



February 2026

Dear Prospective Wilson Focus Elementary families,

We invite you to explore Wilson Focus Elementary as part of your child's learning journey. We are proud to serve students in grades 3–6 in a school community that values diversity, belonging and growth.

At Wilson Focus Elementary, students learn in a supportive and encouraging environment. Families like the extra after-school opportunities, a longer school year and a little longer school day. We help young people build strong academic skills, grow as leaders and gain confidence as communicators. Our goal is to prepare students not just for the next grade, but for a future that is always changing.

What makes Wilson Focus Elementary unique is our focus on leadership, technology and communication. As an Apple Distinguished School, we use technology as a tool for creativity, collaboration and problem-solving. Students use these tools every day to explore ideas and share their learning in meaningful ways. Our experienced and caring staff work hard to create lessons that are engaging, challenging and fun.

Small class sizes allow teachers to know students and support their individual needs. This builds strong relationships and a sense of belonging in every classroom. Students also take part in enrichment classes three days a week, where they can explore interests beyond core subjects and discover new talents.

Our school is an option for your family provided by Omaha Public Schools. You will find more details on the application process with this letter.

We would be honored to partner with you as we help your child learn, grow, and thrive.

Sincerely,

Briana Larsen

Briana Larsen
Principal
Wilson Focus Elementary



2026-27 WILSON FOCUS ELEMENTARY APPLICATION

How many days are in the extended school year?

180 Day School Year (15 school days beyond the traditional district calendar)

What time does school currently begin and end?

7:40 a.m. Student arrival and breakfast

8 a.m. School begins

3:30 p.m. Dismissal on Mondays, Fridays and non-enrichment days

4:30 p.m. Dismissal on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with enrichment

Wilson Focus Elementary uses a Bus Hub system. What is that like?

Students who qualify for transportation ride the bus to Wilson Focus Elementary from one of nine Bus Hubs. Families provide transportation to and from a Bus Hub each day. Bus departure times from the Bus Hubs are varied. It may be as early as 6:50 a.m. Bus Hub locations, pick-up times and drop-off times are assigned and communicated with families in June. While every effort is made to assign the Bus Hub closest to your home, that is not guaranteed.

2025-26 Bus Hub Locations	
School	Address
Central Park Elementary	4904 N. 42nd Street Omaha, Ne 68111
Crestridge Elementary	818 Crestridge Rd. Omaha, Ne 68154
Field Club Elementary	3512 Walnut St. Omaha, NE 68105
Gateway Elementary	5610 S. 42nd St. Omaha, NE 68107
Gomez Elementary	5101 S. 17th St. Omaha, NE 68107
Lothrop Elementary	3300 N. 22nd St. Omaha, NE 68110
Prairie Wind Elementary	10908 Ellison Ave. Omaha, NE 68164
Springville Elementary	7400 N. 60th St. Omaha, NE 68152
Standing Bear Elementary	15860 Taylor St. Omaha, NE 68116

Application Deadline: March 13, 2026

Please complete the following application to have your child entered into the lottery for acceptance into Wilson Focus Elementary. We accept student applications from all Omaha Public Schools and districts in Douglas and Sarpy Counties for students currently in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5. There are 60 available seats in 3rd grade for the 2026-27 school year. Applications for students in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade are considered on a space-available basis.

Thank you for your interest in Wilson Focus Elementary!

***For more information, please visit our website at www.ops.org/wilsonfocus
or call (531) 299-2260.***



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APPLICATION



**Wilson
Focus School** ▲LEADERSHIP
▲TECHNOLOGY
▲COMMUNICATION

Today's Date: _____

STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Student Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Birth date (MM/DD/YY)

Current School Building

Grade Level for the 2026-2027 School
Year

Home Address (Street, Apartment, City, ZIP)

Parent/Guardian Last Name

First Name

School District of Residence

Female

Male

Does your child have any special considerations? Please mark below.

Special Education ☐

Speech ☐

English Learner ☐

Other _____

Are you eligible for free or reduced-price lunch? Please mark below.

Yes ☐

No ☐

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I understand that the information provided on this application will be checked for accuracy. This is the only application for admittance to Wilson Focus School. Families that are accepted will be notified in May 2026.

Print Name

Relationship to Student

Signature

Date

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email