leave your car.
2. Please do not have your students cross through the parking lot to get to you or your car. Instead, go over to your students and escort them to your car staying on the sidewalks.
3. Please do not park anywhere that blocks the sight lines of drivers entering or exiting the drop-off/pick-up lane.
4. Keep the line moving. If you must stop for longer than a few minutes, please find a parking stall.

