



**Week of  
April 7, 2025**

## Upcoming Events

- IAR Testing Continues  
Tues. April 8th (3rd-5th grade)
- Staff Meeting Wed. April 9th  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**
- No School Good Friday  
April 18th
- No School Observation of Easter Mon. April 21st
- Spring Concert K-4th grade Thurs. April 24th  
@6pm
- Athletic Honors Luncheon  
Fri. April 25th @11:15am-1:30pm
- Spring Pictures Fri. April 25th

# Wildcat Weekly



## THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY

April is Arab American Heritage Month—a time to celebrate and honor the rich culture, history, and contributions of Arab Americans in the United States! Arab Americans come from countries like Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Iraq, and many more. They bring beautiful traditions, delicious food, strong family values, and inspiring stories to our communities.

It's important for students to learn about different cultures so we can appreciate what makes each of us unique and special. Arab Americans have made a big impact in science, politics, art, sports, and beyond! Here are just a few famous Arab Americans who've made a difference:

- Steve Jobs – Co-founder of Apple, his father was Syrian. His creativity helped shape the technology we use every day!
- Tony Shalhoub – An award-winning actor known for his role in Monk. He is proud of his Lebanese roots.
- Ralph Nader – A safety activist and author who helped make cars safer for everyone.
- Helen Thomas – One of the first female journalists in the White House Press Corps, paving the way for women in media.

This month, let's celebrate diversity, learn from one another, and recognize the many ways Arab Americans help make our world a better place!

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: HALLWAY BEHAVIOR



The Cool Tool for the month of April is Cafeteria. It is important for students to be safe by keeping hands, feet, and objects to themselves at all times, walking to the food line in a single file line, following directions the first time given, and not sharing food. Students should be respectful by using school appropriate language, maintaining an appropriate volume, and saying please, thank you, and excuse me. Students should be responsible by cleaning up after themselves, staying in their seats, and reporting any problems to cafe staff.

## IAR SUPPORT



This is the last week of our IAR testing window. Students should receive a raffle ticket if they are on time on the day of testing.

Students may receive another raffle ticket if they are following testing expectations:

- Focusing on the test
- Not rushing
- Not falling asleep during the test
- Being quiet

The raffle tickets will be collected at the end of the testing window. Every morning, following every testing session students' names will be pulled to come down to the office and receive a prize.

## Be A BUDDY, not a BULLY

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, as of April 2025, the most recent comprehensive data on school bullying in the United States comes from the 2021–2022 school year. During that period, approximately 19% of students aged 12–18 reported being bullied at school, a decrease from 28% in 2010–2011.



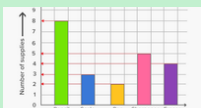
## Word of the Week:

**PRODUCT-** the result of two or more numbers when multiplied together.

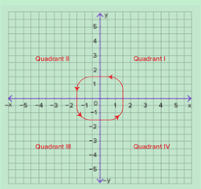


$\frac{a}{b} = c$  **QUOTIENT-** The number we get when we divide. The answer to a division problem.

**GRAPH-** a picture representation or a diagram that represents data in an organized manner.



**QUADRANT-** A coordinate plane is divided into four equal parts by the intersection of the x-axis (the horizontal number line) and the y-axis (the vertical number line).



**Remember, cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed during school hours.**

Cell phones interrupt focus and reduce engagement during lessons. Even quick glances at a screen can take attention away from important instruction. Studies show that students perform better academically when phones are out of sight and out of mind. Constant access to devices makes it harder to concentrate and develop strong study habits.

## Attendance Counts Contest

EC-	90.15%
K -	90.15%
1 -	90.20%
2 -	87.97%
3 -	89.98%
4 -	90.53%
5 -	91.26%
6 -	90.11%
7 -	98.20%
8 - winner	98.34%

## Uniform: Reminders

**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.