



"Cubby"

January 2017

# Wilmore Elementary School's **THE BEAR FACTS**

<http://jessamine.kyschools.us>

## *Message from the Principal* by Dawn T. Floyd

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We are looking forward to an eventful and exciting new year at WES where we **S**how respect, **M**ake learning a priority, **A**ct responsibly, **R**ealize we can, and **T**reat others the way we want to be treated! Please know that we are always here to help your child be the most successful he/she can be. As always, please let me know if I can help in any way!

## **Attendance Announcement**

We are so proud of our students for coming to school and making learning a priority. December was a challenging month for us, and hopefully, we will be ready for January. Let's work together to ensure our children are at school and learning each and every day!!

## **SNOW DAY/NTI Information**

Please check for school closing announcements on the Lexington Television stations. News also will be posted on the district's website, WES Website, Mrs. Floyd's Remind Text, WES PTO and/or WES FRC Facebook pages.

1. Please see our Jessamine County Code of Conduct, to find the school closing protocols for a two-hour delay or early school dismissal. This includes the names of roads that may not be traveled.
2. School closings will be determined prior to 6:00 am.
3. A Two Hour Delay will be called if the forecast will allow for roads to clear and students and staff to safely travel to schools.
4. Students should complete one day of NTI work. Your child's teacher will be available to answer questions (please see your child's NTI Snow packet). If you are unable to connect with your child's teacher, contact Mrs. Floyd at dawn.floyd@jessamine.kyschools.us
5. If we are out more than one day at a time, students will complete one day of work for each day missed. Remember, this is the same as homework. If the work is not completed, it carries the same consequence as not doing homework.

**Remind 101: If you would like to receive texts from school, just text @wilmor to this number 81010.**

We will use this form of communication to remind families about special days, early release days, emergency situations, etc.

## **Testing News!**

The state test, KPREP, is administered the last 14 days of the school year. These days move if we have to add additional days to the calendar for weather make-up. Please be careful when scheduling early summer vacations because of the late year testing window.

## **PTO NEWS**

The staff and faculty of WES want to give a SHOUT OUT to our PTO for the MANY wonderful events and thoughtful acts this past semester!! Thank you parents for supporting the teachers and the students. What's coming this Spring:

**COOKIE DOUGH/TUMBLER SALE-February**

**SPRING FLING March 3 (Friday evening)**

Next PTO meetings will be January 12 at 8:30 in our cafeteria. Hope to see you there!



- January 3 Welcome Back to School! 2017!
- January 4 SBDM Meeting 3:00 library
- January 12 PTO Meeting 8:30 (cafeteria)
- January 13 Report Cards go home
- January 17 Strand Meetings 3:00
- January 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No school
- January 26 Firehouse Sub Night
- January 27 KONA Ice

# Wilmore Elementary School

EVERY CHILD – EVERY DAY!

The mission of Wilmore Elementary School is to provide a safe learning environment where every child can reach full potential and bring about positive change in our world.

# Early Dismissal for Bad Weather

Although the weather has not been very threatening so far, there is the possibility of severe weather that may send us home early from school. In order to be better prepared for winter weather, we want parents to plan ahead for those emergencies by doing the following:

**\*MAKE A PLAN FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EARLY.** If your child is picked up from school, make a plan for where they meet you. If they ride a bus, make a plan for what to do if they get home before you do. If they are to change plans on a day when we are dismissed early, please write a note to your child's teacher making them aware of the change. If we are dismissing early, we won't be able to let every child come to the office to call home. Please keep in mind that if we do not receive a written plan from you, we will send your child home the same way they go home every day.

**\*MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE WHO MIGHT PICK UP YOUR CHILD ARE ON THE LIST IN THE OFFICE (BLUE CARDS).** We need their names and

social security numbers. We will not allow a child to go home with someone who is not on the list for any reason. Also, be sure your child knows it is okay to go home with them.

**\*PRACTICE THE PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD.** Ask them questions about what to do so they are familiar if the time comes. Remind them of the plan from time to time while it is still winter.

**\*FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE PLAN.** Children get confused if things don't go the way they had planned. We will make sure everyone gets on the bus or out of the building before we leave. It may take longer for children to get home, but if they are on the bus they are very safe. They will get home. Don't panic!!

**\*IF SCHOOL IS DISMISSED EARLY, THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**

We hope these actions will make things easier in the event of inclement weather, and, hopefully, spring is just around the corner!



I made myself a snowball,  
As perfect as could be,  
I thought I'd keep it as a pet,  
And let it sleep with me.

I made it some pajamas,  
And a pillow for its head,  
Then last night it ran away,  
But first - it wet the bed!



# Elementary School Menu January 2017

## PLEASE NOTE:

Daily **Breakfast PLUS** Menu

Items are listed at bottom of this calendar.

## Meal Cost:

Lunch \$1.65

Breakfast \$1.00

Extra Milk \$.50

Adult Meal Price: Breakfast \$1.75 Lunch \$3.00

Daily additional entrée choice: Chef salad • Daily additional vegetable choice: Veggies & Tossed Salad • • **Note: Menus are subject to change without notice.**

## Reduced Price

Lunch \$1.40

Breakfast \$.30

Adult Meal Price: Breakfast \$1.75 Lunch \$3.00

Daily additional entrée choice: Veggies & Tossed Salad • • **Note: Menus are subject to change without notice.**

## Monday

**Christmas  
Break**  
Dec. 19, 2016 -  
Jan. 2, 2017

**2**  
**Breakfast:** WG Dutch Waffle  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets/WG Roll  
BBQ Rib/WG Bun  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Broccoli  
Assorted Fruit  
WG Carnival Cookie  
**Milk or Beverage choice**



**16**  
**NO SCHOOL!  
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR. DAY**  
"The function of  
education is to teach one  
to think intensively and  
to think critically. Intelligence plus  
character ~ that is the goal of true  
education." Martin Luther King, Jr.

**23**  
**Breakfast:** WG Dutch Waffle  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets/WG Roll  
Honey BBQ Rib Sandwich  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Broccoli  
Assorted Fruit  
Snickerdoodle  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**30**  
**Breakfast:** WG Dutch Waffle  
**Lunch:** WG Bosco Sticks/Sauce  
Beef Teriyaki Meatballs w/ WG Rice/  
WG Roll  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Steamed Green Beans  
Broccoli Salad, Assorted Fruit  
WG Carnival Cookie  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

## Tuesday

**3**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage Biscuit  
**Lunch:** Chicken Quesadilla  
Pizza Crunchers  
Yogurt/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: California Blend  
Baby Carrots/Dip, Pinto Beans  
Assorted Fruit  
Fruit Juice Swirl Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**10**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Lunch:** Nacho Tacos  
Chicken Pattie/WG Bun  
Yogurt/Cheese Stick/ Crackers  
Sides: Tater Tots, Pinto Beans  
Baby Carrots/Dip  
Assorted Fruit  
Fruit Slush Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**17**  
**Breakfast:** PBJ Jamwich  
**Lunch:** Bosco Sticks/ Sauce  
Chicken Pattie/WG Bun  
Yogurt/Cheese Sticks/Crackers  
Sides: Steamed Broccoli  
Baby Carrots/Dip  
Assorted Fruit  
WG Carnival Cookie  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**24**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Lunch:** Chili and Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich, Whole Grain Corn Dog  
Yogurt/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Coleslaw  
Baked Potato Wedges  
Assorted Fruit Choice  
Fruit Slush Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**31**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage Biscuit  
**Lunch:** Chicken Quesadilla  
Pizza Crunchers  
Yogurt/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: California Blend  
Baby Carrots/Dip, Pinto Beans  
Assorted Fruit  
Fruit Juice Swirl Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

## Wednesday

**4**  
**Breakfast:** WG Honey Bun  
**Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken/WG Roll  
Hamburger/WG Bun  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Trimmings, Tater Tots  
Vegetarian Beans  
Assorted Fruit  
Annie's Bunny Grahams  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**11**  
**Breakfast:** Scrambled Eggs/Biscuit  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti/Meat Sauce/Texas  
Toast, Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/ Crackers  
Sides: Green Beans  
Italian Vegetables  
Assorted Fruit  
Ice Cream Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**18**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage/Biscuit  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets/ W/G Roll  
Hot Dog w/Chili on Bun  
PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick, Crackers  
Sides: Whipped Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Assorted Fruit  
Ice Cream Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**25**  
**Breakfast:** Scrambled Eggs/Biscuit  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce/WG  
Texas Toast, Chicken Pattie/WG Bun  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Steamed Green Beans  
Steamed Baby Carrots  
Assorted Fruit Choice  
Fruit Juice Swirl Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

## Thursday

**5**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake on a Stick/Syrup  
**Lunch:** Nachos/Cheese /Beef  
Tangy Chicken/ Rice w /WG roll  
Yogurt/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Stir Fry Vegetables  
Steamed Corn  
Assorted Fruits  
Ice Cream Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**12**  
**Breakfast:** Pillsbury Mini Bagel  
**Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken/WG Roll  
Beef/Bean/Cheese Burrito  
Yogurt/ Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Potato Wedges  
Cole Slaw  
Assorted Fruit  
WG Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**19**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake on a Stick/Syrup  
**Lunch:** Pizza Crunchers  
Fish Sticks  
Yogurt, Cheese Stick, Crackers  
Sides: Macaroni and Cheese  
Seasoned Pinto Beans  
Mixed Greens, Assorted Fruit  
Annie's Bunny Grahams  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**26**  
**Breakfast:** Pillsbury Mini Bagel  
**Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken w/WG Roll  
Hamburger/WG Bun  
Yogurt/Cheese Stick/Goldfish  
Sides: Whipped Potatoes  
Vegetarian Beans  
Assorted Fruit  
W/G Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

## Friday

**6**  
**Breakfast:** WG Mini Donut Gems  
**Lunch:** Pizza  
Fish Sandwich  
Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: California Blend Vegetables  
Cole Slaw, Assorted Fruits  
Fruit Slush Cup, Birthday Treat  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**13**  
**Breakfast:** WG Mini Donut Gems  
**Lunch:** Pizza  
Tuna Sandwich  
Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
PB Jamwich/ Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Steamed Corn  
California Vegetable Blend  
Assorted Fruit, Fruit Swirl Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**20**  
**Breakfast:** WG Mini Donut Gem  
**Lunch:** Pizza  
Tuna Sandwich  
Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/Crackers  
Sides: Steamed Corn  
California Blend Vegetables  
Assorted Fruit, Fruit Slush Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**27**  
**Breakfast:** WG Mini Donut Gem  
**Lunch:** Pizza  
Fish Filet/WG Bun  
Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
PB Jamwich/Cheese Stick/ Crackers  
Sides: Steamed Corn  
Steamed Mixed Greens  
Assorted Fruit, Ice Cream Cup  
**Milk or Beverage choice**

**+ Breakfast Plus +**  
(The following breakfast menu items are served daily in addition to the breakfast item listed for each day.)  
**WG Poptarts, Cereal/Crackers, Yogurt/Grahams, fresh fruit or assorted juices, choice of milk**



# *A note from the Superintendent*

by Kathy T. Fields

## **Thank You to our School Board!**

This January marks Kentucky's 22nd annual observation of School Board Recognition Month and provides a great time to focus on the crucial role that an elected school board plays in our schools and in our community. Although we appreciate our board members year-round, we want to take advantage of this designated week to ensure that these important people receive the thanks that they so deserve. We would like to take this opportunity to salute our community's elected education leaders, Mrs. Hallie Bandy, Mr. John Branscum, Mrs. Amy Day, Mrs. Debra Hood and our newest board member, Mr. Bobby Welch. These community representatives serve as education advocates for the children and families of Jessamine County.

School board members are dedicated people without whom the work of Kentucky's school districts simply could not be accomplished. In an average year, Jessamine County board members spend as many as 30 hours in training and attend at least 24 meetings, making important decisions that directly impact your child's education. They also devote time to become familiar with each of our thirteen schools, their councils, and their leadership teams in order to better understand the needs of and serve the students at each school. They often go above and beyond in support of our students by attending performances, athletic events and other school activities.

Among the many important functions of the board, consider these key responsibilities as described by the National School Boards Association:

- Our school board looks out for our children – first and foremost, representing the “citizen voice” in public education.
- Our school board sets the standard for achievement in the district, incorporating the community's view of what students should know and be able to do at each grade level. The school

board is also responsible for working with the superintendent to establish a valid process for measuring student success and, when necessary, shifting resources to ensure that the district's goals are achieved.

- Our school board is accessible to you and accountable for the performance of the schools in our district.
- The school board is the community's education watchdog, ensuring that taxpayers get the most for their tax dollars. Public education in Jessamine County is a \$75 million business. The school board has taxing authority as well as direct oversight – and responsibility – for administering those taxpayer dollars efficiently and effectively.

Local school board members are elected to be leaders and champions for public education in their community. The most important responsibility of school boards is to work with the community to improve student achievement in their public schools. As you likely know, our school district recently earned a “Proficient/Progressing” designation and we value the leadership and support of our board as we strive to become a “Distinguished” district.

You may contact our board members by email via the district website under the “Board of Education” link. Please join us in thanking these servant-leaders of the Jessamine County Board of Education for their selfless commitment to our schools, our families, and most importantly – our students!

