

Wynford Elementary

Happy Fall, Y'All!
October 2017



From the Desk of Mrs. Nutter:

It is hard to believe that we are finishing up the first quarter! Time flies when you're having fun!

We have had great backing from our parents and community members. We appreciate all the time you volunteer and appreciate your support and efforts.

If you have the opportunity to help out, please contact your child's teacher to set up a time to come in. Anyone who helps more than two times will need to submit an FBI and BCI background check. The cost of the report will be reimbursed as long as there are no disqualifying offenses.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

On October 26th and 30th Wynford Elementary School will be holding Student-Led Conferences. We are asking that both you and your child attend the conference as he/she will be directing part of the conference. Every student at WES has been creating a leadership notebook showcasing his or her leadership, goals, progress, and celebrations. After your child has shared his/her leadership notebook, the homeroom teacher will be present to answer or discuss any questions or issues needed. We are asking that every homeroom has 100% attendance for the student-led conferences so please plan on scheduling and attending a conference for your child. Thank you for your dedication to your child's educational journey. Please sign up online using the link below, which can be found on the school website and the elementary Facebook page.

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Wynford_Elementary_School

If you need support, please call the office, the secretaries are happy to lead you in the right direction to get an appointment scheduled.
(419) 562-4619

If at any point you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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NWEA MAP Assessment Information

In September all students were administered the NWEA MAP assessment in both reading and mathematics. Student progress reports were sent home, along with a letter from the school giving some explanation of what the reports mean.

If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher, they are prepared to answer your questions! Parent-teacher conferences are this week and next, what a great opportunity to ask questions and find out how the teachers are using the MAP data to help meet your child at their level and grow them this school year.

MAP testing is used to meet the requirements of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Students in grades kindergarten through third grade who are identified as "not on track" in reading will be put on a RIMP (reading improvement monitoring plan). Teachers will share that information with parents monthly, explaining what we are doing at school and what you can do at home to assist in making progress and closing the gap.

Those students in K-3 who are "not on track" will also be invited to the ROYAL Learners Extended Day Program.

We will administer MAP testing again in December to monitor all students' growth. We will share those results with parents in January.

Halloween Parties

Students are not permitted to wear their costumes all day; they will have time to change prior to the start of the parties. Parents will be permitted in the building at 2:00 and will be required to wear a visitor's sticker while in the building.

The kindergarten students will parade through the junior high building, and then the elementary building at 2:15, with parties starting in the classrooms after the parade concludes, approximately 2:30.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON
Tuesday, November 7th Don 't forget to vote!



Oct 26 Conferences Oct 27 Halloween Parties Oct 30 Conferences Nov 3 1st Quarter Honor's Assembly Nov 7 No School for Students MAKE SURE TO VOTE! Nov 10 Veteran's Day Assembly

Leader in Me

The students are working on setting WIGs (Wildly Important Goals) both personally and academically. Teachers are modeling WIGs for their students and sharing their own progress and success.

Beginning with the end in mind—our goal is to have student lead conferences this Fall. What an exciting opportunity for students to share their goals and progress with the important adults in their lives! Please ask them to share their current WIGs with you.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

1. Be Proactive~~be responsible, make good choices and be accountable for your actions
2. Begin With the End in Mind~~have a vision for what you want to complete, make a commitment and complete it with purpose
3. Put First Things First~~have focus, discipline and prioritize what needs to be done
4. Think Win-Win~~think how your actions affect other people, be fair, and know there is enough success for everyone
5. Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood~~be a good listener, respect others, work on a mutual understanding, have empathy and courage to see other's perspectives
6. Syngerize~~be willing to work together, celebrate diversity, have humility and use creativity
7. Sharpen the Saw~~work on renewing yourself, find a balance in what has to be done and what you like to do, invest in yourself

Veteran's Day Activities—November 10th, 2017

An informational sheet will be sent home with students this week about our upcoming activities for Veteran's Day on Friday, November 10th, from 2:30-3:00.

If you know a Veteran you would like to see attend our assembly and/or be honored, please have them contact Dhana Vercruysse or Becky Prenger, or feel free to contact them yourself.

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PTO Meetings

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, October 17th, at 4:00. First graders will share what they have learned about the 7 Habits and how they use those habits in their lives. After the meeting, there will be a Family Movie Night. The PTO has sent information home with students and posted information on their Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

Staying in "The Know"

*A monthly school newsletter will be sent home to all students in the elementary building.

*Teachers send home classroom newsletters regularly.

*Please check the school website for updated dates and forms.

www.wynfordroyals.org

Don't forget to like our **FaceBook** page (Wynford Elementary School) and Follow us on Twitter @MrsNutter_WES for quick posts of information, delays/cancellations and events happening in our school.

21st Century Learning Grant ROYAL Leaders Program

Students in grades k-3, who have been identified as "not on track" in reading and qualify for free/reduced lunches, have received an invitation to attend the ROYAL Leaders Program.

Once we have our initial invitations filled, we will invite other students based on teacher referrals.

If your student received an enrollment packet, please make sure to return it to the office so we can make arrangements for them to be included in the program.

We are excited to start year three of this wonderful program!



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