

Wilkins Elementary School

August/September 2016

Wilkins Elementary
School

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Justice, IL 60458

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To report an
absence, please call
our attendance line:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17 - Student's First Day
(fully day)

August 31 - Open House
@ 6:30pm

September 5 - No School: Labor Day

September 14 - Progress Reports



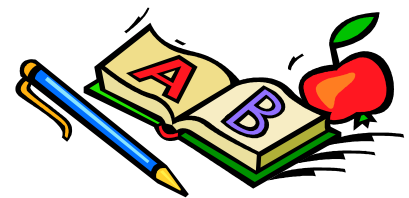
Notes from Dr. Serdar

On behalf of the staff at Wilkins Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2016-17 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all assignments given by teachers, both in and out of school
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

The wonderful Wilkins staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Dr. Serdar



F.Y.I
8:30 School Begins
2:45 Dismissal



School Administration

Dr. Robert Serdar, Principal
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Mrs. Candice Del Prete, Assistant Principal
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WILKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVENTS 2016 - 2017

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY	TIME
August 31, 2016	Open House	6:30 - 8:00p.m.
October 12, 2016	K-2 Pumpkin Patch Show	6:30 p.m.
October 24 - 28, 2016	Red Ribbon Week	Daily events
October 25, 2016	Picture Day	All Day
November 9, 2016	Technology & Reading Night (3 rd - 6 th Grade)	6:30 p.m.
December 8, 2016	Picture Re-Takes	Morning
March 14, 2017	Reading & Math Night (K - 2 nd Grade)	6:30 p.m.
April - Exact dates TBD	PARCC Incentive Week	Daily events
April 11, 2017	3 rd and 4 th Grade Musical	6:30 p.m.
May 12, 2017	Walk-a-thon	9:00 a.m.
May 15, 2017	Walk-a-thon RAIN DATE	9:00 a.m.
May 18, 2017	5 th and 6 th Grade Music Showcase	Event during the school day
May 19, 2017	Sports Day	9:00 a.m.
May 22, 2017	Sports Day RAIN DATE	9:00 a.m.
May 24, 2017	6 th Grade Day	All Day
May 25, 2017	Awards Assembly	9:00 a.m. (Grades 1-3) 10:30 a.m. (Grades 4-6) 1:00 p.m. (Kindergarten)
*This event will be held on the SECOND TO LAST DAY of student attendance. This is a tentative date due to potential snow days.		
May 26, 2017	Last Day of School	
*This event will be held on the LAST DAY of student attendance. This is a tentative date due to potential snow days.		
	TALENT SHOW	9:00 a.m.



Calling All Substitutes!

Indian Springs School District #109 is looking to add to its list of available substitute teachers and paraprofessionals. If you are interested in being a substitute in our School District, please contact Mary Ann Hotzfield, School District Receptionist, at (708)496-8700. The eligibility requirement to be a substitute teacher is to possess a teaching license or substitute teacher license (the substitute teacher license requires a Bachelor's Degree). The eligibility requirement to be a substitute paraprofessional is to possess a paraprofessional license. Feel free to contact Mary Ann Hotzfield for further details.



30 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

1. What did you eat for lunch?
2. What games did you play at recess?
3. What was the funniest thing that happened today?
4. Did anyone do anything super nice for you?
5. What was the nicest thing you did for someone else?
6. Who/What made you smile today?
7. Which one of your teachers would survive a zombie apocalypse? Why?
8. What new fact did you learn today?
9. Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
10. What challenged you today?
11. If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
12. What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
13. If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
14. If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
15. Did anyone push your buttons today?
16. Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? Why not?
17. What is your teacher's most important rule?
18. What is the most popular thing to do at recess?
19. Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?
20. Tell me something you learned about a friend today.
21. If aliens came to school and beamed up 3 kids, who do you wish they would take? Why?
22. What is one thing you did today that was helpful?
23. When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
24. What rule was the hardest to follow today?
25. What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?
26. Which person in your class is your exact opposite?
27. Which area of your school is the most fun?
28. Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?
29. How did somebody help you today?
30. Tell me something that made you laugh today.



SAFE SNACK GUIDE 2016-2017

In an attempt to keep all students safe and healthy the district encourages parents, teachers and other staff members to follow the Safe Snack Guidelines when planning celebrations, class projects, after school activities and field trips. All snacks/treats must be in their original packaging and/or field trips. All snacks/treats must be in their original packaging and/or individually wrapped so staff can identify the food label. We cannot guarantee 100% that these items are peanut, tree nut, or egg free as manufacturing changes. The Safe Snack Guide is available on line and information is updated monthly. Please contact your school building's Health Office if you have any questions.

- Popchips
- Lay's Potato Chips
- Fresh fruit slices
- Utz Pretzels
- Tostitos
- Betty Crocker Fruit Roll Ups
- Cheeze-Its
- Wheat Thins
- Nabisco Grahams
- Oreos Original/Double Stuff
- Barnums Animal Crackers
- Hershey's Kisses Plain
- LifeSavers Hard/Gummies
- Tootsie Pops, Rolls
- Rolo
- Starburst
- Jolly Rancher
- Nut-Phree's Cupcakes (available at Jewel & Mariano's Stores)

- Baked Lays Originals
- Pringles Originals
- Fresh Vegetable packets
- Pepperidge Farm Goldfish
- Good Health-Veggie Chips, Stix
- Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks
- Triscuits
- Teddy Grahams
- Nabisco Honeymaid
- Chips Ahoy cookies
- Hershey's Chocolate Bars 1.55oz
- Charms Pops/Blow Pops
- Sour Patch Kids/Straws
- Jr. Mints, Carmels
- Skittles
- Twizzlers
- Smarties

- Baked Ruffles Originals
- Ruffles Potato Chips
- Cheese cubes/sticks
- Sun Chips
- Cheetos

