



Wildcats ROAR Newsletter 2019-20

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“R” Respect each other, **“O”** Offer compassion, **“A”** Act safely, **“R”** Responsible actions

The 2019-20 school year is off to a great start! We have some amazing things happening here at Wilkes this year! As a friendly reminder, please look over the school expectations with your student on the back of their homework folder. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office. Mrs. Leslie Sykes and Mrs. Robin Wooley are in the office and can always help you.

Important Things to Know:

- Drop off time is 8:00 am. Students are not allowed in the building before 8:00 am. Students are tardy at 8:16 am. Late start Monday drop-off is 9:10, tardy at 9:26 am.
- Wilkes has a **Facebook** page! Follow us and check it often for events and updates. “Like” the Wildcats!
- **Please check Lost and Found**, lots of coats and sweaters are piling up.
- **Costumes and facepaint are not allowed at school on Halloween, Oct 31.**
- **Wilkes Holiday Bazaar** is coming Saturday, December 7, from 9:00-4:00. Vendors welcome.
- **Order your Wildcat shirts now!** Order forms were sent home with students.

Dates to Remember:

Oct 11 – **No School**, Statewide Inservice

Nov 6 – Picture Retake Day

Nov 8 – **No School**, grading day

Nov 11 – **No School**, Veteran's Day Holiday

Nov 25-27 – Parent Teacher Conferences, **no school**

Nov 28-29 – Holiday, **no school**

Dec 7 – Wilkes Holiday Bazaar

Title 1 Annual Parent Notice

Our school receives federal funds for Title 1 programs that are part of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

We are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and we are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title 1 school, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in ESEA/NCLB. Under these regulations, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher or paraprofessional. Upon request, the district will provide you with this information. Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

Character Trait Focus for October: **Kindness**

Each month we have a school wide assembly. We review the school rules and we have awards for students who have been nominated by their teachers for displaying our monthly character trait. Students also receive recognition for perfect attendance at the end of each month.