



WAGGONER PAW

DECEMBER 2025

A NOTE FROM MRS. RODRIGUEZ

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Fall Fundraiser! We are thrilled to share that we raised nearly **\$32,000** in donations. To celebrate this incredible achievement, we enjoyed some exciting bounce houses at our annual Turkey Trot event. It was a fantastic day filled with fun and community spirit! We truly appreciate your generosity, participation, and enthusiasm in making this fundraiser a success.

Please take note of the following important dates and upcoming events for December:

- **Computer Science Week**
 - Dates: **Monday, December 8 – Friday, December 12**
- **Winter Story Night**
 - Date: **Tuesday, December 16**
- **Winter Spirit Week**
 - Dates: **Monday, December 15 – Friday, December 19**
- **Winter Break**
 - Dates: **December 22 – January 5 (First day of Qtr. 3 – Tuesday, Jan. 6)**

Mrs. Margaret Rodriguez
Principal



COMPUTER SCIENCE SPIRIT WEEK

Computer Science Spirit Week 2025

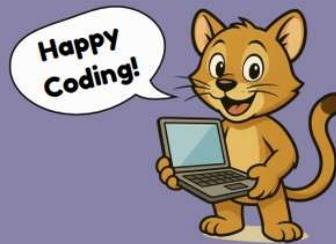
Monday- 12/8
Software Day
Wear your softest pajamas!

Tuesday- 12/9
Pixel Day:
PK-1: Red
2-3: Green
4-5: Blue

Wednesday- 12/10
Error/Bug Day
Wear a mismatched outfit and crazy patterns- like you have crashed out!

Thursday- 12/11
Copy-Paste Day
Twin it up with a friend or two to create duplicates!

Friday 12/12
Wildcat Spirit
Celebrate being connected to our school with Waggoner Pride!



Kyrene is proud to participate in the celebration of Computer Science Education Week 2025. During Computer Science Week, students throughout the district will have the opportunity to use their problem-solving skills, logic, and creativity to explore computer science activities. Visit the Kyrene Computer Science Week Website for more information!

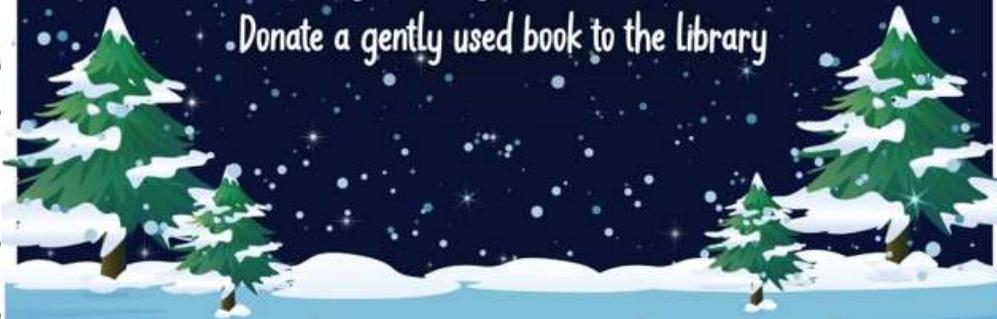
WAGGONER WINTER STORY NIGHT

Teachers & staff read their favorite seasonal books!

Wear your coziest jammies

Bring a cuddly blanket to sit on

Donate a gently used book to the Library



Tuesday, December 16th
5:00-6:30pm

WAGGONER WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 15-19

Monday: Wild Sock Day

Tuesday: Winter PJs Day

Wednesday: Winter Shirt Day

Thursday: Winter Hat Day

Friday: Candy Cane Day (Wear Red and White)



2025 SPELLING BEE

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CONGRATULATIONS!

2025 Waggoner Winner

4th Grader

Hailey Grieder

District Spelling Bee will be held the evening of January 15th

@ Altadena MS



LOST AND FOUND

WAGGONER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A cartoon girl with brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a white shirt and yellow skirt, is looking at a rack of colorful clothes. The rack has various items like dresses, shirts, and pants. There are also shoes on the floor.

LOST & FOUND

HELP! Our lost and found is full! Please come by the school or have your student check the reading area to find their items. (water bottles, lunch boxes, jackets, sweaters, hats, and more!)

CLOTHES WILL BE DONATED AT THE END OF THE MONTH

Two circular logos for C.I. Waggoner Wildcats, featuring a paw print and the school name.

WINTER BREAK

WAGGONER ELEMENTARY

WINTER BREAK

STARTS: MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025
ENDS: MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

First Day Back for Students
Tuesday, January 6

A winter scene with six children in colorful winter clothes playing in the snow. A snowman is in the center. Snowflakes are falling around them.

KYRENE RESOURCE CENTER

If your family could use assistance with groceries or other basic needs, the Kyrene Resource Center is here to help. They offer food, household items, and additional support for families in our community. They are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-4pm and on Saturday Dec. 13th 9-12pm. If you are in need of extra assistance or would like help connecting with the Resource Center, please reach out to our school counselor, Kayla Coyne at KCoyne@kyrene.org.

We're here to support you!

C.I. WAGGONER
HALL OF FAME

SHOWCASE

SCIENCE FAIR

ART SHOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

OPEN HOUSE

KG-2ND: 4:30PM - 5:15PM

3RD-5TH: 5:15PM - 6:00PM



WAGGONER
Preschool/Kindergarten
Info Session

Wednesday,
January 28th
5:30pm-6:00pm
(This is NOT an open house.
Session will begin promptly
at 5:30pm)

We would like to invite all
prospective Preschool/
Kindergarten students and
parents to our Info
Session.



Please call the Waggoner office at 480-541-5600 for more information

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 3: PTO Meeting 7:15AM

DECEMBER 8: Site Council Meeting 3:00PM

DEC. 8–DEC. 12: Computer Science Week

DECEMBER 11: Student Council Meeting 6:50AM

DEC. 15–DEC. 19: Winter Spirit Week

DECEMBER 16: Winter Story Night

DECEMBER 19: Quarterly Awards

DECEMBER 19: End of Qtr 2

DEC. 22 – JAN. 3: NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

JANUARY 2026

JANUARY 5: NO SCHOOL – Teacher work day

JANUARY 6: Back to school

JANUARY 7: PTO Meeting 7:15AM

JANUARY 19: NO SCHOOL – MLK Day

JANUARY 28: Waggoner Showcase Night

JANUARY 28: Preschool/Kindergarten Info Session

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School Hours: 7:30am – 2:15pm

Early Dismissal Wednesdays 12:15pm

Office Hours: 7:00am – 3:30pm

Wednesday: 7:00am – 1:30pm

Too sick for school?

Regular attendance is important for your child's well-being and learning. This guide can help you determine when to keep your child home and when to send them to school.



Send me to school if...

- I have a runny nose or mild cough, but **no** other symptoms.
- I have a mild rash but no other symptoms.
- I have only a mild stomachache.
- I have eye drainage but no fever, eye pain or redness.
- I haven't had a fever or taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours.
- I haven't thrown up or had diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me at home if...

- I have a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees.
- I'm throwing up or have diarrhea.
- My eyes are pink and crusty.



Call the doctor if...

- I've had a temperature higher than 100.4 degrees for 2+ days or a fever combined with: *ear pain, sore throat, rash, cough, stomachache or headache.*
- I've been throwing up or have had diarrhea for more than two days.
- I've had the sniffles for more than a week, and they aren't getting better.
- I have any uncommon symptoms such as eye swelling or a rash with blisters.