

Wylie East Elementary Board Update

February 12, 2024

ENROLLMENT: 803 TOTAL STUDENTS

- Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten: 222
- 1st Grade and Transitional 1st Grade: 187
- 2nd Grade: 199
- 3rd Grade: 195

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE: 91% average since January 9th (Recent illnesses have hit our campus hard!)

ACADEMIC UPDATE:

- STAAR Reading Field Test was February 7th.
- STAAR Tutorials are underway.
- STAAR Math Interim Test will be March 5th.
- We have completed our mClass Middle of Year Assessments.
- We will be testing our Emerging Bilingual students with TELPAS in March. Our teachers have worked hard to train these students on the platform so they can be more successful.
- We have just completed testing 83 students who were referred by parents or teachers for Gifted and Talented evaluations.

ACTIVITIES UPDATE:

- Acts of Kindness Club Numbers: 333 Nominations and 27 Drawing Winners
- Counselor Appreciation Week was last week, and we honored Mrs. Thompson who does an amazing job for the kids on our campus!
- We continue to have Food Trucks come to our school for our staff at lunch and our Sunshine Committee hosts potlucks.
- We continue to reward our perfect attendance students each 6 weeks by drawing 4 students per grade level and taking those students to Jason's Deli for lunch.
- Based on responses to our recent Employee Morale survey, we are incorporating things to help our teachers have more time and are working

on adding some more things to help them feel more appreciated and recognized for their work.

- Our NEW Chromebook Carts have been delivered to our 2nd and 3rd grade teachers which allowed us to redistribute the technology those teachers had been using to our younger grade teachers. Our 2nd and 3rd graders are now enjoying one to one technology! We are so thankful!
- We celebrated the 100th day of school with our kindergarteners, 1st graders and staff dressing up.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1st Grade Music Program will be February 29th
- Kindergarten Music Program will be April 17th
- Our Read-a-Thon begins on February 27th
- Read Across America Week is March 2nd-6th and we will do a dress up day on those school days to help celebrate reading awareness.
- Career Week will be at the end of February, and we have several famous Wylie folks already committed to volunteering as of February 7th! Thank you to Mr. Light, Mr. Vaughn, Mr. Bessent, Mr. Hagler, Mr. Stanton, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Donaway, and Mr. Hill!
- We are in the planning stages for a late spring WEE Family Dance Night!

SAFETY UPDATES:

- Germblast came February 3rd which has helped us see a decrease in student and staff illnesses.
- We continue with our Character Counts Program and Safety Drills.
- Based on our recent Employee Morale survey, 91% of our staff feel comfortable coming to our admin team if they have an issue or need.
- We continue meeting with our Safe and Supportive Schools Team once a month and as issues arise that require our attention.
- During her Guidance Lessons this month, Mrs. Thompson is doing a Safe and Supportive Schools survey with our students which will include these questions: 1. What makes you feel safe at school? 2. Who is a trusted

adult at school that you can go to if you have a problem? 3. What makes you happy about school?

WEE WEEKLY PARENT NEWSLETTER LINKS:

February 2, 2024 <https://www.smores.com/tps21>

February 9, 2024 <https://www.smores.com/auhw0>