



Week of January 6, 2025

Wildcat Weekly



Upcoming Events

-Teacher Institute Day-
Monday Jan. 6th NO SCHOOL

Cheer- Tues. Jan. 7th @
2:30pm- 4:00pm

-Boys Basketball-Tues. Jan.
7th @2:30pm-4:00pm

-Boys Basketball Game-Thurs.
Jan. 9th @ 4:30pm

-Student Council Thurs. Jan.
9th @2:45pm-3:45pm

-MLK Day- Mon. Jan. 20th NO
SCHOOL

-PAC Meeting- Tues. Jan. 21st
@6.00pm

-Science Fair- Wed. Jan 22nd
5:30pm-7:00pm

-Classroom Spelling Bee-
Tues. Jan. 28th

-Early Release Wed. Jan. 29th
noon dismissal

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you had a restful and joyful holiday season. As we begin 2025, we are excited to continue working together to support your child's growth and success. The start of the new year is a perfect time to establish and reinforce routines that will help our students thrive. Here are some key ways you can help your child stay on track and make the most of the year ahead:

- Create a Homework Routine: Designate a quiet, well-lit space for homework where your child can focus and stay organized. Consistent study habits can make a world of difference in helping students feel confident in their learning.
- Read Every Night: Reading is one of the most important ways to build literacy skills and foster a love of learning. Set aside time each night for your child to read, whether it's their schoolbook, a favorite story, or a chapter from a book they enjoy.
- Practice Math Facts: Building fluency with math facts lays the foundation for more advanced math skills. Regular practice, even for just a few minutes each day, will help your child develop speed and accuracy in math.
- Review Sight Words: Sight words are essential to improving reading and vocabulary. Spend a few minutes each day reviewing these words to help your child build confidence and expand their vocabulary.

We are grateful for your continued partnership and support in helping our students achieve their best. With these simple routines in place, your child will be well-equipped for a successful year of learning.

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and productive 2025!

Your entire child's school day is important. Please refrain from picking your child up after 1:30pm. This disrupts the educational and dismissal process.

In order to ensure that your child has adequate time for breakfast, make sure to arrive at school by 7:30am.



If you choose to change your child's mode of transportation home, submit a note in writing to the classroom teacher by 9:00am.

PBIS COOL TOOL: CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

The Cool Tool for the month of January is Classroom Behavior. It is important for students to be safe by maintaining an appropriate volume level and keeping hands, feet, and objects to themselves. Students should be respectful by waiting their turn to speak, asking for permission to use the materials, and saying please, thank you, and excuse me. Students should be responsible by taking care of their materials, completing all assignments, participating in all activities, and taking ownership of their own learning. If your child follows school expectations, he/she will be invited to and allowed to participate in the school wide basketball game against a mystery opponent.

Report cards were mailed out last week. For those who would like to view your child's current grades, we encourage you to check the online portal for up-to-date information. If you are unsure how to access your child's grades, please visit our website and navigate to the Parent Portal section, where you can find a brief tutorial on how to check grades.

REPORT CARDS



Principal's Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

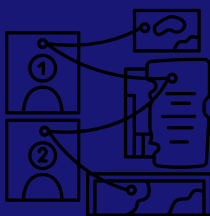
Join me for our monthly PAC meeting on Tuesday January 21st at 6:00pm. We meet in the library. Hope to see you there!

TUTORING

If you are interested in your child participating in our tutoring program, please make sure to fill out the Tutoring Google Form. Forms will be available on Tuesday January 7th. Tutoring will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Bus transportation will be provided to ensure all students can attend. Attendance will be taken every day, and students with two or more unexcused absences will be dropped from the program. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity for your child!

Word of the Week:

SUPPORT- to back up, justify your answer opinions, or claim (with evidence)



Attendance Counts Contest

EC -	73.33%
K -	81.08%
1 -	77.70%
2 -	83.16%
3 -	82.77%
4 -	86.16%
5 -	85.08%
6 -	88.14%
7 - winner	97.74%
8 -	96.57%

Reminders

Uniform:

Tops- short/long sleeve gray, navy blue, light blue, black and white polo shirts.

Bottoms- black and navy-blue uniform pants, shorts, skirts, skorts

No hoodies

Peanut Free School:

Please do not include peanuts or peanut products in your child's school lunch.