



Wilmore Elementary School's **The Bear Facts**

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May 2019

Message from the Principal by Dawn T. Floyd

This year has passed so quickly!! The month of May will be a very busy month, and we need your help making sure that we finish out the school year in a strong way! Please remind your child to continue to do reading and math logs, homework, and projects. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be taking our KPREP assessment (state), and it's extremely important that your child be in school and on time each day. Thank you in advance for scheduling appointments around the testing window. The children have worked so hard all year, and we want them do their best and to show what they know!

KPREP Assessment News!

STARTING TUESDAY, MAY 7-MAY 13, OUR 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS will begin taking the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) assessment. The KPREP is given to measure how well students have learned content based on our academic standards. Let's work hard and keep up the great work!

It is very important that your child is here and on time on all testing days, if possible. Please avoid scheduling appointments, scheduling trips or any other activities that would interrupt the testing week for your child. You can find more information in your child's classroom newsletter regarding KPREP testing.

PTO News

- We are very thankful for our PTO. Our students and staff have been so blessed from their thoughtfulness and kindness throughout the year. Our WES PTO is the BEST!!
- WES Staff Appreciation Luncheon- Friday, May 3. PTO and families will provide a Taco Bar for the WES staff! See PTO flyer for details.



Celebration Time at Wilmore!!

- **STLP students** competed and placed in the state STLP competition April 18. Our Minecraft Team placed 2nd in the state! Caleb Johnson earned 2nd place for digital music, and Jack Fitch for live production. Jack also worked with KET's live production team throughout the day! Special thanks to Mrs. Leber and Mrs. Garrison for coaching the STLP team this year.
- **Academic Team** traveled to Columbus, Ohio to experience COSI! They worked very hard all year and celebrated their dedication and hard work!

SBDM Council

We want to welcome our new parent members. Congratulations to **Emmi Marcum** and **Lori Vahle!** They will begin their service on our council in July for the 2019-2020 school year.



- May 8 SBDM Meeting 3:15-Special called meeting
- May 2 2nd Grade Frog Follies Performances
- May 3 PTO "Staff Appreciation" Taco Bar
- May 9 Talent Show Round 1 Ends (April 30-May 9)
- May 14 Talent Show Round 2
- May 16 5th grade recognition 6:30
- May 17 5th Grade Bash (all day)
- May 20 OOVOTO (Our Own Version of the Olympics)
- May 21 No School Election Day
- May 22 OOVOTO Rain Date
- May 23 Celebrations/Awards-AM
- May 23 Top 10 Talent Show 1:30
- May 24 Last Day for students-Early Release 11:50

Wilmore Elementary School

EVERY CHILD – EVERY DAY!

The mission of Wilmore Elementary School is to create a safe, personalized learning environment that embraces the whole child, focuses on continuous growth, and prepares our students to positively contribute to our families, our communities, and our world.

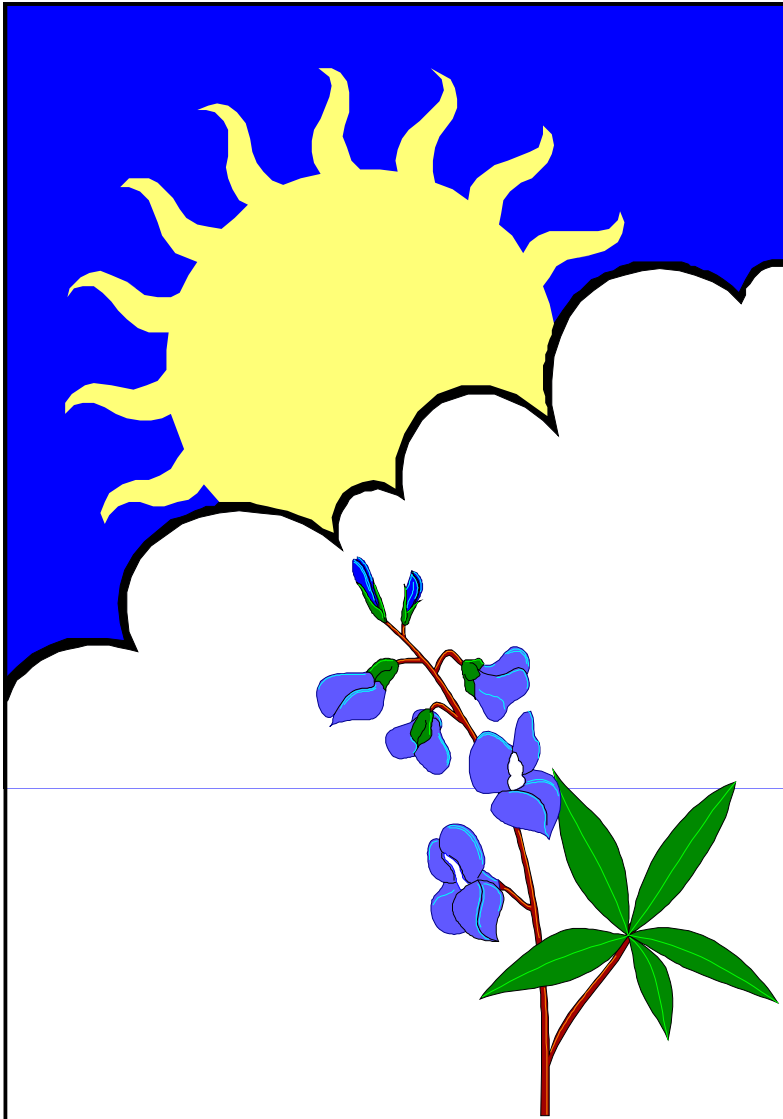
Important Reminders for 2019-2020 School Year!

1. Online Registration has opened for 2019-2020. Every family **MUST** complete online registration **each year** they have a student enrolled in any Jessamine County schools.

***Existing Families Instructions (Students Who Have Previously Attended JCS)**

• Login to your Parent Portal, then on the bottom left side, locate the “Online Household Registration” link.

- Once you click this link, begin following the onscreen instructions for registration 2019-2020 School year
2. New Teacher for 2019-20: Our teacher letters will go home in the report card the last day of school this year.



May Time Magic

A little seed
For me to sow?
A little earth
To make it grow?

A little hole,
A little pat,
A little wish,
And that's that.

A little sun,
A little shower?
A little while,
And then a flower.

~ Mabel Watts

Enjoy Your Summer Break!

SUMMER

MAY BREAKFAST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All students may enjoy a breakfast at NO COST. Adults may enjoy breakfast for \$2.50.		WG Baked Donut, Mini Maple WG Pancakes, or Cocoa Puffs/Grahams Banana Mandarin Oranges	Chicken & WG Biscuit, Raspberry Yogurt Cup & Banana Muffin, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch /Grahams Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tropical Fruit	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Pizza, WG Cinnamon Roll, or Fruity Cheerios /Grahams Apples Pineapple Tidbits
Mini WG Blueberry Waffles, Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sliders, or Trix Cereal / Grahams Orange Wedges Applesauce	Loaded Scrambled Eggs & Biscuits, Pillsbury Filled Crescent, or Lucky Charms w/ Grahams Grapes Diced Peaches	WG French Toast Bites & Syrup, Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cup & Apple Cinnamon Muffin, or Cocoa Puffs/Grahams Banana Mandarin Oranges	Sausage Biscuit, WG Pop-Tart, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch /Grahams Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tropical Fruit	Mini Pancake & Sausage Bites, Raspberry Yogurt Cup & Blueberry Muffin, or Fruity Cheerios/Grahams Apples Pineapple Tidbits
Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sliders, WG Pop-Tart, or Trix Cereal /Grahams Orange Wedges Applesauce	WG Baked Donut, Cherry Yogurt Cup & Blueberry Muffin, or Lucky Charms / Grahams Grapes Diced Peaches	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Pizza, Pillsbury Filled Crescent, or Cocoa Puffs/Grahams Banana Mandarin Oranges	Scrambled Eggs & Biscuit/Jelly, WG Mini Blueberry Waffles, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch/ Grahams Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tropical Fruit	Breakfast Burrito, WG Pop-Tart, or Fruity Cheerios / Grahams Apples Pineapple Tidbits
Manager's Choice	No school	Manager's Choice	Manager's Choice	Manager's Choice Early Release

MAY LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Entrée Salads 5/1-3: Chef Salad 5/6-10: Taco Salad 5/13-17: Crispy Chicken Salad	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich on WG Bun, Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara Sauce, or Deli Sandwich Box Homestyle Baked Beans Baby Carrots & Ranch Banana/Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Strips with BBQ or Keto Sauce, Deli Turkey & Cheese on Hoagie Bun, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick&Goldfish Box Sw. Potato Waffle Fries Crazy Corn Celery Sticks & Ranch Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Tropical Fruit	Personal Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni), Deli Ham & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Green Beans Broccoli Trees & Ranch Apples/Pineapple Tidbits WG Carnival Cookie
BBQ Chicken Leg, Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sunchips Box Macaroni & Cheese Homestyle Baked Beans Celery Sticks & Ranch Orange Wedges/Applesauce	Cheesy Baked Rotini & Garlic Breadstick, Ham & Cheese Panini, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick&Goldfish Box Green Beans Cucumber Coins & Ranch Grapes/Diced Peaches Sunbelievable Cup	Mandarin Chicken with Steamed Brown Rice, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, or Deli Sandwich Box Vegetable Egg Roll Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots & Ranch Banana/Mandarin Oranges	Hamburger with toppings, Popcorn Chicken & WG Roll, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick & Goldfish Box Crinkle Fries & Ketchup Broccoli Trees & Ranch Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Tropical Fruit	Big Daddy's Cheese or Pepperoni Sandwich, Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Crazy Corn Baby Carrots & Ranch Apples/Pineapple Tidbits Pudding Cup
Dill Chicken Sandwich, Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Glazed Carrots Baked Cheetos Celery Sticks & Ranch Orange Wedges/Applesauce	Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites & Marinara Sauce, WG Mini Corn Dogs, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick & Goldfish Box Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Coins & Ranch Grapes/Diced Peaches Sidekick Fruit Juice Cup	Honey BBQ Boneless Wings & WG Roll, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, or Deli Ham & Cheese Box Crinkle Fries & Ketchup Baby Carrots & Ranch Banana/Mandarin Oranges	Taco Nachos WG Tortilla Chips, Taco Meat, Cheese Sauce & Salsa Cup, Hamburger with toppings, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick&Goldfish Box Crazy Corn Refried Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Tropical Fruit	Personal Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni), Deli Ham & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Green Beans Broccoli Trees & Ranch Apples/Pineapple Tidbits WG Carnival Cookie
Manager's Choice	No School	Manager's Choice	Manager's Choice	Early Release – Sack Lunch Deli Turkey & Cheese or PB&J/Cheese Stick Mini Carrots/Ranch Fresh Fruit Rice Krispie Treat

JCS Food Service is offering a new menu service-MealViewer. Meal Viewer is available online (<https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/jessamine>) and as an app. Students can see menus, including allergy and nutrition information for individual items. Additionally, students can “favorite” items from the app, and our Food Service department can then see the data of which meals are being chosen as favorites so they can better plan to serve meals students prefer. Check out the site or download the app today!



A note from the Superintendent

by Matthew Moore

#ThankATeacher

“One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world.” ~Malala Yousafzai.

Malala began her campaign for education in 2008, when, at age 11, she said goodbye to her classmates when the Taliban took control of her town in Pakistan and banned girls from attending school. Malala blogged for the BBC about life under the Taliban, becoming a public advocate for girls' education, and at age 15, Malala's activism led to being shot by the Taliban for speaking out. Malala recovered in the United Kingdom, and a year later she received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her efforts to see every girl complete 12 years of free, safe, quality education. Currently a student at Oxford University and still advocating, Malala's incredible story reminds us all to be thankful for our own freedoms, including our educational system. Education is truly transformative and teachers can, and do, change lives daily.

On Tuesday, May 7th, communities across the nation will celebrate National Teacher Day and observe National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10. Teachers deserve such massive amounts of appreciation that spending only one day, or even a week, in recognition of the daily contributions of those who have dedicated their professional lives to the education of our children seems like just a starting point. By the time our students graduate from high school, they will have spent more than 13,000 hours at school being instructed by at least 60 teachers. Perhaps that's why almost everyone has a story about a teacher who has touched his or her life.

There is an adage that “all other professions begin with teaching” and whether you have devoted your career to technology, medicine, business, or the arts, teachers in your past played a role by giving you the tools to succeed, challenging you, and inspiring you to follow your own path. Who are the teachers who made a difference in your life? What was it that he or she did that made an impact on you? While great teachers have deep subject matter knowledge, lots of effective instructional strategies, and strong classroom management skills, students say it best when they tell us that their favorite teachers are those that simply make learning

fun and care about their students.

As role models and caretakers, teachers have the enormous charge, not only to see to their students' academic growth, but also to address their social, emotional, and physical development. Second only to family members, teachers spend more time with, and influence, students more, than anyone else. Few other professionals have the impact, and therefore, the responsibility, that teachers possess.

Yes, Teacher Appreciation should go beyond a single day. We can all work to build a culture of appreciation in our classrooms and in our schools. Through cultivating this “attitude of gratitude”, we can develop an environment where students support each other and appreciate not only their teachers, but also others who care for them along their educational journey, including counselors, instructional assistants, custodians, coaches, bus drivers, secretaries, and cafeteria staff. Our gratitude can be expressed in numerous ways, but simply saying “Thank you for making a difference in my child's life” goes a long way. Please join us this month in celebrating Jessamine County educators for all that they do!



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