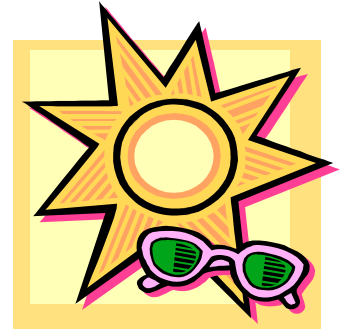




A Word From Woodrow Wilson MAY 2010

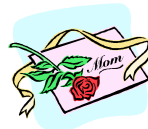


Read Around the Bases

If your child turned in five or more Reading calendars then they qualified for this years reading incentive. They will receive a ticket to the Peoria Chiefs baseball game on Saturday, May 1st. It will be Star Wars night and there will be fireworks as well. Congratulations to those who made it and have a wonderful evening!

Glendale Visiting Day

Woodrow Wilson's 2nd grade will be visiting Glendale on Tuesday, May 4th.



Morning with Mom or Special Lady

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 7th. This special morning starts at 8:00 a.m. Doors will open at 7:45. Please remember... only one special guest per family. Hope to see you here!

School Improvement Day

There will be no classes in the p.m. on Friday, May 21st. Kindergarten dismisses @ 11:40 and lunch **will not** be served. 1st and 2nd grade are dismissed @ 12:30 and will be served lunch.

Moving???

If you know that you will be moving over the summer and your child will be going somewhere other than Wilson, please call Mrs. Sweeney and let her know as soon as possible. Thanks for you help!



Summer Vacation!

The last day of school (report card pick up day) for 1st & 2nd grade students will be Thursday, May 27th. Parents are welcome to bring their children to school that day, pick up their report card, and leave. Report cards will not be handed out any earlier than 8:40. If your child rides the bus, they will be here for approximately one hour.

Kindergarten's last day is Wednesday, May 26th. Report cards will go home with them.

*Please remember that no report cards will be given out early, nor will the school mail them. If you cannot get your child's report card on pick up day, please call the office and let Mrs. Sweeney know.

Registration for the 2010/2011 school year will be held on Wednesday, August 4th from Noon to 6:30 p.m.

The **first day of school** will be Monday, August 23rd. We will be on heat schedule from Monday, August 23rd until Friday, September 3rd. School will be in session from 7:40 to 1:40.

If you would like a copy of the **2010-2011 District calendar**, go to www.epd86.org. Under the Parent section is this year's calendar, scroll down to the bottom and it will let you download next years.



Behavior incentive

Our behavior incentive reward this quarter will be held on May 25th. Those students that qualified will have the opportunity to view and pet animals provided by the Peoria Zoo's Zoo Mobile. Students will also have that chance to get their faces painted. It will be a fun and exciting day and we hope every student will earn the opportunity to enjoy this experience!

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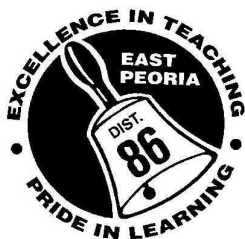
Second Grade Team

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Miss Jeffers
Mr. Schulze

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Mrs. Maxwell, Librarian
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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
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Woodrow Wilson Extra Fun Day

Fun day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th. If you would like to volunteer, please call Vanessa Hale @ 360-3136, or e-mail her @ vanessatink74@yahoo.com.

REMINDER...
LIBRARY BOOKS ARE
DUE BACK BY MAY
7TH.



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**



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 Friday, May 7th.**

***Online orders** (www.marketday.com) must be placed by 11:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10th by 11 p.m.

Please pick up your orders on Friday, May 14th between 6-7 P.M. at Woodrow Wilson.

Market Day will resume in September.



District 86 Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, May 20th @ 7:00 P.M. in the New Board Room located @ the new Administration Office behind the Junior High.

Wilson Glendale Parent Teacher Club

Tuesday, May 11th @ 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!



April Family Reading Night!

A total of 93 Wilson Families read 2,739 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.

April's Book winners are:

Sommer Mills, Audrey Ellis Magnolia Ford, Emmaley Deltoro, Andrew Greenleaf, Katie Tate, Anthony Duncan, Connor Moreau, and Marissa McNicol! **Keep Reading through the Summer!!!**



Notes from Mrs. Sweeney

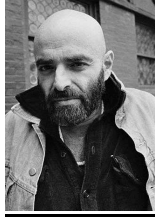
Please remember to...

- 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.



Famous Person of the Month

In May, we will be celebrating Shel Silverstein as our Famous Person of the Month. Mr. Silverstein was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 25, 1930. He was selected due to the numerous, award winning contributions he has made as an Author and an Artist.

When Shel was a young boy, he did not think he was good at most things. Then he began to write and draw. Some of his works are serious, while others are silly and simple. He often uses rhythm and rhyme in his works. His best known poetry collections include Where the Sidewalk Ends, Falling Up and A Light in the Attic. In 1964, he wrote his most successful book, The Giving Tree.

Mr. Silverstein is also known as a composer, guitarist and folk singer. He has written the music for several films. Shel Silverstein is a gifted author and artist. We are proud to honor him as our Famous Person of the Month for May.

Wilson's Wise Words

Throughout the 2009-10 school year, Wise Wilson Words (WWW) have been introduced, modeled and promoted. The words are life skills that we use each day to build our Wilson School environment in happy and healthy ways. Each word is focused on for about three weeks. You may have seen displays in the hallways, library, classrooms and/or the gym.

The Wise Wilson Words are: Respect, Responsibility, Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Caring, Fairness, Cooperation, Honesty, Compassion, Self-Discipline, Generosity and Perseverance. We encourage you to continue to define and promote the WWW during the summer break

Currently, students are working on their keyboarding skills using Type to Learn, Jr. and New Keys for Kids. Please ask your student to show you the correct keyboarding positioning and placement of their hands. We will also be applying skills and using familiar programs to explore classroom themes and topics.

Wilson School Lab Lines

It was exciting to have so many visitors in the lab during Open House! First and Second grade students were busy showing off their Storybook Weaver and Microsoft Power Point projects. Many Kindergarten students shared the numerous programs that they have explored this year.

A reminder that East Peoria School District #86 has many educational, fun games on their Technology web links for each grade level and subject. Check these out at www.epd86.org.



Wilson School Library Lines

In Library, we are continuing with the study of genres (types of books.) Kindergarten students have been learning about Fiction/Non-Fiction, Music, Fairy and Tall Tales. First grade is focusing on Fables, Poetry, Realistic Fiction and Fantasy. Second grade has been exploring examples of Reference, Mystery, Biography and Historical Fiction. Many students have been checking out books that go along with these genres.

The last day to check out books will be April 30th. Students will have until May 7th to return all books. At this time the School District #86 inventory will begin in all libraries. Staff will rotate from building to building cataloging and repairing materials. Please make sure your student has returned the books she/he has borrowed. Currently we have numerous books overdue or lost! I send notices home each Friday, please check your students' folder and backpack. I appreciate your assistance!

If you have any questions regarding the library or computer lab, feel free to contact me at 427-5569. It has been a joy to work with the Wilson students this year. Remember to keep reading through out the summer!



Fondulac Library

Toddler Dance Party

Did you know that all children are musical? Did you know that children, especially toddlers, love to dance? Bring your toddler to the library on **May 18 at 10:00 a.m.** and

let them shake, rattle and roll. We'll shake our sillies out, do the hokey pokey and bop 'til we drop!

This free program is open to children five years old and younger. Refreshments will be available (juice box and goldfish crackers). No registration is necessary.

American Red Cross Babysitting Classes

Fondulac District Library, in cooperation with the East Peoria Woman's Club and the East Peoria Youth Council will present an American Red Cross babysitting certification class for students ages 11 and older at the library on **June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Due to limited space, registration and prepayment are required. Registration will begin in the Children's Department on **May 17**. The cost of the program for participants is only **\$20.00**, thanks to a generous donation from the East Peoria Woman's Club and the East Peoria Youth Council.

Scare Up a Good Book! 2010 Summer Reading Program

Become A Monster-ous reader this summer when you "Scare Up A Good Book!" at Fondulac Library. Our 2010 summer reading program will begin on **June 1** and end on **July 31**. There will be reading incentives throughout the program. The reading program is for preschoolers and students in kindergarten through high school.



Remember Lunch Money

Please send your child's lunch money an envelope labeled with your child's name and account number – on Mondays, if possible.

Any money left over on your child's account will automatically be carried over to the new school year. If you have a negative balance YOU MUST PAY by Wednesday, May 26th. If you have any questions about how much you owe, please contact the school.