



OCTOBER 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



PBIS Events- *Friday, October 21st-

Waterbury Firetruck Visits: 11:00am- 1:30pm

*Friday, October 28- Paint a Pumpkin

Principal's Message:



Happy Fall!

We are off to a great school year with a lot of learning that is happening in every classroom! Teachers have finished administering the iReady diagnostic testing for Math and the mClass reading assessments for all students. The iReady diagnostic test provides teachers with valuable data that establishes a personal learning path for your child. In addition, this information allows teachers to personalize small group instruction on a daily basis. Parents will receive a report of the results of your child's reading performance. If you have any questions regarding your child's reading report, please call or message your child's teacher and set an appointment to discuss. Children will have a short assessment each month to monitor their oral reading. Teachers are strategic with planning both whole and small group lessons to meet the needs of all of their students. I encourage you to take time to read every day with your child. Whether you read at the breakfast table, after-school, or right before bed, designate time every day to read together. Also, let your child see you reading for enjoyment. Go to the library and help your child choose their own books to read. Some kids love reading fiction, others like non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, and magazines. Take the time to explore and find out what your child likes to read and have fun!

Fun Fact: Did you know that reading just twenty minutes per day builds empathy for others, creates a strong vocabulary, and positively affects and boosts your mental and physical health.

In addition to the many things children have been learning since the start of the school year, we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month until October 15th! Every day, children learn about a quote from a famous Hispanic person.

As a reminder, students are still going outside to recess. Make sure to dress your child in layers so that they stay warm when they are outdoors. Make sure to label all of their jackets, sweaters and lunch bags too! We are trying to avoid the "Lost and Found" bucket.

Attendance matters! Please plan vacations and appointments on days off from school. If your child has an appointment, please send them back to school immediately after the appointment so your child doesn't miss an entire day of learning. If your child is going to be absent because he/she is sick, make sure to message your child's teacher and call the school. Please call me about any possible COVID-related situations so that I can provide appropriate guidance.

Make sure to write a note or message your child's teacher if there is a change of transportation for the day.

Please notify the main office if your phone number or address has changed. It is important that the office keeps accurate information in the event of an emergency.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, feel free to call the school and set an appointment with your child's teacher. The Wilson School staff look forward to working with you and your child to ensure your child's success!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dana Coelho
Interim- Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

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.
- 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.
- 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.

- Wednesday October 5, 2022- Wolf of the Month 9:45
- Wednesday October 5, 2022- School Governance Council 5:30pm
- Monday October 10, 2022- No School Columbus Day
- Wednesday October 12, 2022- District Half day 12pm dismissal
- Wednesday October 12, 2022- Wilson Community Day- Waterville Park 4-6pm
- Tuesday October 18, 2022- Virtual Science night- 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Thursday, October 20th- District Wide- Pink Out- Wear Pink
- Wednesday October 26, 2022- No School- Teacher Professional Development Day



- Wednesday, October 12th- Wear your favorite Halloween PJs to school or any PJ you desire
- Monday, October 31st- Wear your favorite Halloween Shirt- No Costumes



- **School Store-** 10/4- June 2023
- **Every Friday** in October Wilson Pink Out. Wear pink for breast cancer awareness. Suggested donation of \$1 for **Are You Dense?**
- **Pink Out Bracelets** any donation is appreciated -Saint Mary's Hospital. Last day to purchase one is October 20th

2nd Grade

David Yunganaula-Suquinagua
Trinitee Anderson
Amaree Santiago

3rd Grade

Idrel Idun
Serenity Rolon
Elias Santiago

4th Grade

Joel Garcia
Caterina Brown

5th Grade

Mia Medina
Idyan Idun



Pre K-

Connor Shanahan-Swenson
Eithan Paguay-Mayancela
Sir'Zion Moore
Jobany Marcon

Kindergarten

Dieshelle Garcia
Alijah Ally
Analiz Loveras
Anais Dingle

First Grade

Daniella Evora-Varela
Marlenis Perez-Marrero
Syncere Simpson