

Wylie East Elementary Board Update

December 9, 2024

ENROLLMENT: 770

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten: 193

1st Grade and Transitional 1st Grade: 208

2nd Grade: 182

3rd Grade: 187

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE: 95.7% We are continuing with our Strive for Five Attendance Campaign. Many classes have spelled BULLDOGS 4 and some even 5 times earning a letter for each day that class has 100% attendance! (Our goal for the year is 96% with students having 5 or fewer absences!)

ACADEMIC UPDATE:

STAAR Interims were last week.

mClass Middle of the Year Assessments will be given in January.

Teachers have been given PLC time for planning and data disaggregation. This week the 2nd and 3rd grade teachers will have their 3rd meetings.

ACTIVITIES UPDATE:

Acts of Kindness Numbers: 214 Nominations for Acts of Kindness

SPIKE SQUAD—We are starting a safety and kindness patrol team! 3rd graders have applied and are being selected by a committee of admin and community members, and they will be trained to help monitor the communal areas in the mornings and help greet students. We got them neon safety vests and buttons that say "SPIKE SQUAD." Student-led leadership at its best!

In November, we had Open House, Veterans Day Breakfast (118 students & 130 adults in attendance), UIL Competition (16 Students Placed of our 25 Participants!), and our PTO TOUCH A TRUCK Fundraiser was a big hit!

3rd Grade did their Veterans Day Music Program, and 2nd Grade is doing their Christmas Music Program this week.

2nd Annual Balloons over Broadway Parade presented by our 1st Graders!

Junior Achievement came for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders on December 4th.

We continue with our Golden Paw awards for staff members who go ABOVE & BEYOND!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PALs Storytime with Santa on Friday

Staff Christmas Party – Going to see ELF at the theater!

64 Student get to go see the new *Wild Robot* movie on Monday for selling over 20 items in our fall fundraiser.

Each homeroom will host a Christmas party with parents invited and 2nd grade will again have their gingerbread house making party in the gym!

Darci Hodges will be doing a training for our staff on January 6th to help us meet requirements to be a designated Purple Star Military Campus.

Hendrick Hospital will be sending a crew in January to perform a Healthy Lifestyle Skit for our Kindergarten and 1st Grade Classes.

SAFETY UPDATES:

SPIKE SQUAD

Drills, Continued Safety Lessons, PALs Red Ribbon Week Skits

WEE WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER LINKS:

December 6th: <https://secure.smores.com/n/3hzck>

November 22nd: <https://secure.smores.com/n/gnw0bm>