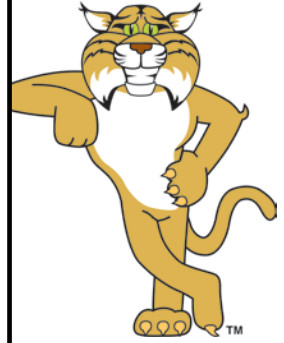


WILDCAT NEWS

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Wildcats of the Month: Congratulations to March Wildcats of the Month! See the attached Wildcats!

Registration: Starting Monday, April 8, 2019, 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 Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 7:00-10:00 a.m. in the Office.
- Families new to Wallin and Kinder students may register starting Friday, April 26, 2019 from 7:00 -10:00a.m. in the Office.

Academic Night: Please join us for our first Academic Night on Wednesday, April 10th from 5:00-7:15 p.m. This fun filled evening includes food to purchase, Book Fair, All Fired Up Ceramics, Book walk, Science activities, and much more!

Book Fair: Wallin’s Dino-Mite Book Fair is from April 1st - 10th and will be open after school until 2:45 p.m. Parents may attend after school. We will also be open on April 10th during Academic Night from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Online Book Fair runs from 3-27-19 to 4-11-19. Check it out <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/shirleyam>

April 22: Monday, April 22, 2019 is a school day! It is the district-wide make up for our snow day.

Access SBAC Practice Test from Home: Parents can view a practice test online by logging onto 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 implemented ***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.

- **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 option might include:

- Fish (shrimp, salmon, tilapia, trout,)
- Chicken, pork or turkey
- Quinoa (found in whole grain section and cooked similar to rice)
- Rice (Brown)

- Broccoli, spinach, peas, carrots, beets
- Sweet potatoes
- Salad (Butter leaf, Romaine, Spinach)
- Berries – blueberries and/ or strawberries

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

5th 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 and order through the webstore. All books ordered before Friday, April 12th, will include students name and school picture on cover.

Upcoming Dates:

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 22 Classes Resume (Monday)
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

April 12- Comfortable clothing for Field Day
May 3- May the 4th be with You: Star Wars Shirts
All clothing must follow CCSD dress code guidelines