



August-September 2022: School Newsletter

Woodrow Wilson Elementary
235 Birch Street, Waterbury CT,
Main Office: 203- 573-6660

School: Vision & Mission Statement

Vision - Woodrow Wilson is a united learning community leading our students to high achievement as we work together hand-in-hand to support all students at their level of instructional, social and emotional need.

Mission - Woodrow Wilson is dedicated to a collaborative student centered learning community that involves all stakeholders to provide all students an engaging and meaningful education that motivates them to reach their full potential and enables them to discover their interests and talents, pursue their goals and dreams, and succeed in college, in the workforce

School Hours:

8:35am-2:50pm

First Wednesday of the month is an early dismissal

(Early Dismissal 12pm)

****No Student Pickup after 2:15pm.**

Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) Parent Summary

We believe in rewarding your child for their positive behavior and giving them ample opportunity to follow our PAWS expectations. Below you will find an overview of what is expected of you and your child on a daily basis. Our theme is embedded throughout the building with our school's mascot, a "wolf" and his "paws."

Paws =

P = Pay attention
A = Act respectfully
W = Smart work
S = Stay safe



Principal's Message:



Dana Coelho
Interim Principal

Welcome to Woodrow Wilson Elementary School where we strive to make learning engaging and fun! I feel extremely fortunate to be the interim principal of a school with such wonderful children, a motivated and dedicated staff, and parents who work with us to create an environment that facilitates student learning through a wide variety of innovative and collaborative methods and activities.

Our faculty and staff are highly committed to providing the most rewarding education possible and making the process of learning an enjoyable experience. Your child's education is our top priority! We look forward to working together with you to make your child's educational experience a positive one.

The Waterbury Public School District Curriculum guides the high quality instruction that takes place every day in the classrooms at Wilson School.

Our curriculum is aligned to the Common Core Standards which promote 21st Century learning skills.

As we begin the 2022-2023 school year, the teachers continue to use researched-based strategies to promote high student achievement through the integration of the workshop model, blended learning, small group instruction, and project-based learning during which students engage in opportunities to collaborate, communicate, think critically, problem solve, explore, and be creative. We feel strongly that the initiatives already in place,

provide a strong foundation for exceptional learning. This along with the support of our families and community makes Wilson School an amazing place to learn, work, and grow.

Parental involvement in our school community is most welcomed and encouraged. Research demonstrates that such involvement is the number one factor in determining student success in school. Parental involvement can take many forms. First and foremost, parental involvement means getting children to school every day and getting them there on time. Daily attendance matters! Read to your child every evening. This helps students build their vocabulary and love of reading, as well as impressing the importance of reading. Being present to monitor student homework, providing a quiet place for homework completion and being informed about progress and grades are all important to student success.

Please visit our website often, as well as stay connected to Parent Square for the latest and most up-to-date information about Wilson and Waterbury Public Schools. Be sure to check out our Wilson monthly newsletter full of helpful reminders and exciting current events, also posted on our school webpage.

We appreciate you being a positive team partner in our Wilson learning community. The faculty and staff look forward to a great year at Wilson!

Welcome to the
2022-23 School Year





Mrs. Dana Coelho- Interim Principal
Mr. Shea Moriarty- Interim Vice Principal
Ms. Olivia Stella- 1st Grade Teacher
Ms. Hannah McNamara- Third Grade Teacher
Mrs. Jessica Boutieller- Fourth Grade Teacher
Ms. Julievette Gordon- BDLC Teacher
Mr. Conner Walsh- BDLC Teacher
Ms. Teresa Bell- Sped Teacher
Ms. Ali Kirchberger- Literacy Facilitator
Ms. Marlene Berson- Building Substitute
Ms. Celine Bonilla - School Nurse
Ms. Ines Nieves -Interim Front Office Secretary
Ms. Melissa Miner- Paraprofessional
Ms. Niani Robinson -Art Substitute



Important School Information:

- Arrivals begin at 8:05 a.m.
- Breakfast is available every morning until 8:30 a.m.
- Instruction begins at 8:35 a.m.
- Students not in class by 8:35 a.m. are tardy.
- No early dismissals will be permitted after 2:15 p.m.

- Dismissal time is at 2:50 students must be picked up on time.
- There is no afterschool supervision for students
- If there is a change in dismissal for your child you must provide the office with a dated, signed note of such change.
- When picking up your child, you will be asked for I.D.
- An Emergency Contact Sheet will be given to your child on the first day of school.
- No child will be released to any person who is not listed on the Emergency Contact Sheet. It is important that you notify the office of any change in phone number or address.
- Absolutely no handheld manual pencil sharpeners allow at Wilson School
- All schools are categorized by the State of CT based on student attendance
- Please remember the importance of sending your child to school every day.



Your child must be on the bus roster in order to ride the bus, and all bussers must ride their assigned bus.

All kindergarten and 1st grade students will be required to wear a green bracelet for the 1st two weeks of school.

A parent **MUST** be present at the afternoon bus stop for all kindergarten and first grade students.

All walkers and car riders will enter through their designated door entrance.

Please be safe and use the crosswalks.

Car riders, please refrain from double parking or blocking driveways.

Please remember, if you are a walker you must enter through your specific front door entrance based on your grade level.

Teachers and staff will be available to direct you to your assigned door.

For those of you returning to us, the assigned entrances are the same as last year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, August 29th- Ice Cream Social
2-00pm-3:00pm
- Tuesday, August 30th First Day of School
- Monday, September 5th- Labor Day-
No School
- Wednesday, September 7th Early Dismissal
- Wednesday, September 14th- Early Dismissal
Virtual Open House- 5-7pm
- Wednesday, September 21st- Early Dismissal
- Wednesday, September 28th- No School-
Teachers Development



Dress code Reminder!!

Please remember NO Jeans are allowed to be worn in school. NO HOODIES are allowed in class. Hoodies must be removed before entering the classroom.



- Scholastic Book Fair 9-12-9/16
- Believe Kids Fundraiser 9/9-9/23rd



Looking for ways to get involved?

**Join Wilsons School Governance Council
Committee**

Meetings are held monthly virtually!

Look for more information on this in the coming weeks!



Don't forget to sign up on Parent Square
<https://www.parentsquare.com/>

