



- a special family outing

Note from the Principal

An important election is coming on May 4. Please register to vote. You can pick up registration forms in main office.

WILDWOOD AT A GLANCE:

Early Dismissal: March 10th & 24th
 Spring Pictures - March 17th
 “Seuss Night” Parent/Child activity night
 March 25th - 6:00 pm to 7:30pm
 “Breakfast with Books”- K-2 March 24, 8:30 a.m.
 3-5 March 25, 8:30 a.m.
 “Spring Break” No School – Last day March 26th
 return on April 6th.

Nurse’s Note To Parents

Whatever the age of your child, it is important to be consistent when it comes to discipline. If parents don’t stick to the rules and consequences they set up, their kids aren’t likely to either. Here are some ideas about how to vary your approach to discipline to best fit your family. The best rule of thumb to use is to frequently make your expectations and the rules known. Just as important is to make known ahead of time, the consequences of breaking the rules. Even more important is to follow up with consequences consistently.

Time outs are effective for ages for toddlers through about age 8; sometimes older.

Taking away privileges works at any age. Whatever is valued by the child is a privilege that can be taken away for a period of time. At 5 it may be a certain TV show. At 16, it could be car privileges or a video game. Privileges must be earned back. Other privileges can be things such as:

- A certain activity
- Play time
- Story time
- 1 on 1 time with a parent

Be sure the punishment fits the crime; is not too little or too harsh.

It is also important to focus on positives. Reward good behaviors:

- words of praise
- smiles
- thumbs up
- hugs

If your child is having behavior problems at school, please let staff know what works well and what doesn’t work well at home. Your input is vital.

Citizenship at Wildwood

Our students are learning what it means to be good citizens. We have learned about the qualities of respect, responsibility, and self-control. Each month one student who has demonstrated that quality in their behavior is chosen from each class to be Citizen of the Month. The students are invited to a celebration hosted by the discipline committee. The students play board games and have refreshments. They have also been given a Wildwood dog tag. We are proudly displaying our Citizens of the Month names and pictures in the display case in the main entrance. Please stop by and see them.

February Citizens of the Month – Trustworthiness

- K – Noah Combs, Daisy Herrera, Danielle Morningstar, Arissa Riley.
- 1st – Makaylin McCoy, Garret Heller, Esmeralda DeLeon, Jacob Wood.
- 2nd – Jayda Rhule, Lucas Poteet, Jonas Huffman
- 3rd – John Carter, Kaleana Hager, Jessica Carrillo, Hannah Harig.
- 4th – Galilea Hernandez, Andrew Chilton, Seth Lawson.
- 5th – Levi Eckman, Taylor Grubb, Ethan Fonseca.

Lost and Found



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EVERY STUDENT A STAR

In the office are Lost and Found items. Coats, hats, gloves, sweaters etc. This has been collecting since Christmas break. If your child has lost anything please stop by the office and check. These items will be sent to Goodwill at the end of March.