

# Wilson Newsletter

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## Leader in Me - #2 Begin with the End in Mind

Our 7 Habits focus for December is #2: "Begin with the End in Mind." A person who Begins with the End in Mind thinks:

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.



### DECEMBER DATES

5th - Assembly:  
Timpanogos Storytelling  
Festival with  
Donald Davis  
19th - Payson High  
Theatre Presents "Elf Jr."  
1:15 PM



### DECEMBER DATES

20th - Victory Assembly  
2:00PM  
21st - Half Day  
School Ends at Noon  
22nd - Begin Holiday Break  
January 2nd - School  
Resumes  
\* Dates Subject to Change\*

### Mission Statement

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



### Lost & Found

Our collection of Lost & Found items continues to grow daily. The Lost & Found is on the stage steps in the cafeteria. Please encourage your students to look through the Lost & Found for missing items. We will be donating items left in the Lost & Found over the holiday break.

### Attendance Update

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

K: 89%  
1st: 92%  
2nd: 93%  
3rd: 91%  
4th: 90%  
5th: 94%  
6th: 91%  
School Average is 91%

## Principal's Message

On November 29th, we hosted our third Victory Assembly for the school year. The purpose of the Victory Assembly is to recognize student achievement in Language Arts, Math, Attendance, and Leadership. Each month, our teachers nominate students from their classes for each award. Phone calls are made home to let parents and caretakers know that their student is being recognized. We love this opportunity to come together as a school community. This assembly is the celebration of two groups of students. The first is those receiving the awards. They have worked hard and it is exciting to recognize them in a public way. The second is the Student Lighthouse Team who is responsible for organizing and running the assembly. These students are working on their leadership skills in high profile ways and I appreciate their dedication to doing their best and the consistent improvement they show. Finding a format for the Victory Assembly has been a learning process and our team is committed to creating a program that highlights the students and our school in the very best ways. Thanks - Principal Rawlings

## Wilson PTA

This is the time of year when many people think about giving gifts for teachers and other important people in their child's life. If you would like to give your child's teacher a holiday gift, but aren't sure what they would like, stop by their classroom and check out their wish lists. Our teachers and special education teachers have wish list stockings on their doors this year with supplies and other items that they need or want for their classrooms. All you have to do is come into the school, pick a stocking, and get your child's teacher that item. Teachers are always in need of supplies for their classrooms, so in lieu of a Christmas gift for your child's teacher think about getting them an item from their wish list this year! Thank you for your help and support! Happy Holidays!

## Book Nook

Welcome to December, a month filled with celebrations! Whether it's Hanukkah, Christmas, or Winter Solstice, there are so many wonderful stories to read about the festivities at this beautiful time of year. Throughout this busy month, treat yourself to some time curled up with a delicious holiday book. Let certain stories take their place as traditional reads in your home, or create a family tradition of adding a new holiday title to your collection each year. However you choose to include them, the gift of reading will add richness and joy to your holiday season!"

## School Community Council

Congratulations to the 5th grade for earning the "Highest Attendance" Party in October! They are also the November winners with 94% On Time Attendance! Way to go 5th grade Lions!! Our numbers are improving and we are Succeeding!!

As the Holiday season is officially here, excitement is in the air. Kids are getting excited about Christmas presents and hoping for Snow Days! Parents, we're busy making holiday plans and keeping (or making) fun family traditions. We are all looking forward to the Christmas Break. We know some of you will be traveling and we wish you all safety and fun. We encourage you to make travel plans that won't interfere with school days before the scheduled holidays. The less schooling the kids miss, the less information and practice they lose over the holiday break thus making end of term (which is January 11th) testing easier for them and the teachers! Again, we wish you all a joyful Holiday Season and the Happiest of New Years!!!

## HALLWAYS IN THE MORNING

When students arrive at the school in the morning before 8:20 AM, if they don't want to wait outside, they are to go directly to the cafeteria. During the cold weather months, the cafeteria is a warm place for students to wait prior to the start of the school day. Breakfast is available and there is plenty of room for the students to sit on the stage steps and visit with their friends away from the cold outside air. At 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 in the morning.

