



## Week of January 21, 2025

### Upcoming Events

-Classroom Spelling Bee-

Tues. Jan. 28th

-Boys Basketball-Mon. Jan.

27th, Tues. Jan. 28th, and

Thurs. Jan 29th @2:30pm-

4:00pm

-Tutoring- Tues. Jan. 28 &

Thurs. Jan. 30 @2:30-

4:00pm

-Early Release Wed. Jan.

29th noon dismissal

-Cheerleading Thurs. Jan.

30th @ 2:45-4:00pm

-Student Council Thurs. Jan.

30th @2:45pm-3:45pm

-Jr. High Dance Fri. Feb. 7th

-No School Mon. Feb. 10th

TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY

- Parent Teacher

Conferences Tues. Feb. 11th

# Wildcat Weekly



## Math at Home!

We are committed to nurturing every child's mathematical potential and building a strong foundation for their success. We believe that fostering a love for math and helping students build confidence in their abilities starts at home, and your involvement is key to their learning journey. We want to share some simple and effective ways you can support your child's math education at home.

1. **Make Math a Part of Everyday Life:** Engage your child in practical activities that involve math. Cooking, measuring ingredients, budgeting during shopping trips, and even counting objects or steps can help children see how math applies to real life.
2. **Encourage a Growth Mindset:** Mistakes are a natural part of learning. Celebrate effort and remind your child that making mistakes is an opportunity to grow. Reinforcing a positive attitude toward challenges will help them embrace math with confidence.
3. **Practice Together:** Regular practice sharpens skills. Setting aside time to work on math assignments or playing math games together can make learning fun and interactive. Use resources like flashcards, online platforms, or educational apps to strengthen their skills in an engaging way.
4. **Read About Math:** Share books and stories that involve math concepts or numbers. Many children's books creatively incorporate mathematical ideas and can spark curiosity and discussion.
5. **Talk About Math in Daily Conversations:** Discuss numbers, patterns, and problem-solving in everyday situations. For example, talk about how many apples you'll need for a recipe or calculate distances during a trip.

Remember, your support and encouragement can make a world of difference in your child's academic journey. Thank you for partnering with us to cultivate a love for learning and math exploration.

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.

Get ready to show off your spelling skills!

Our classroom spelling bee is just around the corner—make sure to practice and have fun preparing. Here are 3 tips to boost your vocabulary and spelling:

- 1** Read Every Day: Books, magazines, or even comics can introduce you to new words.
- 2** Practice with Word Lists: Focus on common spelling bee words or ones that challenge you.
- 3** Use New Words: Write or speak sentences with new words to remember them better.

Let's make learning fun and prepare to spell success! ✨



## SPELLING BEE

## Principal's Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Join me for our monthly PAC meeting. Due to inclement weather, our meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday January 28th at 6:00pm. We meet in the library. Hope to see you there!

## Keep Warm!

As the cold weather sets in, we want to ensure everyone stays warm and comfortable. If your child needs a coat, hat, gloves, or other winter essentials, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We're here to support you!



## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Thank you to all students, families, and judges that helped to make this year's Science Fair a success. Winners will be announced during tomorrow's morning announcements.



## Word of the Week:

**ADDITION-** A process of combining two or more numbers. The final answer we get after the process is called the sum

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

## Attendance Counts Contest

EC -	83.33%
K -	78.59%
1 -	79.21%
2 -	79.98%
3 -	85.91%
4 -	78.94%
5 -	86.81%
6 -	87.33%
7 - winner	97.76%
8 -	94.23%

## 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.