



**Week of  
February 10, 2025**

# Wildcat Weekly



## Upcoming Events

No School Mon.  
Feb. 10th TEACHER  
INSTITUTE DAY

-District Spelling  
Bee Tues. Feb. 11th

- Parent Teacher  
Conferences Tues.  
Feb. 11th @ 12:30-  
2:30pm

-No Tutoring- Tues.  
Feb. 11th

-Student Council  
Wed. Feb. 12th  
@2:45pm-3:45pm

-No School Mon.  
Feb. 17th  
PRESIDENT'S DAY

## African Americans and the Labor Movement

The theme for Black History Month 2025 is "African Americans and the Labor Movement," recognizing the vital role Black workers have played in shaping labor rights, economic justice, and workplace protections. We honor the legacy of Black labor activists who fought for fair wages, workplace protections, and economic equality—paving the way for future generations. Their contributions remind us that the fight for justice in the workplace is deeply tied to the broader struggle for civil rights and human dignity.

### Well-Known Contributions and Little Known Facts

- A. Philip Randolph was a key leader in the labor movement, founding the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in 1925—the first Black-led union to gain recognition. He later played a crucial role in organizing the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.
- The Civil Rights Movement and Labor Rights were closely connected, with figures like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. advocating for workers' rights. His final speech in 1968, "I've Been to the Mountaintop," was delivered in support of striking sanitation workers in Memphis.
- The Washerwomen Strikes of the 19th Century – Black domestic workers, particularly washerwomen, organized some of the earliest labor strikes, demanding fair wages and dignity in their work. One of the most famous was the 1881 Atlanta Washerwomen Strike, where Black women successfully fought for better wages.
- The Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM) – In the late 1960s, Black autoworkers in Detroit organized against discrimination and unsafe working conditions at major car manufacturers, leading to the formation of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers.
- Black Women and the Labor Movement – Activists like Lucy Parsons and Dorothy Lee Bolden were instrumental in advocating for workers' rights, particularly for Black women in domestic and industrial labor.

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.

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# PBIS COOL TOOL: ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

The Cool Tool for the month of February is Arrival and Dismissal. It is important for students to be safe by walking on the right, keeping hands, feet, and objects to themselves at all times, using backpacks before and after school only, keeping all doors closed at all times, and following directions the first time given. Students should be respectful by using school-appropriate language and saying please, thank you, and excuse me. Students should be responsible by coming to school on time, bringing all materials needed for the day, taking important papers home, and keeping cell phones and other electronic devices turned off and in lockers and bookbags.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are hosting our second parent teacher conference for the year on Tuesday February 11th from 12:30-2:30pm. This conference is primarily to address students that are not reaching their academic yearly goals. Please check with your child's teacher to see if you need to set an appointment through Signup Genius.

**SCHOOL IS IN SESSION**  
on on Wednesday  
February 12th. We  
are now off on  
Monday February  
11th to celebrate  
President's Day!



## Staying Healthy during Flu Season

Keeping our students and staff well is a top priority, and together, we can help prevent the spread of illness. Here are some key tips to follow:

- ✓ Wash hands often – Encourage your child to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- ✓ Cover coughs and sneezes – Using a tissue or the elbow helps prevent germs from spreading.
- ✓ Stay home when sick – If your child has a fever, cough, or other flu-like symptoms, please keep them home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication.

By working together, we can keep our school community safe and healthy. Thank you for your support!

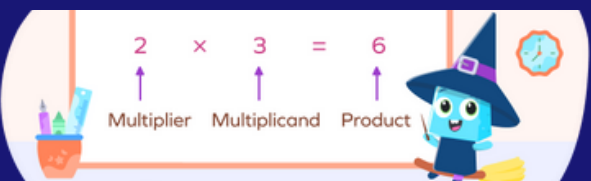
## CANDY GRAMS

Candy grams are being sold for \$2.00 until February 12th. Send a note and a sweet treat to a member of the school community. Candy grams will be delivered on February 14th.



## Word of the Week:

**MULTIPLICATION**- the repeated addition of groups of equal sizes.



## Attendance Counts Contest

EC -	78.00%
K -	83.02%
1 -	82.09%
2 -	79.91%
3 -	73.50%
4 -	82.95%
5 -	85.31%
6 -	85.20%
7 - winner	96.48%
8 -	95.01%

## 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.