



# The Wildcat Roar



Helen Wilcox Elementary School Newsletter  
Mrs. Heather Scott, Principal

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Dear Parents,

With the holiday season upon us, we would like to remind you of our **Independent Study** procedures. If you will be going out of town for the holidays and your child will be missing 5 or more days of school, we will need the following from you:

- 2 weeks notice so that the teacher can put together the necessary work.
- A signed contract by the parent and student. Please see Berta in the office for this information.

All work must be completed and turned in on time in order for your child to receive credit for the school work and attendance.

## ATTENDANCE

Your child's daily attendance and participation is essential and required for their academic success during this time of blended learning.

If your child is unable to attend school physically or virtually due to illness or other reasons, please contact the attendance clerk, Berta Maldonado 533-7626 ext. 246 in the office.



## Meal for Off-Day/Distance Learning Students

Meals will be sent home at the end of the day for the off day students. We will continue to serve the 100% distance learning students and the public on Mondays-Thursday from 11:-11:30.

## Daily Home Screenings Checklist for Students

Complete this Daily Home Screening for Students each day before you send your student to school.

If your child has any of the following symptoms they are required to stay home and will not be admitted to campus or their classroom.

- A fever of 100.4 or higher
- A Cough
- A sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of taste or smell

**If the answer is yes to any of the following questions your child is required to stay home and will not be admitted to the campus or their classroom.**

Is my child a close contact\* of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Is my child a close contact\* of someone who has COVID-19 symptoms and is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test?

Is my child a close contact\* of someone who has COVID-19 symptoms, but has not been tested for COVID-19?

\*You are considered to be a close contact if you have been within 6 feet of someone for at least 15 minutes.

Contact your child's school if they stay home for any of the reasons listed above to determine when your child may return to school.

## Mark Your Calendar Important Dates

- 12/18 thru 1/1 - No School Christmas Break
- 1/18 - No School Martin Luther King Day
- 2/12 - No School Lincoln's Birthday
- 2/15 - No School Washington's Birthday
- 2/12 thru 2/19 No School Intersession



**Wilcox Wildcat's 3 B's**  
**Be respectful**  
**Be responsible**  
**Be safe!**

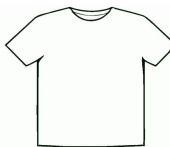


## Mask/Face Coverings

The protocol for the use of face covering among students, staff and visitors has been developed to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and to also reduce the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses.

## Show your school spirit

Wear your school T-shirt, get your picture taken, & put on the School Spirit Wall!  
If your student does not have a Helen Wilcox T-shirt Place your orders now at:



<http://millersgraffixstore.com/helenwilcox>

If you are in need of insurance to cover medical costs contact:  
Medi-Cal/Healthy Families  
1-800-880-5305