



The Wildcat Roar



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Did you know...

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career? A report published in 2008 by Columbia University's national Center for Children in Poverty found that children who missed 10% or more of their kindergarten year were the lowest-achieving group in first grade. Poor attendance in kindergarten and first grade may erase many of the benefits of preschool, even among those who started kindergarten with strong skills. Only 13% of children with poor attendance in kindergarten and first grade tested at grade level in reading as third graders, compared with 77% of those with good attendance in those early grades.

Show your child that school comes first by trying to save days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, please schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or during school breaks.

ATTENDANCE

Please send a note or call the office at 533-7626 ext. 212 to report your child's absence.

**REMINDER PARENTS:
BREAKFAST IS SERVED
DAILY
IN OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA!**



Caught Ya Being Good!

A staff member witnessed or experienced goodness coming from the following students!

1st Grade: Kyren Conn Gaston, Mila Flicker, Kira McBride, Wyatt Bascherini

2nd Grade: Tristan Thao, Patty Howard, Zuri Domoe,

Christmas Presentations

We had several wonderful presentations by our students. Thank you to our teachers and students for all your hard work. Thanks to the families and friends that attended. We appreciate your support!



Our Next BOX TOP CHALLENGE will be from 1/17-1/24. Please trim your BOX TOPS on the dotted lines put them in a sandwich bag and turn them in! Students will receive 1 ticket for every 10 Box Tops. Two names will be drawn & those two lucky students will receive a Taco Bell lunch.



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

STORY TIME!!

Read regularly- Try to read to your child every day. You might aim for 10-15 minutes of bedtime reading for a peaceful end to the day. Bring a book along and read to them during a sibling's sports practice or curl up together with a book when you get home from work. Take turns choosing books and to make it fun use different voices for different characters in the book you are reading. You can also substitute your child's name for the main character's name and family member names for other characters.

IMPORTANT DATES

1/10 - Ned Show

1/15 - Martin Luther King Day - No School

1/19 - Progress Reports sent Home

1/17-1/24- Box Top Challenge



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