

Wylie East Elementary Board Update

April 2024

ENROLLMENT: 800 Students

- Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten: 221
- 1st Grade and Transitional 1st Grade: 186
- 2nd Grade: 199
- 3rd Grade: 194

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE: 94.91%

ACADEMIC UPDATE:

- TELPAS testing is completed, and we did a final practice party with pizza for our TELPAS test takers to help them get excited about doing their best!
- STAAR teachers worked hard prepping students for STAAR testing this month including months of extra STAAR tutorials offered to students who needed extra support.
- We held a STAAR pep rally on April 5th to encourage our 3rd graders and 2nd graders attended. The East Junior High Cheerleaders and Belles worked hard to cheer on our kids and get them excited to do their best on STAAR.
- Our Reading STAAR will be April 10th and our Math STAAR will be April 24th.
- We have our End of Year assessments coming up and look forward to seeing the data on our students' growth this school year.
- We have several students in 3rd grade who have finished all of the 3rd Grade components in Progress Learning and have been recognized on the announcements for their efforts!

ACTIVITIES UPDATE:

- Acts of Kindness Club Numbers: 451 Nominations and 39 AOK Drawing Winners to date!
- Career Week was middle of February, and Mrs. Thompson arranged for about 50 visitors (including board members and our superintendents) to our campus to present about their careers, read books to classes, and we even had some ACU student come talk about college. The kids loved it!
- Jason's Deli Perfect Attendance Drawing Winners' Lunch!
- Our March Madness Concession Stand for Teachers and Staff was March 28th.
- 1st Grade did a March Madness Book Bracket and voted on their favorite books from this year!
- Kindergarten and 1st Grades had their Egg Hunts
- Our 1st Graders had an oral health assembly with a presentation by a local dentist.

- Kindergarten went to the Grace Museum and the NICCL for their field trip, and they had an amazing time.
- The PALS visits have been really successful and so beneficial for our students.
- The WHS Entrepreneurship Class (Purple Dog Company) came one morning to greet our students, and they plan to come again on our first STAAR day to welcome our 3rd graders into the building and cheer them on for a successful test taking day!
- We have started meeting with teachers for their end of year conferences, and it's been fun to hear how their students have grown and what they are looking forward to doing next school year.
- Our 3rd Graders are participating in the Change for Change fundraiser for the Child Advocacy Center.
- Our Read-a-Thon was a great success with over 55,000 Minutes Read! The money we raised will be used to help our students build background knowledge in the form of hands-on experiences and field trips to enhance their learning and reading.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Family Dance Night on May 2nd
- Bullying Awareness and Drug Awareness Assemblies for each grade in May
- Kindergarten Welcome Night
- Mrs. Jones from the East JH and Mrs. Camp from the high school reached out to do a collaboration with our Functional Academics students and a 1st grade class! Our students will draw a monster, and their students will create a sculpture based on their drawing!
- 1st Grade Field Trip to Western Heritage
- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Buffalo Gap Historic Village
- 3rd Grade Field Trips to the State Park
- 3rd Grade Fun Day and Tour of East Intermediate
- 3rd Grade Awards will be held May 17th
- April is the Month of the Military Child, and we have several things planned to celebrate our Military Connected Kids
- Our Kindergarten Music Program will be April 17th.
- Our Campus Advisory Team will meet on April 18th for our Spring meeting.
- We look forward to honoring several of our staff members in April and May as we celebrate designated staff appreciation days: Librarian Appreciation, Assistant Principal Appreciation, Paraprofessional Appreciation, Nurse Appreciation, Bus Driver Appreciation, and Teacher Appreciation!