



A Word From Woodrow Wilson APRIL 2010



Have a great Spring Break!

Class resumes on Tuesday, April 6th.



Attention BINGO Lovers!

Woodrow Wilson is having a Family Fun BINGO Night!!!

When: April 8, 2010

Where: Woodrow Wilson School Gym

Time: 6-7pm

Admission: A gently used book (please be sure it is school appropriate :)

Winners will receive a new book and everyone will leave with a "new" (gently used) book. Family members are invited (parents please do not leave, stay and have some fun!) Drinks and popcorn will be served!



Kindergarten Pre-Registration Is still going on!

Children who will turn 5 on or before September 1st are eligible to attend kindergarten next year. If you know of anyone who has a child that will be eligible, please have them call the school office @ (309) 427-5550 for more information!

Please bring:

- **Certified birth certificate**
- **Physical/dental/eye exam forms**
- **Immunizations and screenings**



Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten screening will be held **April 20th, 21st, 22nd, 27th, 28th, and 29th, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** If you have not signed up for this screening but have a child entering kindergarten here next fall, please call or stop by the office to do so. Thank you and hope to see you soon!



Wilson Parents and Students,

At the March District 86 School Board meeting I was appointed to serve as Wilson's principal for the remainder of the school year. Heather Bowman was appointed as Wilson's principal for the 2010-11 school year. Mrs. Bowman is the Reading Specialist at Shute Elementary. I am excited to work with your children and the great Wilson staff. I will be in the building 3 days a week; usually Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. I worked in District 86 for thirty five years as a teacher and administrator and am familiar with the Wilson/Glendale community. I was the principal at Wilson for three years and was Glendale's principal for seven years. When I retired a few years ago, I was District 86's superintendent. Please feel free to contact me and I look forward to being part of the Wilson community again.

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Lohnes

Mrs. Mikos

Mrs. Steveson

First Grade Team

Mrs. Crawford

Mrs. Ginzl

Miss Sharp

Second Grade Team

Mrs. Couri

Miss Jeffers

Mr. Schulze

Our Support Team

Mrs. Snider, Literacy

Mrs. Maxwell, Librarian

Ms. Davis, P.E.

Mrs. Gramlich, P.E.

Mrs. Reeb, P.E.

Mr. Whitman, Music

Mrs. Berndt, Speech

Mr. Arity, Social Worker
Mrs. Nieu Kirk, District Nurse
Mrs. Warren, Nursing Clerk
Mrs. Stake, Nursing Clerk
Mrs. Uppole, Cook
Mrs. McLure, Cook
Mr. Armstrong, Custodian





Woodrow Wilson Morning Procedures

Please remember that students will remain in the gym until the 8:30 a.m. bell. At that time students will be sent to the classrooms while others may be finishing their breakfast. Students will be encouraged to use their eating time wisely and to be in class on time.

Students arriving after the 8:30 a.m. bell will have access to a breakfast and will be given adequate time to eat in their classrooms. The school day begins at 8:40 a.m. Any student arriving after the 8:40 a.m. bell should enter the school through the front entrance of the school, accompanied by an authorized adult, stopping to sign in at the main office. These students will be considered tardy to school, and the number of tardies is recorded for parents on the students' report card.

Excessive tardies not only interrupts a child's school day, but causes the child to miss one of the most important parts of the morning. Teachers often have review, warm-up, or socialization activities planned to start off the students' day. It may be necessary to use recess times to make up missing morning work as a result of excessive tardies to school. Whether a child's number of tardies is considered excessive or not will be determined by the school. Breakfast will be served until 8:40 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sweeney or Mr. Burdette @ 427-5550.



Market Day is another fundraiser that benefits Wilson/Glendale Schools. Michele Whitehurst does an amazing job of organizing this event. If you've not had a Market Day food product, we encourage you to give it a try! Payment can be made by cash, check, Link Card, or credit card (for online orders only). If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, feel free to contact Michele Whitehurst at 678-5180 gmtwhitehurst3@comcast.net
Next orders due Thursday, April 8th
***Online orders** (www.marketday.com) must be placed by 11:00 p.m. on Mon., April 12th
Please pick up your orders on Friday, April 16th between 6-7 P.M. at Woodrow Wilson.



District 86 Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, April 15th @ 7:00 P.M. in the New Board Room located @ the new Administration Office behind the Junior High.

Wilson Glendale Parent Teacher Club

Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00 pm. at Glendale **YOU** are the most valuable part of your child's education. Please come and get involved in our parent club. Participate and get the opportunity to voice your suggestions and ideas!



February Family Reading Night!

A total of 93 Wilson Families read 2,748 minutes! Every student who returned their verification (on time) that they had shut off their TV and READ earned 5 feathers and the chance for a free book.

March's Book winners are:

Autumn Safford, Ariel Vogel, Megan VanAutreve, James Blair, Alexis VanAutreve, Bradley Frans, Payton Bradford, Larissa Jones, and Lindsey Isonhart! **Next Family Reading Night is Tuesday, April 20th.**



Arts in Education Spring Celebration

April 28 from 11:15-11:45 @ the Courthouse Plaza in Peoria

Mr. Whitman and the 2nd grade classes at Woodrow Wilson have been asked to participate in the Arts in Education Spring Celebration again this year. 2nd Graders will be bussed downtown.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and watch!



4th Quarter Midterms

Midterms will go home on **Wednesday, April 28th.**



Notes from Mrs. Sweeney

Please remember to...

- Call the office if your child is ill... *leave a message if it's after hours.*
- Maintain a consistent mode of transportation to/from school
- Let me know if your cell phone number changes
- Send lunch money in an envelope
- Don't hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns!
- Dress your child for outdoor recess... we go out any time the "feels like temp is 20' or higher

Wilson Students

Need to Recover From Illness Before Returning to School

If your child is running a temp. above 100° or has vomiting and/or diarrhea, District 86 policy states that he/she should not be at school within 24 hours.



Wilson School Vegetable Garden

The District 86 School Board has graciously allowed us to put a garden in on the school grounds. This will be open to all Wilson students with their families, faculty, and staff. We're hoping this can be a whole family, hands-on learning experience and whoever shows up for harvest/work days gets to take home a share of whatever vegetables are in season. Please contact David Moechnig by email (moechnig@gmail.com) or cell phone (217)779-2054 if you are interested in joining in the fun. Please indicate which evenings work best for your family to help.



Famous Person of the Month Helen Keller

Helen Keller overcame her physical disabilities of being blind and deaf to help people with disabilities lead full, productive lives. She is a model to citizens all over the world. A serious illness left her without sight or hearing before the age of two. She used many forms of communication: sign language, Braille, and reading lips with her fingers. This led her to be able to speak.

Ms. Keller was a respected lecturer, counselor, author and advocate. She graduated with honors from college. Helen Keller traveled around the world meeting with many famous and influential individuals, including Presidents of the U.S.A. Her mission was to share her experiences and encourage other persons with disabilities. We honor her in April as our Famous Person of the Month.



Wilson School Library Lines

For the past three months, students have been listening to the Monarch Books. Monarch Books are 20 titles selected each year to be read in the state of Illinois to all K-2nd grade students. We read 12 of the books and students recently voted for their favorite.

Our Wilson winners were: 1st place Scaredy Squirrel, 2nd place Once I Ate A Pie, 3rd place The Gingerbread Girl, 4th place A Day With No Crayons and 5th place My Dog Is As Smelly As Dirty Socks. Please ask your student which book is their favorite and why! A complete listing of the Monarch books is available on our Wilson Library web page.

This month we will be learning about the Table of Contents and Indexes and how to use them. Then we will begin studying the genres (types) of books. Keep Reading!!!



Fondulac Library Easter Craft

Come to the Children's Department **April 3** between **2:30-3:30 p.m.** to make an Easter craft. All supplies will be furnished. This free program is for children in preschool through 5th grade.

Wacky Science

The library's next Wacky Science program for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be **April 8 at 6:30 p.m.** K-2nd graders must be accompanied by an adult. Our experiments will involve optical illusions. There is no registration for this free program.

Teen Cooking

The library will have a free hands-on cooking class for students in 6th - 12th grade on **April 17 at 2:00 p.m.** We will be making homemade pizza. To make sure we have enough food, please call FDL at 699-3917 to register.

Thomas the Tank

How well do you know Thomas and all his friends? Join us **April 19 at 6:30 p.m.** as we explore the wonderful world of Sodor. Test your knowledge, play games and make a craft. This free program is open to children up to 7 years old. No registration is necessary.

Earth Day

Visit the Children's Department on Earth Day, **April 22** between **3:00-7:00 p.m.** We will have the supplies ready for you to make a craft out of recyclable materials.



Nutrition

According to a recent Johns Hopkins cancer article, a better diet is recommended to battle off cancer. Fresh vegetables and juice (2-3 times a day), seeds, whole grains, nuts, and a little fruit should make up 80% of a diet. Twenty percent of the diet can be cooked foods, especially beans. Drinks should include purified water, filtered water, green tea, and Unsweetened soy milk. Daily exercise and deep breathing are highly recommended.



Lunch

As a District, we ask that no outside food be brought into the cafeteria. If you would like to have a special meal with your child, please let us know in advance and we will locate a special area for you to eat together.

Please remember that the maximum credit for accounts is \$7.50. If your child reaches this amount without payment, they will be provided a peanut butter or cheese sandwich and milk until the account can be paid. **If there's no envelope, cash gets dropped into a box there's no way of knowing who it belongs to!**

LUNCH MONEY MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND ACCOUNT NUMBER!!



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From Your Physical Education Teachers Ms. Davis, Mrs. Gramlich, and Mrs. Reeb.
Skills

The physical education staff will start testing 1st and 2nd graders for healthy fitness levels. If family members wish to help prepare their child for these tests, here's how you can help. On Saturdays and Sundays ask the child to do 8-15 sit ups and 8-15 pushups. Sit ups will be tested with knees bent and hands flat on the floor. The child will be told to raise their head and shoulders in order to slide their hands on the floor about 3 inches toward their toes. Have the child practice doing pushups on their hands and toes.

Year End Goals for K-2 Students

- 24 Sit ups
- 15 Pushups
- 10 Seconds Flexed Arm Hang
- 9 Inches Sit and Reach

Happy Spring!