

Wildwood Elementary Newsletter

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A Note From the Principal

Dear Families,

Parent Volunteer Reminder: There are many special school events and activities for our families to volunteer their time. We truly appreciate the time and effort our families take to ensure that Wildwood remains a wonderful elementary school. As important, your adherence to the district's volunteer procedures helps promote a safe learning environment for our students. If you are looking to volunteer at Wildwood or within the Puyallup School district, the following link will provide you with all the information you will need to become a Puyallup School District volunteer:

<https://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/cms/one.aspx?pagelid=146535>.

Volunteer requirements are designed to help ensure the safety and security of all our students. If you have any questions about volunteering requirements, please call us at 253-841-8746.

If you would like to change your child's dismissal plans for a day, a week or the rest of the year, please send in a note indicating any dismissal changes for your child/children. We understand that emergencies sometimes come up. However, the notes help the office staff, our teachers, and most importantly your child/children know the dismissal plan. Written notes provide us with the documentation we need to ensure the safety for your child/children. As always, we thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Jennifer Fox
Principal

- **March 1 - 2**
Conferences
Early Release @ 12:46
K-6 (no preschool)
- **March 5 - 16**
"Pennies for Patients"
- **March 8**
PAWS Assembly "Respect"
- **March 9**
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Dance
"Under the Stars"
- **March 11**
Spring Forward
Move Clocks Forward
1 hour
- **March 14-16**
Drama Club Play Performance
"Fairy Tale Courtroom"
- **March 15**
Student Council Meeting
@ 8:00 am
- **March 22**
Student Learning
Early Dismissal @ 12:46
- **March 23**
No School
Professional Development Day
- **March 27**
Report Cards Go Home
- **March 27**
Young Ambassadors Assembly
- **March 29**
Title 1 Family "Camp-in"
Reading & Math Night
- **March 30**
PTA Popcorn Friday

"Fairy Tale Courtroom"

Presented by Wildwood Elementary Students



March 14 - 16
6:30—8:00 pm

Counselor's Corner

Hello Wildcat Families-

Hopefully you're enjoying this snowy weather we're having, hopefully spring will make an appearance soon! This month I'm finishing up guidance in fourth and fifth grade. Some of the topics covered are: Problem solving, decision making, and how to deal with strong emotions. We will also go over some healthy ways of reducing stress, which can come in handy for the SBA.

I'm continuing to run groups for students that need some guidance with social skills. If you feel your child could benefit from this group please let their teacher know or call me.

March Gladness is approaching and we are fundraising for the "Leukemia and Lymphoma Society," which use to be called Pennies for Patients. Please make sure your child only brings coins, as dollar bills won't be accepted. The fundraiser will run from March 5th through the 16th. You do have the option of donating online at studentseries.org/find-your-school.

Please feel free to call me for any concerns you may be having regarding your children.

Sincerely,
Koleen McGuire

STEM Showcase

I would like to thank everyone who attended our STEM Showcase Family Night on February 8th. It was a huge success! We'd like to thank all of our wonderful, inspiring presenters for making this an exciting night of fun and exploration into the realms of Science. All of the activities were enjoyed by everyone. We had presenters from the Tacoma Astronomical Society showing students how the planets came into orbit and how to make moon craters. Ryan Misley from the Pierce County Public Works and Conservation District brought in his friends, the worms that had several experiments to predict, explore, and conclude. The Lego Group was a hit with hundreds of Legos to build creative designs. Students also had a great time exploring through hands on activities and inquiry. David Orona and some of his students from Emerald Ridge High School were on hand to share one of their robots and to talk about robotics. Some of our own students from Wildwood shared their technological coding projects that they created. Most of all, thanks to all of our students who entered the STEM Showcase with projects and displayed them during our Family Night extravaganza. Excellent work everyone! Congratulations and good luck to all of our finalists who will advance to the district level at the Spring Fair in April.

Kim Pisha,
2nd Grade Teacher & STEM Coordinator



Spring Forward—March 11th
Move Clocks Forward 1 hour

We have lots of clothing items in our lost and found. If you need to check the lost in found in the gym, please check in at the office for a visitor badge.

All clothing not picked up by March 31st, will be donated.

Read Across America

Spirit Week

February 26th – March 2nd

Monday: **Mixed up Monday!**

Wear mixed up and tacky clothing. Backwards shirts, crazy patterns, mismatched shoes and socks.

Tuesday: **Tired Tuesday!**

Curl up with The Sleep Book and wear appropriate pajamas or comfy clothes and get ready for a day of reading.

Wednesday: **Wacky Wednesday!**

Show off your wackiest Seuss inspired hair style.

Thursday: **Twin Tuesday!**

Be like thing 1 and thing 2.
Grab a friend and dress up as twins.

Friday: **Dr. Seuss' Birthday!**

Dress up as your favorite book character.

