

'Cat Tracks

News from Windsor Elementary School, Home of the Wildcats ★ March 2019



The PACE Character Trait for March is Diligence

Diligence

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PACE Wildcat Pride*

Diligence is one of the top PACE character traits here at Windsor. Diligence means taking your time and being careful. It also means being persistent and continuing to do something even though it may be hard. One example I think of when talking about diligence is homework. Sometimes homework might be hard. Sometimes you may want to quit. But, if you are diligent enough, and take your time, it will help you learn and succeed in school. If everyone works on being diligent around our school, we will be successful Wildcats!



Some kids are **SMARTER** than you,

Some kids have *cooler clothes* than you,

Some kids are *better at sports* than you.

It doesn't matter.

You have **your** thing, too!

Be the kid who can GET ALONG.

Be the kid who is *generous*.

Be the kid who is happy for other people.

Be the kid who does the **RIGHT THING.**

Be the nice kid.

- Bryan Scavnak

Congratulations to the following Wildcats for demonstrating **Honesty** as a school citizen and as a 'Paws' reader in February!

PACE

Reuben Dumbrava
Brooklyn Balsiger
Mikeal Whye
Harper Shaw
Rylan Dudenhoefer
Brendan Kinzer
Presley Strohmaier
Cameron James
Emerson Richards
Hayden Richards
Hunter Ghering
Sienna Stout
Keeghan Groomer
Jude Guske
Makayla Kent
Brian Dalton
Kyah Burcham
Taniah Lewis
Cora Chain
Amore Castillo
Noah Ragaza-Bourassa
Brendan Reynolds
Delia Keller
Nick DeLaCruz

"Paws' to Read"

Juliette Scepansky
Veronica Grebenyuk
Jaeden Sheldon
Ben Tanchin
Zowy Yob
Ashlynn Strength
Lance Palmer
Isaiah Utecht
Lillyan Fisher
Kaitlyn Smith
Korbin Heilman-Fitch
Lainie Shaffer
Jessie Fullerton
Max Blackorby
Sophia Turner
June West
Angelica Bezruchenko
Dimitri Robinson
Amirah Richards
Brent Swiggum
Hudson Redder
Gavin Glock
Nathan Hays
Tim Kostenko

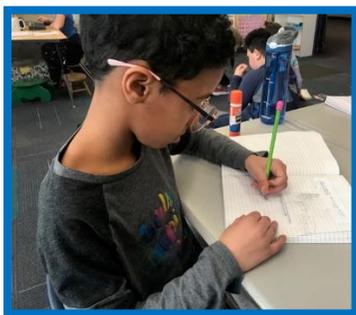
After-school Chats

"What's in your backpack?" Greet your child with this question, and you'll discover a lot about what he/she does in class!



- Set aside time each day to go through his/her papers. Try to do it as soon as you can after school when the day is fresh in your child's mind.
- Look over your child's work together. Help him/her feel proud by making a specific comment about something he/she has done. For instance, if your child shows you a drawing from art class, you might say, "The gray sky and big waves look just like our rainy day at the beach!"
- Have your child talk about math problems or science experiments to show you what he/she has learned. You might hear an explanation about how to find the perimeter of a triangle or why ants dig tunnels, for example.

- Adapted from *Home & School Connection*®



Cheney Public Schools Harvest of the Month

March – Rainbow Fingerling Potatoes

Ruby Sensation, Honey Gold, White Delight, Sunrise Medley, Purple Peruvian, French and Russian Banana. Those are the names of some interesting potatoes and they come in a rainbow of colors!



Fingerling potatoes are perfect for busy people. You don't have to peel them, you don't have to slice them, and they can be cooked in a multitude of ways! Try them baked, boiled, steamed, sautéed, roasted, or grilled. They don't store as long as the rugged russet, so plan on using them a bit quicker. You can refrigerate them for a short period, but the cold temperatures can actually change the sugar-to-starch ratio, which can change the flavor.

– Adapted from *The Mercury News*



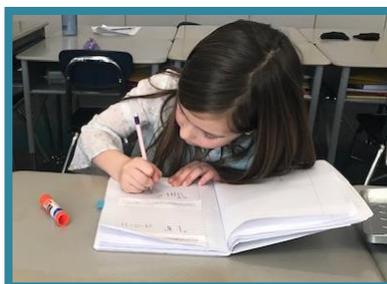
Save the Date for STEAM!



Come join us for an evening dedicated to **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics!**

Family STEAM Night
Thursday, May 16th

Watch for more information coming soon!



Thank you, Windsor Classified Staff!

March 11-15 is Classified Employees Week! This week is dedicated to recognizing our paraeducators, health aides, nutrition services staff, custodians, and office staff for their important contribution to our school. At Windsor, our classified employees are **★Super Heroes★** to our students and we appreciate all they do to make Windsor a great place for learning!

