



A Word From Woodrow Wilson



MARCH 2010



**CALLING ALL
KINDERGARTENERS!**

It's time for 2010/2011 Kindergarten Pre-Registration!

Children who were born on or before September 1, 2005, may register and attend Kindergarten. If you know of a child that will be attending, it is critical that you make the family aware of our registration dates.

Having all of our families accounted for during Kindergarten registration helps to ensure that we'll have the correct number of classrooms, teachers, and buses when school begins in August.

Registration dates are: March 1st thru 5th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (I will be out of the office on March 1st, but will have the packets and information ready for my sub.)

Please bring:

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



BREAKFAST

Car Riders & Walkers...

It would be beneficial for students to arrive by 8:30 to be served breakfast. This will allow your child time so that he or she can make it to class by 8:40.



Spring Pictures

Will be taken on Friday, March 5th. You don't need to pre-order Spring pictures.... Everyone gets a package. You pick out and pay for what (if any) you decide to keep.



Market Day
Helping schools with every bite™

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, March 4th
***Online orders** (www.marketday.com) must be placed by 11:00 p.m.. on Mon., March 8th

Please pick up your orders on Friday, March 12th between 6-7 P.M. at Woodrow Wilson.



District 86 Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, March 18th @ 7:00 P.M. in the New Board Room located @ the new Administration Office behind the Junior High.

Wilson Glendale Parent Teacher Club

Tuesday, March 9th 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!

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First Grade Team

Mrs. Crawford

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Second Grade Team

Mrs. Couri

Miss Jeffers

Mr. Schulze

Our Support Team

Mrs. Snider, Literacy

Mrs. Maxwell, Librarian

Ms. Davis, P.E.

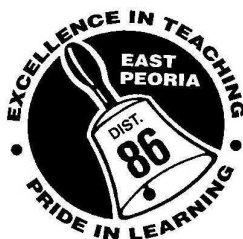
Mrs. Gramlich, P.E.

Mrs. Reeb, P.E.

Mr. Whitman, Music

Mrs. Berndt, Speech

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





FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Kathryn Beich Fund Raiser will be available for pickup **at Glendale School** on Thursday, March 19th from 3–7 pm. additional pickup times will be announced at a later date.



Book Fair is coming to Woodrow Wilson March 24th & 25th

Many volunteers will be needed! Watch for details to come home soon!



Woodrow Wilson Open House Tuesday, March 25th from 6:00-7:00

Wilson families and friends are invited to visit our classrooms and see the many wonderful things our children have been involved in this year.

Special note... *Open House is not an appropriate night for a parent-teacher conference. Please either call or e-mail your teacher if you need to discuss your child with his/her teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.*



SPRING BREAK

Students last day of school will be **Friday, March 26th.**

It's also **Dress On Vacation Day.** (Please follow District 86 Dress Code) If your child chooses, he or she may dress up in their favorite vacation outfit.

There will be **early dismissal** that day. Kindergarten will dismiss at 1:00 p.m.. 1st and 2nd grade dismisses at 2:30 p.m. Classes resume on **Tuesday, April 6th.**



February Family Reading Night!

A total of 105 Wilson Families read 3,171 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.

February's Book winners are: Griffin Watson, Parker Thompson, Nicholas Martinez, Aspen Bruns, Will Leonard, Alexis Myers, Anasea Lewis, Alex Hale, and Bryston Brown.

Our Next Family Reading Night is Tuesday, April 20th.



What's new in PE?

We have been working hard this nine weeks with our manipulative skills and goal setting. In January, we used the parachute.

Parachute activities provide many benefits including cooperative skill development, fitness, active participation, and fun. Students are involved regardless of their skill ability or fitness level. A variety of activities can be done with the parachute including rhythms, locomotor skills, strength building, and cooperative group building.

We also had an awesome week of bowling. Thanks to Mt. Hawley Bowling for letting us use their bowling lanes and equipment.

Why do we teach bowling? Bowling is a family-oriented activity. Bowling builds self-confidences and positive self-esteem. Bowling is a great team and individual sport.

Bowling can be enjoyed in a social or competitive form. Bowling is a success-oriented lifetime sport. Bowling helps students develop hand-eye coordination & balance. Bowling is fun!

In February, we are currently working on setting goals. Each 2nd grade student has set their own goal of how far they can run without walking. We are trying to learn how to pace ourselves so we can run for a longer amount of time. Stop by the gym

and take a look at your child's bar graphs and goal they set for themselves.

We will continue to practice so we can reach our goals. We will also be learning to jump rope. Students need to keep working hard and practicing the skills we learn in class! These activities would be great activities to do over spring break!



FONDULAC LIBRARY

American Girl Program

Kirsten Larson, a pioneer girl, will be featured on **March 6 at 2:00 p.m.** Participants will learn about the 1850s and do activities from that time period. This program is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration is not required for this free program.

Lego Program

The library is having a Lego program on **March 18 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** Children in K-5th grades are welcome to attend. The theme for the night will be **winter and snowmen.** This program is an opportunity for Lego enthusiasts to share ideas, tips and have a great time! Registration is not required for this free program.

Wimpy Kid

Wimpy Kid movie is coming to the theatres in April. To celebrate, students in **3rd-8th grade** are invited to attend a Wimpy Kid program on **March 29 at 2:00 p.m.** There will be games and activities.

Registration is not required for this free program.

Story Hours

Story Hour sessions are in session and will continue through April 8. All story time sessions are available on a drop-in basis. For more information call the library at 699-3917.

Become a Fan of FDL on Facebook!

Great news! You can now become a fan of Fondulac Library on Facebook! You'll be able to keep up to date with events and exciting FDL news. Best of all, it will give you an opportunity to give us feedback and post comments.



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



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!!

EZ PAY SCHOOL LUNCH PAYMENT PROGRAM

You can check your child's lunch account and balance at no charge or to make on-line payments to their account for a fee.

If you are interested in this service, you must call our school office to get your child's lunch account number.

- 1) Simply go to **www.ezschoollunch.com**;
- 2) Click on the "Click Here" button located below "Parents Sign-up Here";
- 3) Complete all fields on the next page; hit "submit" when completed.
- 4) An email will now be sent to you. Click on the link provided;
- 5) To look at your child's account, click on "My Students";
- 6) Enter the LUNCH ID number
- 7) Enter last name and zip code;



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.

Cambell's Labels for Education

A big thank you to all who have sent in so many labels for our school! Campbell's has new collection guidelines to make saving and redeeming points easier. Please be aware that we no longer need the front of the soup label. What we need from you is the **UPC** from eligible products. You are welcome either to cut out the UPC code or send in the whole label and we will cut out the UPC, just be sure that the UPC code is in one piece! For a complete list of eligible products, as well as handy collection sheets you can print and use, visit their website at www.labelsforeducation.com.



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You will find:

- All staff e-mail addresses and phone numbers
- Classroom Websites
- School News & Information
- Pictures
- The lunch menu
- Current Newsletter
- PTC Meeting Minutes and a whole lot more...