

WILDCAT MONTHLY

Wallin Elementary School – An Innovative School
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A “High Achieving – Five Star” School

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STAR Rating: Wallin Elementary School received a 4-Star rating for the 2018-2019 school year. The rating is given from the state based on five categories. The four star rating identifies Shirley and Bill Wallin Elementary School with the following characteristics:

- ✓ commendable school that has performed well for all students & subgroups
- ✓ satisfactory to strong academic performance for all students
- ✓ successfully promoting academic progress for all student groups as reflected in closing opportunity gaps
- ✓ did not fail to meet expectations for any group on any indicator

By earning Four Stars, Wallin Elementary shows that it is equipped to offer the very best education, assuring parents that we are preparing their children for continued success. Our Academic Achievement continues to soar and remain above district percentages. The staff, students & instruction of Wallin Elementary remain 5 star quality. Check out nevadareportcard.com for a detailed explanation.

Position after Count Day: Each year after the Clark County School District count day, every school’s enrollment is analyzed and staffing budget adjustments are made accordingly. The School Organizational Team met and voted unanimously to adopt a new budget allocating funds for the following:

- 2 CTT’s
- 5th Grade Teacher

Coffee with Administration: Parents are invited to join the Principal, Assistant Principal, & Counselor for coffee and casual conversation on Tuesday, October 9 in the MP room from 8:00-9:00. This is a positive forum to ask questions and learn about our school community happenings.

Career Day: We are looking for volunteers to give brief presentations about a variety of careers on October 25, 2018. Classes will rotate together to each career presentation/station. The time of the event will be from 8:00am-11:00am, with presenters arriving to set up between 7:30-7:45am. If you are interested in being a presenter, please fill out the google form linked below [by 10/3/18](#) to allow for scheduling and planning. You will be contacted to confirm by 10/12/18. Please contact the school counselor, Cheryl Plott, with any questions at zauneca@nv.ccsd.net.

College Week: We will be celebrating College Awareness week the week of October 22-26, 2018. Students will be learning about a variety of careers and college options. This is a great time to talk with your kids about their future goals and dreams. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact our School Counselor, Mrs. Plott.

Halloween: Halloween is Wednesday, October 31st. **Students may wear costumes to school over their clothes. No face makeup, masks, hair color, or weapons. Inappropriate costumes and fake blood are not allowed.** On this day, some classes may have a Fall Party or activities within the classroom the last hour of the day. Unfortunately due to space with larger classes and restrictions with background checks, families' will not be invited to attend.

Week of Respect: Students will be learning about respecting themselves, others, and their school during the Week of Respect. **Friday, October 5** is CCSD "Get Your Blue On" day to show commitment to being an Upstander. Students are encouraged to wear blue. This is a free dress day.

Parent Student Teacher Conference Week: Parent-Student-Teacher Academic Planning Time (PSTAPT) is a time for you, your child and your child's teacher to review your child's results of the first benchmark assessments and to plan for your child's academic success. PSTAPT will be held the week of November 5-9. Your scheduled time was sent home the week of October 29th. Please contact your child's teacher if you did not receive the scheduled time. We look forward to sharing your child's successes and areas we are supporting them with you. Letters will be sent home on October 5th to choose available times.

- Tuesday, November 6th is No School for students & staff.
- Wednesday, November 7th has been reserved for day time conferences. Students will not attend school on this day.
- Thursday, November 8th is reserved for evening conferences.
- The rest of the week has been reserved for day time conferences both before and after school.

Morning Drop off Reminders: To keep this area moving smoothly:

- School Gates Open at 7:30
- Drivers are not to get out of their car.
- Children are to exit the car against the white curb only.
- If you have a Kindergarten student, please have your sign in the window.
- Speed limit is 5 mph on school grounds
- Please pull all the way forward when dropping off students, leaving no gaps between cars.

Thank you for your support with ensuring a safe drop off.

Reminders

BOX Tops: You can help make a difference for our school by saving and turning in "Box Tops." Simply clip the "Box Top for Education" symbol off many of your grocery items and attach it to the sheet. Once your sheet is full, have your child send it back to his/her classroom teacher. "Box Tops" can be found on items such as: Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Hamburger Helper, Kleenex, Nestle, Cheerios, Chex, Ziploc, Hefty, Natural Valley, etc. If you would like more information on how to support our school, please contact our PTA at wallinpta@aol.com



Apple Core Reading Incentive Program: Please see the attached flyer and Apple Core Bookmark coming home soon with each child. This reading incentive program comes to us through a partnership between the City of Henderson and the Clark County School District. As students read at home for 30 minutes, an adult initials half an apple on the Apple Core bookmark. When the bookmark is full, the student brings it to the library and receives a prize and a new bookmark. At the end of the year, a drawing will be held for a home computer. The more bookmarks a child has completed and turned in, the better their chances for winning.

Accelerated Reader: The computer lab by the front door is open Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30-7:50 for AR testing. Only students will be permitted to the lab. A staff member on duty will be present to assist students. See Ms. Triepke if you need support with logging on.

Drop-off Lunch Table: A “drop-off” table is set up in the Multi-Purpose Room for parents to drop off a lunch in the office. Please know we will not call to the classroom and disrupt instruction to let your child know his/her lunch is here. Your child will simply check the table when they walk into the lunchroom. Please be sure your child’s name is printed on the bag.

School Website: Check out our fabulous website at WallinElementary.com. The website is a great tool to stay informed and up to date on events and activities throughout the school.

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 on that day. You will be asked to show personal identification until we get to know you. If you have a scheduled appointment with a teacher or need to drop off items, please check in with the front office and they will notify the teacher that you are in the office.

Wildcats of the Month: Congratulations to September Wildcats of the Month:

- Pre-K and Kindergarten – Charlotte Ackerman, Cade Sutter, Cayleigh Coffey, Anjali Potu, Christian Mirabal, Locke Velasco, Angelina Maria Cutrone, and Cub Winningham
- 1st Grade – Lillian Gill, Natalia Morris, Logan Rivera, Emery Perrone, and Chloe Candella
- 2nd Grade – Luke Brewer, Jet Tomlin, Lleyton Jimenez, Johan Huckestein, Lorenzo Scarfone, and Kendall Hruby
- 3rd Grade – Chase Pelton, Gabe Gonzalez, Max Karas, Mariam Sattar-Smith, and Samuel Cortez
- 4th Grade – Grace Dutreil, Isabella White, Noah Lipps, Julia Johnson, and Roxann Payne
- 5th Grade – Ava Thomas, Shahria Morrison, Max Insera, Alexia Baynes, and Logan Sokoloski
- Specialist – Cora Johnson, Cody Plott, Isabella Searer, Allison Yarbrough, Stella Castaldo, and Linnea Byler
- Staff Wildcat of the Month: Mr. Westra

Upcoming Dates:

October 4 Free Dress Day- Golden Knights Day

October 9 Coffee with Administration

October 5 Free Dress Day- Wear Blue

October 10 Makeup Pictures

October 24 Free Dress Day-Career Dress Up Day

October 25 Free Dress Day – College Shirt Day

October 26 No School - Nevada Day

November 2 Fall Festival

November 5-9 Parent Teacher Conferences

November 6 No School - Election Day

November 7 No School for Students – All Day Parent Conferences

November 13-16 & 26-30 - APEX FUN RUN

November 19-23 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 24–January 4 – Winter Break