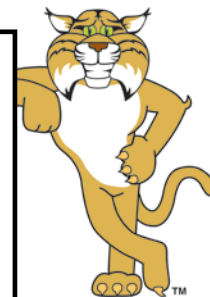


# WILDCAT NEWS

Wallin Elementary School – An Innovative School  
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**Testing Season:** School-wide testing starts March 17<sup>th</sup>. **The campus will be closed to all volunteers daily from 8:00 am- 11:00 am March 17<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>.** This allows for an optimal testing environment, as testing locations are throughout the building. We value your help. The parent work room will be open daily starting at 11:00 during the testing season. Thank you for your understanding.

We will implement *Schoolwide Quiet Hours starting March 17, 2020 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. each day*. It is important that there are no interruptions within the classrooms during these dates and times. We will be adjusting all our schedules so students will be testing without interruptions, and we ask you to do the same. Please schedule any appointments accordingly, so students do not miss any testing time.



**Check the attached calendar for specific testing dates.**

## **Help Your Child Do his or her Best on These Tests by Ensuring he/she:**

- Gets a good night’s sleep (research says elementary aged students need 10-12 hours of sleep).
- Comes to school happy (positive talk, compliments, not rushed)
- Eats healthy. Listed below are some *Brain-Boosting Super Foods* for breakfast and dinner you may want your child to eat in preparation for testing.

## **Each day of testing, eat a protein-rich diet. Good items might include:**

- Eggs,
- Low-fat yogurt (plain yogurt is best – then add your own fruit or granola at home)
- Cottage cheese
- Nuts (almonds, pecans, cashews)
- Berries – blueberries and/ or strawberries
- Banana
- Oatmeal
- Granola

- Chicken, pork or turkey
  - Quinoa (found in whole grain section and cooked similar to rice)
  - Rice (Brown)
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- Broccoli, spinach, peas, carrots, beets
  - Sweet potatoes
  - Salad (Butter leaf, Romaine, Spinach)
  - Berries – blueberries and/ or strawberries
  - Green tea

**Access SBAC Sample Test Items from Home:** Testing begins in March. Parents can view a practice test online by logging onto [www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org). Once on this page, hover on the “Assessments” tab at the top of the page, and then scroll down to “Practice and Sample Questions.” Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on “Go to Sample Items Website”. Click on Browse Test Items. On this page, in the Browse Items area, you can select the grade. Subject, Claims and Target to view sample items.

**Science Materials Fair:** Wallin Elementary School is hosting the Science Materials Fair of Nevada from March 16-20. Not only is it a fundraiser for the Science & GATE Programs, but also a way to stimulate your elementary school students’ interest in hands-on science. We are excited to provide a selection of 250 quality science, nature, and math related games, kits, books, experiments, rocks, minerals, nature and mood jewelry. We hope that you take time to visit this special science materials fair with your child. The Science Materials Fair will be open before school, during lunches, and after school.

**Field Day T-Shirts:** Please see the attached flyer to order your Field Day t-shirt online [www.therecognitionshop.com/scholstores.htm](http://www.therecognitionshop.com/scholstores.htm). Orders are due on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

**Registration for 2020-2021 School Year:** **Starting Monday, April 13, 2020 parents can start the online registration process from home by completing the online registration portion. The registration process is completed at the school site.** See the attached memo for details. We will begin accepting Student Registration Packets on the following days:

- Families with returning students (Kindergartners included) may register starting Tuesday, April 14, 2020.
- Families new to Wallin and Kinder students may register starting Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

**Spring Picture Day:** **Wednesday, April 15, 2020 is Spring Picture Day!** Our photographer will be taking every child’s individual picture, as well as class pictures. As with any picture day, the dress will be parents’ choice – which means students can come dressed in any outfit the parents want them in for spring pictures. Please remember all outfits must meet the basic CCSD dress code of no spaghetti straps, no bare midriff and shorts/skirts, dresses must be fingertip in length.

**Yearbook:** The final day to pre-order a 2019-2020 yearbook is Friday, March 6th. Order online through the Wallin webstore for \$35.

The final day to order a Love Line or 5th Grade Dedication is also Friday March 6th. AFTER payment has been made in the front office please submit your message using the Google form provided on the flyers. Messages for both love lines and dedications and pictures for dedications must be submitted by end of day Friday. Space is running out so get yours today!

**Camp Invention:** We are excited to bring Camp Invention back to Wallin! Camp will be held June 8th-12th from 9:00am-3:30pm. Students will have a great time exploring STEM concepts in this year's program "Elevate". There are discounts for early bird registration, and space is limited, so make sure to reserve your spot today! Please see the attached flier for more information, and copy and paste the following link into URL website box, <https://youtu.be/ETFrwxz7X5U>, for a short video about this year's activities!

I am also looking for a camp parent volunteer and several high school-aged leadership intern volunteers to help out with the camp. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Mrs. Perrone at [perroce@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:perroce@nv.ccsd.net).

**Nevada Reading Week:** Nevada Reading Week is from March 2-6.

- **Monday:** Dr. Seuss Day: Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character to celebrate his birthday (today) or wear red, white, and black.
- **Tuesday:** Bandanas & Books Day: Wear a bandana and bring your favorite book to share
- **Wednesday:** Read My Shirt Day: Wear shirts with school appropriate words on them
- **Thursday:** Book Character Day: Dress as any book character
- **Friday:** Cowboy & Cowgirl Day: Think authentic cowboy/cowgirl, not the sports team!  
\*CCSD dress code still applies. Jeans okay.

**Academic Night:** We are excited to host our second annual Academic Night. Join us for an evening of hands on learning. Food is available for purchase. It will be Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:30pm. See the attached flyer.

**School Organizational Team (SOT):**

Monthly meetings will be held to discuss our budget and School Performance Plan. The community is invited to attend and ask questions, but may not vote. Check the website regularly for monthly meetings.

**Websites:** Please visit our Facebook and school website for upcoming events and dates.  
[www.wallinelementary.com](http://www.wallinelementary.com)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** Del Webb Middle School is hosting Open House on March 31st from 6-8 p.m. for parents. Students will attend a field trip to Del Webb on April 1st with their teachers.

**Dress Code:** Please review the dress code policy. Sweaters and Sweatshirts must be a solid school color with no logos. This means that students may not wear pullovers or sweaters with logos. Jackets worn outside may be any color and have logos. A jacket has a zipper or buttons. Please keep in mind that CCSD dress code regulation requires that outwear such as jackets, mittens, and scarves be taken off in the building. We recommend having a sweater or pullover in a solid school color to wear in the classroom, as temperatures may be cold inside.

**Visiting/Volunteering at the School:** When you visit the school, please report to the office. All volunteers are required to have a visitor's badge issued by CCSD. Please arrange visits 48 hours in advance with your child's teacher. If you do not have a badge, you will not be allowed to visit.

**Days of Student Non-Attendance:**

Monday, March 9, 2020 - No School

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 2-12 Book Fair

March 6 Yearbook Sales Close

March 11 Academic Night 5:00pm

March 16-20 Science Fair Materials

March 20-22 CIMI Field trip

March 27 Progress Reports

April 4-13 Spring Break

April 14 Classes Resume

April 15 Spring Picture Day