

Wilson Elementary School



HAPPY NEW YEAR

What's New in 2016!

Student Leaders—Future Ready

We, at Wilson Elementary, are committed to developing our young people into leaders for the future. We have a very active Student Council that works with the school staff to identify issues and come up with solutions to make Wilson Elementary a better place for all to grow and learn. Our Student Council has been involved in promoting school spirit, helping those in our community and abroad, as well as, providing homework help for our very own Wilson students. Look for more opportunities for students to lead and make a difference in 2016 with the addition of the Eagle Eyes Program. These upper grade students will be trained in conflict resolution and will be present on the playground to assist students with playground conflicts and to help build friendships among students. We are also going to be starting a Student Morning Valet Program in which students are going to assist with greeting students in the drop-off circle in the morning. The Riverside County Department of Public Health will be our partners in this program. It is sure to be a bright new year with the help of our Future Ready Wilson students!



AB 2706 Covered California Health Insurance Information

By law, most people are now required to have health insurance or pay a penalty when they file their taxes. Through Covered California, a program from the state of California, qualified legal residents of California and their families can compare health insurance plans and enroll in the one that works best for their needs and budget. Financial assistance is available to qualifying individuals and families to help them pay for health insurance premiums. This means the federal government may pay a portion of the health insurance premium. Individuals and families may also qualify for Medi-Cal benefits. Visit CoveredCA.com to learn more, compare health insurance plans, choose the one that best fits your needs and enroll online. For free, confidential, in-person help, in your area, visit www.CoveredCA.com/get-help/local or call (800) 300-1506.

The **open-enrollment period** to enroll in Covered California health insurance plans happens once a year. Once the open-enrollment period closes, you may enroll in a Covered California health plan *only* if you have a qualifying life event that makes you eligible to apply. Some examples of qualifying life events are: losing your health coverage, getting married, moving outside your plan's coverage area, having a baby and turning 26. To see if you qualify, visit www.coveredca.com/individuals-and-families/getting-covered/special-enrollment. To enroll during this time, you must apply within 60 days of your qualifying life event. For more information and to find free, confidential, in-person help in your area, visit www.CoveredCA.com/get-help/local or call (800) 300-1506.

Undocumented and non-citizen or permanent-resident parents should not fear that applying on behalf of their children or dependents, who may be eligible for health coverage, will result in deportation or other immigration-related actions. For more clarification, read the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement memo on health enrollment and immigration at www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/ice-aca-memo.pdf in English and www.ice.gov/espanol/factsheets/aca-memoSP in Spanish.

Winter 2016

Upcoming Events

- 1/18
Martin Luther King
Birthday—No School
◆
- 1/20
School Lockdown Drill
◆
- 1/21
Science Fair Parent Walk
Through 8:00-8:30a.m.
◆
- 1/25
SSC Meets 3:15-4:00p.m.
◆
- 1/28
Mother/Son Event
6:00-8:00p.m.
◆
- 1/30
History Day Competition
◆
- 2/8
Lincoln's Birthday-No School
◆
- 2/15
President's Day-No School
◆
- 2/26
End of Trimester
Report Cards Home
◆
- 3/10
Spring Pictures
◆
- 3/28-4/1
Spring Break

**TK and K Registration
Starts in March by Appointment
Only**

Principal's Message:

Happy New Year! With the New Year comes a continued focus on academics and learning. Beginning in the Spring, all students in grades 3rd- 6th will be taking the California Assessment for Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Because the majority of these tests will be taken on the computer, we are encouraging you to have your child take a practice test at home on the computer. The directions on how to access the practice test will be coming home. Thank you for letting us be your partners in your child's education and for all that you do to support our Wilson Community. I look forward to a great 2016. -Mrs. Lee