

# Wilson Elementary School



Fall 2015



As we return for the 2015-2016 school year, those of you with students in tested grades will be anticipating the results from the CAASPP test that your child took in the spring. Please keep in mind that this year's results will establish a new baseline for progress we expect students to make over time. Based on trial runs of the new assessments in California and other states, many if not most students will need to make significant progress to reach the standards set for math and literacy that accompany college and career readiness. No student, parent, or teacher should be discouraged by these new baseline scores, which will not be used to determine whether a student moves on to the next grade. Rather, the scores will represent an opportunity to focus on the needs of students and support teachers and schools in their work to achieve college and career readiness. **Please attend PIN Night on August 13th to learn more.**

## Positive Behavior Intervention



We, at Wilson, are thrilled to be one of about 15 schools in the district selected to initiate a Positive Behavior Intervention Support System at our school. We have defined **Universal Behavior Expectations** school wide and have developed a **Code of Conduct** around the principles of **Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Safe**. We, as an entire staff, will provide explicit behavior instruction. We, as an entire staff, will consistently acknowledge and correct behavior. This will help us continue to build and maintain a safe and welcoming school community for you and your child.

## I'M IN!



Showing up for school has an impact on a student's academic success starting in Kindergarten and continuing through high school. Research shows children chronically absent in Kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade. By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk of dropping out of school. Please make sure your child attends school daily, unless sick.

## Principal's Message:

As your proud principal of Wilson Elementary, I would like to welcome you back to the 2015-2016 school year. Here are just a few reminders for the beginning of the year. It is very important that the school office be notified of any changes to your contact information so that you can be reached in the event of an emergency. We, at Wilson, are very grateful for all our parent volunteers. However, before you can start volunteering in a classroom, you will need to fill out a volunteer application. These applications can be obtained in the front office or on our website. Also, just a friendly reminder, that students can not be on campus until 8:15. As a working mom, I realize that this is inconvenient. However, we do not have supervision on campus until 8:15 a.m. Please be sure and review the information coming home regarding drop-off and dismissal procedures. We want all our students and families to be safe. Let's make this a great 2015-2016 school year. Go Eagles!  
- Mrs. Lee

## Upcoming Events

- 8/13  
Parent Information Night  
6:00-7:30  
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- 8/20  
Fall Pictures  
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- 8/28  
Non-Student Day  
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- 9/7  
Labor Day—No School  
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- 9/11  
Patriot's Day  
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- 9/25  
Wilson PTA Family Night  
6:00-8:00  
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- 10/7  
Walk to School Day  
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- 10/19-10/31  
Book Fair  
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- 10/26-10/31  
Parent/ Teacher  
Conferences  
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- 10/26-10/31  
Red Ribbon Week  
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- 11/11  
Veteran's Day—No School  
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- 11/23-11/27  
Thanksgiving Break  
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- 12/21-1/11  
Winter Break