



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/2-3/12- ISAT testing grades 3-5
- 3/5- Report cards go home
- 3/12- PTA Movie Night- 7:00pm
- 3/12- Kindergarten Registration
- 3/19- Spring Photos
- 3/22- 5th Grade Musical- 7:00pm
- 3/23- Culvers Family Night
- 3/24- Kindergarten Registration
- 3/26- No School
- 3/27-4/5- Spring Break

Wesley Wildcat

Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

The Addison School District
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community...

Provides a safe and nurturing learning environment

Empowers all students to excel in the classroom and beyond

Embraces individual differences

Principally Speaking

Email Mr. Langman at blangman@asd4.org

A Community of Readers

These days it seems that reading is becoming less and less a part of our lives. With everyone so busy, and technology being integrated more and more into our lives, our time for reading seems to fall to the back burner. This is why Wesley is working to create a "Community of Readers". We want to show the students how important reading is and that everyone in the community enjoys reading. Throughout the week of March 22, we will be inviting members from our community to come and read to the students. We still need a few volunteers, so if you are interested in reading to some students please contact me by Monday, March 8. I will then contact you if we are able to have you come and read.

In addition, we will be holding our Accelerated Reader Night on Thursday, May 20th. Accelerated Reader is a computer program we use at school to assess student's independent reading. Whenever students read a book, they can take a test on the library computers. When a student passes a test, he/she then receives "points" for the book. The number of points he/she receives is based on the level of the book and how well the student performs on the test. Any student in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade who earns 30 or more points by May 2nd will be invited to Accelerated Reader Night. This will be a night of fun and activities to celebrate great readers. Please help promote this to your child. It would be fantastic if we could have every single 3rd, 4th and 5th grader earn 30 points and come to this night!

Keep reading,

Robert Langman

5th Grade Musical

Our 5th grade musical will be on Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm.

Our 5th graders are going to rock the Wesley gym as they perform the musical "Education Rocks," a celebration of lifelong learning.

Singing, drama, and special performances will make this a very special evening. All 5th graders are expected to attend and should dress as nice as possible. Students should arrive at 6:45 and report to their classroom. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Fair at 458-2975.

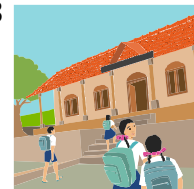
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars for our 2010/2011 Kindergarten Registration. All students who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010 can register for Kindergarten.

Registration will be held on 3 separate dates: March 12, March 24, and April 8. All registrations will be conducted at Army Trail School.

Registration packets will be available at the District Office, 222 N Kennedy Drive (Door 18), and at each school office. Parents are encouraged to pick up a registration packet in advance.

Additional information is attached to this newsletter. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.



Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you Wesley School for raising a total of **\$1813.90** for the American Heart Association!

We want to congratulate every single student who was able to raise money and jump rope for healthy hearts. We want to give a special congratulations to our top 3 fund raisers. They will each receive 2 tickets to the April 10th Wolves Hockey game.

Congratulations to:

George Papanicolaou

Robert Vogel

Amanda Espinoza



Additionally, the Chicago Wolves have offered all Wesley families a \$6.00 discount for tickets to the April 10th American Heart Association Night Game. Forms are available in the school office if you are interested. *All orders must be placed by April 2nd.* Please contact the school office if you have any questions. Great job everyone!!!!!!

Why Your Child Should Read for 20 minutes Every Day

"WHY CAN'T I SKIP MY 20 MINUTES OF READING TONIGHT?"



LET'S FIGURE IT OUT --- MATHEMATICALLY!



Student A reads 20 minutes five nights of every week;
Student B reads only 4 minutes a night...or not at all!

Step 1: Multiply minutes a night x 5 times each week.
Student A reads 20 min. x 5 times a week = 100 mins./week
Student B reads 4 minutes x 5 times a week = 20 minutes

Step 2: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.
Student A reads 400 minutes a month.
Student B reads 80 minutes a month.

Step 3: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months/school year
Student A reads 3600 min. in a school year.
Student B reads 720 min. in a school year.

Student A practices reading the equivalent of ten whole school days a year.
Student B gets the equivalent of only two school days of reading practice.

(Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, America Reads Challenge. (1999) "Start Early, Finish Strong: How to Help Every Child Become a Reader." Washington, D.C.