



ROSCOE WILSON PTA NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Happy 2024 Wrangler Families,

In this edition of the principal's newsletter, I would like to focus on the word 'family.' The emphasis that our school places on Dr. Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline approach to classroom management and emotional regulation begins with a class family approach. You may have been lucky enough to see or hear about the morning meetings that happen daily in every room in our school. Most of these occur when students first arrive, and that is one key reason we want students to be on time. We want them to have the bonding, affirming, relaxing time with the family members they will spend the next 8 hours with - learning and playing and collaborating.

The school family of adults is extremely close as well. Our staff takes very good care of each other on a daily basis. If you're in our school for even a brief time, you will see adults eagerly volunteering to help one another. You will also see parents doing a lot of heavy lifting, finesse work, and enhancement of the education of our children.

One of our 5th grade students has taken our family mentality to a high level, and it has reached a NATIONAL audience. Kam Hunter, one of our 5th grade students, recognized a need and took extreme action to meet it. Kam watched Mrs. Bonnie (Wilkinson) serve students in his classes for years. He was impressed with her precious spirit, hard work, and giving nature. He was also motivated by the money that our students and parents raised for Bonnie with bracelets and t-shirts. He decided to bless her in a giant way. He took money that he had earned over a year's time working in a barbershop and handed \$500 in cash to Mrs. Bonnie. The story was aired on KCBD Newschannel 11, and a Go Fund Me was attached to it. Kam's initial donation led to over \$8000 being raised for Bonnie's family.

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Beyond that, the NBC National Nightly News picked up the story and ran it last week. As a result of these airings, it has connected us to families all over the country. Of course, this has been a huge blessing for the Wilkinson family. In addition, Kam's family has developed relationships they never expected. Former Roscoe Wilson families, strangers from across Lubbock, and some from across the nation have given to Mrs. Bonnie AND Kam to make sure that they both have what they need and want. Kam was gifted the computer that he planned to buy for himself by a very special former Roscoe Wilson family. He received an accessory for the computer from a family in Pennsylvania who was moved by the news story.

This world is a tough one to navigate sometimes, but FAMILY keeps things in perspective. I'm thankful for the one we have at Roscoe Wilson, and I'm glad you are part of it.

Stacey Stephens,
Principal

HISTORY DAY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS FROM RW

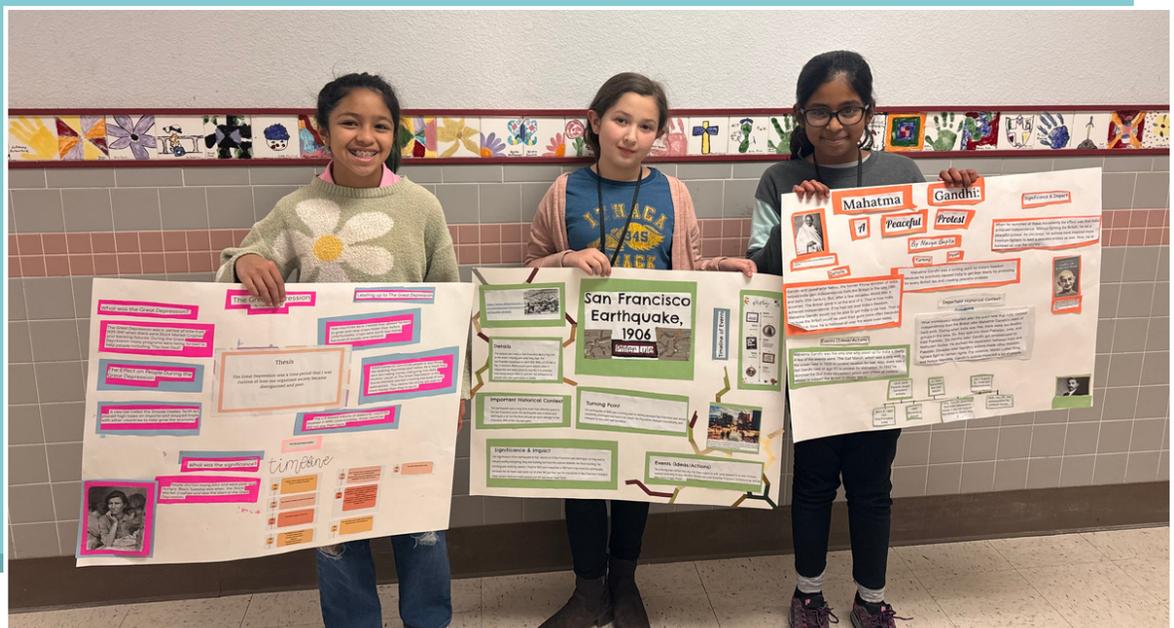
5th grade students have been working hard on Texas History Day projects. We had guest judges from the LISD Social Studies department and they were very impressed with all of our students and their research/knowledge regarding their chosen topics! These regional qualifiers will represent Roscoe Wilson on March 2nd at Texas Tech.

Individual Category

Tegan O.-The Great Depression

Pfifer L.-San Francisco Earthquake

Navya G.-Mahatma Ghandi



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A NOTE FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone! I hope you had a wonderful break. The first half of the school year has flown by and we are rapidly moving through the second half of the year. I am looking forward to all of the upcoming events PTA has planned. The talent show is always a fun time and we can't wait to celebrate our teachers in a specially dedicated week in March this year! As always if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

Kale Bates

5th GRADE PERFORMANCE

The fifth-grade fine arts showcase took place November 16th, 2023 in the Crickets Theater at the Buddy Holly Hall. Students performed "At the Bandstand! A Rock 'n' Roll Review" in their 50's/Sock Hop attire. The program aimed to take the audience back to the days of American Bandstand to explore the roots of rock and roll music.

Preparation for the program began in the fall semester. The students learned about the history of rock and roll, its roots, and the events that shaped the culture and music of the 1950s-1960s. The program featured music from, Bobby Day (Rockin' Robin), The Surfari's (Wipe Out), and Bill Haley and the Comets (Shake, Rattle, & Roll).

An art gallery with the student's work was displayed in the lobby of Buddy Holly Hall on the day of the performance for parents and guests to enjoy. This performance was one of the many activities that cultivated our students' love for music, their respect for the musicians who created it, and their understanding of the history and culture that shaped it.

Thank you Ms. Algate and Ms. Hooper for a spectacular performance. Thank you to all the school staff who worked behind the scenes to make this showcase a success!

Thanks to Jennifer Posadas for her in depth reporting!



5th GRADE PERFORMANCE CONTINUED



TEACHER APPRECIATION IS COMING!

This year we will celebrate our teachers during the week of March 18th- 22nd in order to divert away from the event packed May schedule. During this week we try to show extra care for our teachers and staff. If you or your business would be interested in sponsoring a day please contact Jennifer Taylor (mtaylor08@hotmail.com). This could be a breakfast, lunch, soda shack truck etc.



We wish all our Roscoe Wilson Wranglers well as they represent our school in our district UIL competition!

What is UIL (University Interscholastic League)?

UIL A+ Academics includes 20 different events for grades 2-8. These events are designed to complement and expand upon what students learn in the classroom, both through learning specific subject knowledge, and through learning skills that are valuable in many disciplines. Students may sign up for events they are interested in and compete at the district level against other elementary students in Lubbock. Study materials are provided and a range of events have coaches to assist in the study process.

There is something for everyone! Students have the opportunity to compete in storytelling, oral reading, art, creative writing, number sense, spelling, ready writing, maps/charts/graphs, math, music memory, dictionary skills, social studies, chess, listening skills, and science.

So maybe next year you might give it a try!

PTA LOOKING AHEAD

At our next PTA General Meeting on February 29th, (before the Talent Show) we will be asking for people to join a Nominating Committee, who will select PTA members for next year's PTA board. If you want to get more involved in PTA by either serving on this committee or helping in another way next year, please consider reaching out to Kale Bates to get more information.

A variety of skills, ideas and enthusiasm helps our PTA meet the needs of our teachers, staff, parents and students. We welcome you to join us!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6th and 8th (during school) - Talent Show Tryouts

February 9th - Valentine's Day Parties

February 15th - 2nd Grade Performance at Hutch Middle School

February 19th & 20th - Professional Development Days and Student Holidays

February 29th - PTA General Meeting (prior to the Talent Show)

February 29th - Talent Show at Hutch Middle School

March 11th- 15th - Spring Break

March 18th- 22nd - Teacher Appreciation Week

March 21st - 1st Grade Performance at Hutch Middle School

March 28th - Boosterthon Dance-athon

March 29th - Staff and Student Holiday

April 3rd - Spring Pictures (Individual and Group) ***PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE***



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