

Wylie East Elementary

WISD Board Report

September 12, 2022

- Thank you for your service to the Wylie community. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to lead this campus. Thank you for approving all the amazing teachers who were already in place before I got there and the ones who started with me. Our staff is amazing, and their hard work and love for kids is what make Wylie East Elementary so strong!
- Enrollment Total as of September 9, 2022: 798 students (Up about 50 students from last year.)
 - Kindergarten: 179
 - Transitional Kindergarten: 11
 - 1st Grade: 200
 - Transitional First Grade: 5 (Monday we will slide a few more from 1st grade to this class.)
 - 2nd Grade: 203
 - 3rd Grade: 200
- Academic Update
 - Intervention Testing is now complete, so now all students needing extra support are receiving interventions. This includes: Dyslexia, Title I Reading Lab, Accelerated Instruction, and Math/Reading Lab for 2nd and 3rd Graders
- Activities Update
 - Implementation of our Acts of Kindness Club
 - Character Counts Behavior Folders
 - We had our New Student Parties on September 9th. Mrs. Thompson had a donut and a t-shirt for all our newcomers. There are 97 total new students to our campus.
- Upcoming important Dates
 - Kindergarten is hosting a campus-wide “Dress as a letter in the alphabet” Day inspired by Gerry Brooks, our motivational speaker at our first district meeting.
 - We will be hosting a *Bulldog Success Night* with our PTO which will be on October 25th. We will have food trucks, provide babysitting/help high schoolers gain some community service hours, and share about academic success, school safety success, technology best practices, and social and emotional learning.
 - October 7th: Kindergarten will be going to the Abilene Zoo.
 - 2nd and 3rd Grade Music Programs will be in October.
 - 2nd Grade will be going to the PAC for a Children’s Theater produced by our high school advanced theater students on October 28th.
 - Our Book Fair will be held the first week of November.
- Safety Updates
 - We have successfully completed both a lock down and a fire drill. Students had not previously been used to the actual fire alarm sounding, but we did an exposure video ahead of time, and they did great!
 - We have made adjustments in accordance with the new security policies, so students stay inside the building or our gated areas to transition to music and PE classes and for recess.