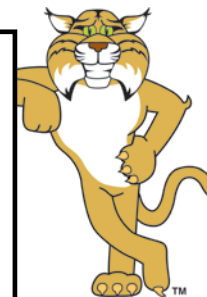


# WILDCAT NEWS

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**Wildcats of the Month:** Congratulations to February Wildcats of the Month! See the attached Wildcats!

**Access SBAC Practice Test from Home:** Parents can view a practice test online by logging onto [www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org). Once on this page, click on the “Assessments” tab in the bar at the top, and then click on “Practice and Sample Questions.” Select Nevada as your location. Click on Online Tools Training under Summative. On the next screen, select either English Language Arts or Mathematics. Then select Grades 3-5. Sign in using the Username and Password provided on the screen.

**Testing Calendar- Testing Begins this Month:** **SBAC Exam** – Grades 3-5: All students in grades 3-5 will be taking the Criterion Referenced Test (SBAC) March 26 through May 15, 2019. The SBAC is a state developed criterion-referenced test that measures the achievement of students relative to the Nevada Academic Content Standards.

We will implement ***School wide Quiet Hours starting March 26, 2019 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.
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**Each day of testing, eat a protein-rich diet. Good breakfast 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

**Dinner options might include:**

- Fish (shrimp, salmon, tilapia, trout,)
  - 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

**Science Fair Materials:** Wallin Elementary School is hosting the Science Materials Fair of Nevada from March 11-21, 2019. 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.

**Spring Picture Day:** April 3, 2019 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.

**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:** Throughout the spring we will be working with Del Webb Middle School to help transition students to middle school. See the attached moving up to middle school guide. Students will attend the Del Webb Field trip on April 23, 2019.

**Yearbooks:** Yearbooks are for sale for \$35 online only. To order a yearbook go to our school website, [www.wallinelementary.com](http://www.wallinelementary.com) and order through the webstore. All books ordered before Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, will include students name and school picture on cover.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**March:**

March 1 Daddy Daughter Dance  
 March 21 Picnic with a Parent  
 March 22 No School  
 March 26- May 15 SBAC Testing  
 March 27 PTA Chick Fil A Night  
 March 29 PTA Spring Dance

**April:**

April 1-10 Wallin Book Fair  
April 3 Spring Pictures  
April 5 -7 Fifth Grade CIMI Fieldtrip  
April 10 – Wallin ES Academic Night  
April 12 Field Day  
April 15-22 Spring Break  
April 23 Classes Resume  
April 25 PTA General Meeting

**May:**

May 6- 10 Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 6 Spring Concert  
May 14-16 Third Grade Mt Charleston Field trip  
May 22 Kinder Promotions (ask teacher for specific time)  
May 23 Fifth Grade Promotion 9:00 a.m.

**Free Dress Days**

March 15 – St. Patrick’s Day and Green  
April 12- Comfortable clothing for Field Day  
May 3- May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with You: Star Wars Shirts  
All clothing must follow CCSD dress code guidelines.