

Wilmore Elementary School

March 2020

THE BEAR FACTS



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The mission of Wilmore Elementary School is to provide a safe learning environment where every child can reach full potential and bring about positive change in our world.

Message from the Principal

by Dawn T. Floyd

We had many exciting events during the month of February, and we are looking forward to a very busy March and warmer and drier weather!

POWER UP CHALLENGE! Our school has committed to read **100,000 minutes** during this five-week competition that began February 18 and will end Friday, March 20. We will be celebrating and encouraging our students to read even more reading during our “I Love to Read Week!” March 2-6. Ask your child’s teacher for more information if needed.

STUDENT SHOWCASE - MARCH 19th 5:30-7:00

We will host a school-wide **WES Student Showcase** Thursday, March 19th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Student artwork will be displayed throughout the school, our Music Makers will perform at 6:30, and you can visit your child’s classroom and see a glimpse of what your child has learned this year! It will be an exciting night for our families and students.

Additional information will be sent from your classroom teacher concerning the specific time for you to visit your child’s classroom and see the wonderful work your child has completed this year.

We hope that you will join us for this wonderful annual event.

WES ACADEMIC TEAM! Congratulations to our Wilmore Academic Team! They

are our District Governor’s Cup champions! Thanks to our parents, Mrs. White and Ms.

Wilson and especially the students for your dedication and hard work!

SPRING FLING IS FRIDAY, MARCH 6 FROM 5:00-8:00

We are busy getting ready for our annual **SPRING FLING** Friday, March 6 from 5:00-8:00. We have games, Inflatables, pizza, Zaxby’s meal (**PRE-ORDER**), popcorn, etc. All of this will be available for you to purchase. Please come hungry and have supper with us!!

***Zaxby’s Pre-order-\$6.00 Meals-chicken sandwich/strips, soda, cookie, chips

A pre-sale ticket form was sent home Feb. 21st. If you would like to purchase tickets prior to March 6 and need a pre-order form, please contact our office.

We will have an auction in the library with wonderful items! See our Facebook page for items as we get closer to March 6th!

Your teacher will need volunteers to help with games for the evening. **We depend on our volunteers (families) in the game and auction area!** We can’t do this without your help! Information will be in your child’s classroom newsletter. Any help will be most appreciated!

Attendance News!

Our attendance has been slowly moving in an upward direction, and our students hit the monthly goal last month! Hopefully, everyone is on the mend and will have a healthy spring!

Assessment News!

Our state assessment, KPREP, will begin May 6!

Testing days: Wednesday, May 6 - Tuesday, May 12

“I Love to Read” Week March 2-6



You Read, You Win!

When you finish a book, you get to shoot a basket in your classroom’s goal!

If your class wins, you get a **SLAM DUNK** party on Friday, March 6!



NEWS >>> TO USE

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| Mar. 2-6 | I LOVE TO READ WEEK! |
| March 4 | SBDM meeting 3:15 Library |
| March 6 | Kona Ice (It’s back!) |
| March 6 | SPRING FLING 5:00-8:00 |
| March 6 | End of the 3rd 9 Weeks |
| March 19 | WES Student Showcase 5:30-7:00 |
| March 18 | MAP Testing Begins |
| March 25 | Report Cards go home |
| March 27 | Spring Break-here we come... |



SPRING

The word 'SPRING' is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a thick green outline. The letters are arranged in a slightly upward-curving arc. Surrounding the text are four daisies: a white one with a yellow center at the top left, a yellow one with a yellow center at the top right, a red one with a yellow center at the bottom left, and a white one with a yellow center at the bottom right.

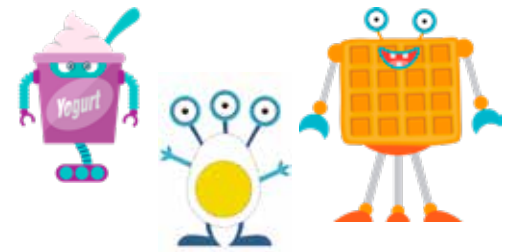
Snow has melted away, and
Pretty flowers begin to bloom.
Rain drops fall throughout the season.
In showers that go as quickly as they come.
No other season is as beautiful and
Green as this time of year.





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March Food Service Menu



	3/2 Monday	3/3 Tuesday	3/4 Wednesday	3/5 Thursday	3/6 Friday
National School Breakfast Week - "OUT OF THIS WORLD!"					
Breakfast	Galactic Mini Pancakes WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/Juicy Orange 100% Grape Juice Ambassador Milk	Bacon, Yeoman Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Pillsbury Cinnamon Toast or Cocoa Puff Soft Filled B'fast Bar Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl Craisins Admiral "Sir Crunch" Apple 100% Orange/Tangerine Juice Ambassador Milk	Asteroids! (Donut Holes) Hi-Tech Yogurt/Grahams Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bowl Orange Wedges Banana Barnstormer 100% Apple Juice Ambassador Milk	Homestyle Banana Barnstormer Bread Blueberry Bot & Hi-Tech Yogurt Parfait Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/ Fresh Pear 100% Mixed Fruit Juice Ambassador Milk	Planet Whole Grain French Toast Sticks WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Mixed Fruit Cup Admiral "Sir Crunch" Apple 100% Very Berry Juice Ambassador Milk
Grab & Go	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Fiesta Taco Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick
Lunch	Popcorn Chicken with Sister Schubert's Roll Rocket Science Corn Dog Mashed Potatoes Lieutenant Legume Baked Beans Cole Slaw/Crunchy Carrots Apple/Diced Peaches Crispy Space Cadet Treat	"Brunch for Lunch" Chicken & Sergeant Wired Waffle Grilled Cheese Sandwich Golden Hash Browns Sunny Garden Salad Cucumber Coins Grapes/Planet Fruit Slushie	Fiesta Taco Nachos Tostitos Tortilla Chips, Taco Meat, & Big Bang Cheesy Queso Macaroni & Cheese Entree w/ Soft Pretzel Lieutenant Legume & Corn Fiesta Salsa Cup/ Celery Sticks Banana Barnstormer/ Applesauce Cup	Ham & Cheese Panini Stuffed Crust Pizza (Cheese or Pepp.) Asteroid Bits of Corn Sunny Garden Salad/Broccoli Florettes Wild White Nacho Doritos Admiral "Sir Crunch" Apple Slices Mandarin Oranges Super Nova Frozen Yogurt	Deep Space Fish Sandwich Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara Cup Sunny Garden Salad/Broccoli Florettes Sunny Garden Salad Planet Veggie Sticks Orange Wedges/Pineapple Bits Planet Whole Grain Cookie
After School Meal	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mini Carrots Watermelon Raisins Lowfat Milk	Tortilla Chips & Salsa Cup Cheese Cubes & Sunflower Seeds Craisins Lowfat Milk	Sub Sandwich Grape Tomatoes Apple Chips Lowfat Milk	PB&J Sandwich/Cheese Stick Broccoli Florettes Sour Orange Raisins Lowfat Milk	Italian Combo Wrap Mini Carrots Dried Pineapple Bites Lowfat Milk
3/9 Monday					
Breakfast	Sausage Biscuit WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/Juicy Orange 100% Grape Juice	Breakfast Burrito with Salsa Filled Cocoa/Cinnamon Pastry Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl Craisins/Crunchy Apple 100% Orange/Tangerine Juice	Pillsbury Cinnamon Roll Yoplait Yogurt/Grahams Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bowl Orange Wedges/Banana 100% Apple Juice	Chicken & Waffle Sandwich Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/Fresh Pear 100% Mixed Fruit Juice	Breakfast Pizza WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Mixed Fruit Cup/Crispy Apple 100% Very Berry Juice
Grab & Go	Grilled Chicken Salad Cheese & Veggie Box	Grilled Chicken Salad Cheese & Veggie Box	Grilled Chicken Salad Cheese & Veggie Box	Grilled Chicken Salad Cheese & Veggie Box	Grilled Chicken Salad Cheese & Veggie Box
Lunch	Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites & Marinara Cup Hot Dog on a Bun with Chili Homestyle Baked Beans Cole Slaw/ Crunchy Carrots Apple/Diced Peaches Fruit Snacks	Chicken Nuggets with Sister Schubert's Roll Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Sunny Garden Salad Cucumber Coins WG Wild White Doritos Grapes/Fruit Slushie	Sweet Mandarin Chicken & Rice Macaroni & Cheese Entree with Soft Pretzel Baked Veggie Egg Roll Steamed Broccoli Trees Sunny Garden Salad/Celery Sticks Banana/Applesauce Cup Pudding Cup	"Throwback Thursday!" Chicken Patty Sandwich Traditional School Pizza Steamed Corn Sunny Garden Salad & Dressings Broccoli Florettes Apple Slices/Mandarin Oranges	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara Cup Crispy Tater Tots Sunny Garden Salad Fresh Veggie Sticks Orange Wedges/Pineapple Bits Freshly Baked Cookie
After School Meal	PB Cup, Cheese Stick Celery Sticks & Apple Slices Pretzels Lowfat Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mini Carrots Watermelon Raisins Lowfat Milk	Tortilla Chips & Salsa Cup Cheese Cubes & Sunflower Seeds Craisins Lowfat Milk	Sub Sandwich Grape Tomatoes Apple Chips Lowfat Milk	PB&J Sandwich/Cheese Stick Broccoli Florettes Sour Orange Raisins Lowfat Milk
3/16 Monday					
Breakfast	Otis Spunkmeyer Blueberry Muffin & Cheese Stick WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/Juicy Orange 100% Grape Juice	Homestyle Chicken Biscuit Pillsbury Cinnamon Toast or Cocoa Puff Soft Filled B'fast Bar Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl Craisins/ Crunchy Apple 100% Orange/Tangerine Juice	Pancake on a Stick Yoplait Yogurt/ Grahams Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bowl Orange Wedges/ Banana 100% Apple Juice	WG Baked Doughnut Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/ Fresh Pear 100% Mixed Fruit Juice	Scrambled Eggs & Tender Biscuit WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Mixed Fruit Cup/ Crispy Apple 100% Very Berry Juice
Grab & Go	Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit & Cheese Pak	Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit & Cheese Pak	Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit & Cheese Pak	Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit & Cheese Pak	Crispy Chicken Salad Fruit & Cheese Pak
Lunch	Italian Baked Rotini with Meatsauce & Garlic Knot Hot Dog on a Bun with Chili Cole Slaw/Crunchy Carrots Apple/Diced Peaches WG Graham Snacks	Homestyle Crispy Chicken Leg w/ Honey Biscuit Grilled Cheese Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Sunny Garden Salad/Cucumber Coins Grapes/Fruit Slushie	"Boneless Wings Wednesday" BBQ or Plain Boneless Wings Macaroni & Cheese Entree Soft Pretzel Homestyle Baked Beans Sunny Garden Salad/ Celery Sticks Banana/Applesauce Cup	Chicken Dippin' Strips & Sister Schubert's Roll French Bread Pizza (Cheese or Pepp.) Normandy Vegetable Blend Sunny Garden Salad/Broccoli Florettes Apple Slices/Mandarin Oranges MixMi Frozen Yogurt	Hamburger/Cheeseburger Cheesy Breadsticks/ Marinara Crispy Tater Tots Garden Salad/Fresh Veggie Sticks Orange Wedges/Pineapple Bits Mini Rice Krispie Treat
After School Meal	Italian Combo Wrap Mini Carrots Dried Pineapple Bites Lowfat Milk	PB Cup, Cheese Stick Celery Sticks & Apple Slices Pretzels Lowfat Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mini Carrots Watermelon Raisins Lowfat Milk	Tortilla Chips & Salsa Cup Cheese Cubes & Sunflower Seeds Craisins Lowfat Milk	Sub Sandwich Grape Tomatoes Apple Chips Lowfat Milk
3/23 Monday					
Breakfast	Kellogg's Confetti Pancakes WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/Juicy Orange 100% Grape Juice	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Pillsbury Cinnamon Toast or Cocoa Puff Soft Filled B'fast Bar Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl Craisins/ Crunchy Apple 100% Orange/Tangerine Juice	WG Baked Donut Holes Yoplait Yogurt/Grahams Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bowl Orange Wedges/ Banana 100% Apple Juice	Biscuit Sticks & Sausage Gravy Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bowl Applesauce Cup/ Fresh Pear 100% Mixed Fruit Juice	French Toast Sticks WG Pop Tarts Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Mixed Fruit Cup/Crispy Apple 100% Very Berry Juice
Grab & Go	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Fiesta Taco Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick	Garden Chef Salad PB&J Sandwich or EZ Jammer (Soy Butter & Jelly) with Pretzels/ Cheese Stick
Lunch	Popcorn Chicken with Sister Schubert's Roll Corn Dog Mashed Potatoes Homestyle Baked Beans Cole Slaw/Crunchy Carrots Apple/Diced Peaches WG Mini Rice Krispie Treat	"Brunch for Lunch" Chicken & Krusteaz Waffles Grilled Cheese Sandwich Golden Hash Browns Sunny Garden Salad Cucumber Coins Grapes/Fruit Slushie	Fiesta Taco Nachos Tostitos Tortilla Chips, Taco Meat, & Cheesy Queso Macaroni & Cheese Entree w/ Soft Pretzel Roasted Black Bean & Corn Fiesta Salsa Cup/ Celery Sticks Banana/ Applesauce Cup	Ham & Cheese Panini Stuffed Crust Pizza (Cheese or Pepp.) Steamed Corn Sunny Garden Salad/Broccoli Florettes Wild White Nacho Doritos Apple Slices/Mandarin Oranges MixMi Frozen Yogurt	Crispy Fish Wedge on Pillsbury French Roll Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara Cup Crispy Tater Tots Sunny Garden Salad Fresh Veggie Sticks Orange Wedges/Pineapple Bits Freshly Baked Cookie
After School Meal	PB&J Sandwich/Cheese Stick Broccoli Florettes Sour Orange Raisins Lowfat Milk	Italian Combo Wrap Mini Carrots Dried Pineapple Bites Lowfat Milk	PB Cup, Cheese Stick Celery Sticks & Apple Slices Pretzels Lowfat Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mini Carrots Watermelon Raisins Lowfat Milk	Tortilla Chips & Salsa Cup Cheese Cubes & Sunflower Seeds Craisins Lowfat Milk
3/30 Monday					
Spring Break					
Lunch available to anyone 18 & under at Nicholasville Elementary from 11:15-11:45 Please enter through doors near flagpole					



SCHOOL BREAKFAST
OUT OF THIS WORLD!





A note from the Superintendent by Matthew Moore

ART Education Matters

When we were kids, most of us likely loved to paint and draw or joyfully belt out a tune. As we grow older, many of us become more self-conscious and inhibited about expressing ourselves artistically, and by middle school, many students feel that they lack the skills to participate in an arts performance. In our district, we want to continue to foster the natural curiosity and creative expression that children are born with. Our goal is to help students find their passion, which in some cases, might be in the arts. But even for those who don't wish to pursue a special interest or a career in music, theatre, dance, or photography, students still have much to gain from the arts.

Study after study has shown that the arts make a difference in education, not just in choir or drama, but in math, language arts, and other core subjects. How do our students benefit from art education?

Art helps students succeed in school. Art education teaches creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills and offers multiple pathways to understanding for different learners. Art also increases cultural awareness for students, forming connections and engagement with their peers, teachers, and the community that surrounds them. Studies have shown that participation in art education even increases school attendance.

The arts prepare students for success in work. Art education develops creativity, one of the top five skills employers desire. Participation in artistic endeavors also builds collaboration and communication skills as students learn to share their intentions, receive and offer constructive criticism, and listen actively to others' ideas. The arts have been shown to increase students' capacity for leadership; those who participate in the arts strengthen decision-making, strategy building, planning, and reflection skills.

The arts prepare students for success in life. Research shows that participation in the arts develops students' capacity

to persist in the face of a challenge. Arts programs also foster a sense of community among participants, supporting their personal, civic, and social development. Equally necessary to prepare students for life in an increasingly global and culturally diverse world, arts experiences promote pro-social behaviors and social tolerance. Few experiences other than art allow for individual self-expression, and at the same time, celebrate multiple perspectives.

As a demonstration of our belief that the arts are a central component of a complete education, our district employs a full-time Arts Coordinator who works closely with JCS arts teachers to provide district-level support to further develop student talents, maximize exposure to student performances,

develop career pathways in the arts, and improve our overall arts programs. These professionals work diligently every day to cultivate an appreciation for and love of the arts in our students, providing benefits that will last a lifetime.

For additional information on JCS Arts programs, including a calendar of events and information about JCS Arts+ after school programs, visit jessaminecountyarts.wixsite.com/info.

Jessamine County was one of only four districts in the state of Kentucky to be named a "Best Community for Music Education" in 2019 and if you've ever attended a band, orchestra, or choir performance in our district, I'm sure that you've discovered why. We're eager to share and celebrate the creative endeavors of our students and those who teach them, from our music programs, to the visual arts, theatre, and beyond. **Please mark your calendar now to attend the district Arts Walk on Saturday, April 25th, between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at East Jessamine Middle School.** This arts showcase will feature our tremendous student artists and their work, including visual art displays, musical performances, theatre, and dance.

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