

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations on a very successful beginning of school. The students are well prepared and working hard, the teachers are focused and the learning is definitely occurring. We want to thank you for all you do to make sure your children are ready to learn.

Safety is a primary goal at Wilson Elementary. When you come to visit your son or daughter, please check in through the office every time and pick up a yellow visitor's pass. We want you here but we also want to know who is in our building. Make sure you **always** sign students in and out through the office.

Please remind your children about staying on the sidewalk, crossing only where there are crossing guards and being vigilant to and from school. The weather will soon be changing so make sure your children are prepared for our Colorado climate.

Our Parent/Teacher Group invites you to join us in a variety of activities to support Wilson. They will be hosting a table at Open House on Sept. 10 with further information. Please stop by.

The Student Council is still collecting both pop tops and plastic bags for recycling. They are also organizing box top collections. Feel free to send all of the above in with your child.

We have several new staff members we'd like to welcome to the Wilson family:

Tara Kamnikar: Assistant Principal  
Kathy Rogers: Staff Assistant  
Lori Weaver: Library Technology Educator  
Kristin Krull: Kindergarten teacher  
Patricia Kelly: Fourth grade teacher  
Cherie Sanchez: Science teacher  
Monica Gimbel: Special Education  
Shan Davis: English as a Second Language  
Monica Martinez: Community Liaison  
Denise Clark: Building Tech  
Melvin Billups: Building Tech

On a more personal note, I want to tell you how delighted I am to return to Wilson. This school holds a special place in my heart and it is truly an honor to serve this community as your principal. As always, if you have concerns, suggestions or questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Judy Hawkins/Principal  
Wilson Elementary

Important Dates:

September 7	Labor Day/No School
September 10	Open House/Community Fair
September 14	MAP testing begins
September 18	Professional Development/No School for Students
September 23	Picture Day
September 29	Primary Track Day
October 1	COUNT Day
	Intermediate Track Day
October 16	Teacher Work Day/No School for Students
October 28 and 29	Parent/Teacher Conferences