
WINDOW INTO WELLS ELEMENTARY

News from the principal's office

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Routines, routines, routines

After over two full weeks in school, the students have settled in and things are going smoothly in classrooms and hallways at WES! It amazes me how quickly students learn procedures and practices in classroom, in hallways, on playgrounds and in the cafeteria. With explicit guided practice from all staff, students quickly learn expectations. It is evident children are feeling welcome and safe here at WES. The staff appreciates the support you are giving your child at home by reading newsletters and emails and establishing routines that support your child's learning here at school. I must say, one thing that stands out to me at about the students at WES is your children's manners. I am greeted each day with kind words, smiles, hugs, handshakes and high fives. Students have gone out of their way to get to know me and show what wonderful school citizens they are. Each afternoon, I end my day with the same kind of gestures, and I'm beaming with pride over how polite your children are! Way to go, families!



Painting courtesy of Penny Pesaturo



Helping our neighbors

WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT!!!

Wells Elementary Students raised close to \$1,000 in just five days of collecting coins for students at Moore Elementary school in Houston, Texas. This school was seriously affected by the hurricane. Marty Cryer, Pam Lear and Melissa Stapleton teamed up to partner with this school and determined they were in need of school supplies. Students and staff brought in donations from home, some from their own piggy banks, and some even passed in their savings from the entire past year...what generosity! A few of our classrooms will be partnering with classrooms of students who will receive our donation. They may write letters, or connect through technology. Thank you to the students, families and teachers that showed such great support for our neighbors in Texas.

To note:

As a school, we have practiced two fire drill evacuations and one lockdown drill. It is important we all know what to do in case of an emergency. We will continue to practice these throughout the year.



Are we still handing out hoot loot?

YES! Kids are earning hoot loot for demonstrating core values and the school store will be in open in few weeks!

PAC

Do you want to be more involved in community celebrations? Do you want to be a liaison between families and administration? If so, email April Noble to ask more about being part of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). We are currently looking for two representatives with children in kindergarten and fourth grade.

