



# Wildcat Monthly

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

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Dear Wildcat Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Wallin Elementary School. The staff and I are eager and ready to start our eleventh year Together Again! Our staff is fully committed to their teaching, professional development and building a positive school climate. We will ask our students to be fully committed to their academic learning, self-monitoring skills and building of their character.

This year will look much different from previous years and what we experienced during the emergency school closures in March. We remain focused on providing engaging educational experiences and providing a positive environment for all students through the new digital learning platform. We have some of the best educators and support staff who are ready to assist our students in this new learning opportunity.

We know a strong partnership with you is essential for your child’s education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children’s success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child’s learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends Google Meet Sessions daily
- 2) Learns the online platforms
- 3) Completes all assignments given by teachers
- 4) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 5) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 6) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 7) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school to be college and career ready

We value your input and your participation. If throughout the year you would like to meet with me to discuss your child and his or her education, please call our office at 702-799-5776 to schedule a phone or virtual appointment. If you are leaving a phone message, please understand that throughout each school day, I am in Google Meets attending meetings. I will make every attempt to return your call within 24-hours. Enjoy the new school year!

The wonderful Wildcat staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to an amazing year

Anchored in Excellence,

Anna Hurst, Principal  
Rowena Uy, Assistant Principal

**Newsletters:** This is the first issue of the 2020-2021 “Wildcat ” newsletter written by the administration. This monthly publication will be sent home only via email on the first Monday of the month (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). We hope you will look for this monthly publication and carefully read it to stay up to date on school-wide events.

**Learning Platform:** The Canvas Learning Management System (LMS) is the online classroom software used by CCSD. It’s where teachers can post content, discussion, and assessments. It’s where students can extend their learning outside of the normal classroom and school day. Parents can create an observer account to see what their child is learning as well. <https://www.ccsd.net/employees/canvas/canvas-students>

Google Classroom is an additional learning platform that will be used within Canvas. See the attached How to Login Guide if you do not have your child’s login information.

See the attached directions for accessing Canvas through our Clever platform. It is important families access their LMS through Clever. See the attached Clever guide.

**Daily Schedules:** Students will be using the Learning Platforms daily. The classroom teacher will provide you the daily schedule. You should expect face to face virtual instruction or support. Videos and/or learning extensions will be provided to support the instruction. Please see the sample schedule. You will receive the actual schedule from your classroom teacher. See the attached master schedule for each grade level. Your teacher will provide you with the link. The daily schedule for every grade level is on the school website.

Face to face virtual instruction minutes:

K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 60 90 minutes

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 90-120 minutes

**Attendance:** Student attendance is taken daily. Students are recorded as participating if they do one or more of the following during the school day:

1. The student makes progress in their classwork that can be verified through a Learning Management System
2. The student participates in a real time session (attends a Live Google Meet)
3. The students meets with or communicates with the teacher

**Specialist’s Schedule:** We will open the 2020 -2021 school year with just under 600 students. In order to ensure all students go to Art, Music, Library, PE, and Science on a regular basis, we are on a five day schedule. In a five day period, students will be able to attend Science, Library, Art, P.E., and Music. These classes will be live & prerecorded to meet the needs of all students’ schedules. Your child’s teacher will send out the schedule and link for specials.

**Handbook:** Please read the attached handbook for more information regarding Distance Learning Expectations.

**Wallin PTA:** The PTA organization is a vital asset to our school as they provide funds to support our educational goals. This year due to distance learning community events will not be provided. Membership information is available online at WallinElementary.com.

**Labor Day Holiday** Monday, September 7, 2020, will be a school holiday in honor of Labor Day. Classes will resume virtually on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

**School Website:** Check out our fabulous website at [WallinElementary.com](http://WallinElementary.com). The website is a great tool to stay informed and up to date on events and activities throughout the school. In addition, check us out on Facebook.

**School Visitors:** Due to the current Covid-19 Phase Guidelines the school office is closed. We are ready to assist you. Please call the office for support. All meetings will be held virtually. 702-799-5776

**School-Wide Fundraiser:** Due to the online platform we will not be doing a school wide fundraiser. Donations are welcome as they support programs needed for digital learning.