



# WHITFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER  
2016 - 2017

## **TAKE NOTE! IMPORTANT DATES:**

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| 11/1 -     | School Store 8:15-8:35a (Grades K-2)<br>WSHA Meeting 6:30p (cafe)<br>Student Council Skateaway 6:30-8p |
| 11/2 -     | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                                                                         |
| 11/3 -     | School Store 8:15-8:35a (Grades 3-5)                                                                   |
| 11/17 -    | Student Council Pretzel Day                                                                            |
| 11/21-23 - | Parent/Teacher Conferences                                                                             |
| 11/21 -    | Early Dismissal @ 11:45 am                                                                             |
| 11/22 -    | Early Dismissal @ 11:45 am                                                                             |
| 11/23-25 - | NO SCHOOL for students                                                                                 |
| 11/28 -    | NO SCHOOL for students                                                                                 |
|            | *NOTE - 1 <sup>st</sup> snow make-up day                                                               |

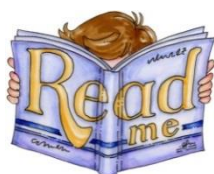
## **REMINDER: REPORT CARDS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter report cards will be visible through Family Access starting on the evening of November 9. A reminder that report cards will only be accessible to parents through the Skyward Family Access site. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



## **NOVEMBER 13-19, 2016 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK**

For an opportunity to see the wonderful education that students receive in the Wilson School District, parents are encouraged to visit classrooms during American Education Week. A schedule for visitation will be sent home soon. During your visit, please feel free to stop by the art, music, physical education, library, string lesson, and instrumental music lesson classrooms. Please sign in at the office and we ask that you try to limit your visit to 20-30 minutes.



## **READING INITIATIVE**

Our focus this year is going to be on having students *Read to Self* or *Read with Someone* depending on grade level throughout the school day. Please help us by encouraging your son/daughter to bring "Good Fit" books along to school with them each day. Thank you!



## **INCLEMENT WEATHER COMMUNICATION**

Please take note of the following ways in which we will post any information related to school closings, delays or early dismissals:

**Phone (outgoing call)** – Skylert messages from Superintendent Baker will go out to all families and staff members. (Primary & cell #'s as listed in Skyward)

**Phone (incoming calls)** – 610-670-0180 will have a greeting with the district status.

**Web** – [www.wilsonsdsd.org](http://www.wilsonsdsd.org) a status message will appear right on the main district homepage.

**Email** – an email will be sent to all staff and parents who are signed up to receive the Bulldog Blitz.

**Radio** – WEEU 8:30 am

**TV** – WFMZ Channel 69 (please look for Wilson-West Lawn, NOT Wilson Area School District in Easton)

**Wilson Child Care Hotline** – After the first Skylert call is made dial 610-670-0180 x4900 to hear an update on how any school day changes will affect child care.

## **OUTDOOR RECESS... PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY!**

Students go outside for recess each day as long as the 'real feel' temperature is 28 degrees or higher. Adults and children should wear the following attire to prepare for the upcoming cold days...

- a hat
- a scarf or knit mask to cover face/mouth
- sleeves that are snug at the wrist
- mittens (they are warmer than gloves)
- water-resistant coat and shoes
- several layers of loose-fitting clothing

Be sure that the outer layer of clothing is tightly woven, preferably wind resistant, to reduce body-heat loss caused by wind. Stay dry – wet clothing chills the body rapidly. Excess perspiration will increase heat loss, so remove extra layers of clothing whenever you feel too warm. DO NOT ignore shivering. It is an important sign that the body is losing heat and, if persists, is a signal to return indoors.