

'Cat Tracks

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

Happy Summer, Windsor students and families!

Thank you, everyone, for making this another great year at Windsor! Wildcats are ready for some fun and sun! As always, the year went by in a flash and I'm sure summer will, as well. It won't be long before we are greeting our Wildcats at the start of the 2019-20 school-year! Please help us get our year off to a positive start by joining us for our **2019-20 Open House on Tuesday, September 3rd, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** Children are encouraged to bring their school supplies that evening. You and your child(ren) will have the opportunity to meet new teachers and get reacquainted with the awesome Windsor staff. Then, we'll start the new school year with our **First Day of School on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:20 a.m.**

Last-Day-of-School Festivities

A long-time Windsor Tradition continues as we honor our fifth graders with the **Fifth Grade Farewell Walk**. You're invited to join the celebration beginning at 11:15 a.m. on Friday, June 14th. **Please remember the following so we can accommodate all celebrants on the last day:**

The center hall (by the office and continuing to the library) will be reserved for parents of fifth graders. If you are picking up your child on the last day and do not have a fifth grade student, please choose a spot in the hall past the library or in the Community Room.

Please allow room for all students to exit, and please refrain from going to your child's classroom. We want all students to be safe as they leave on the last day and hope to keep confusion to a minimum.

Please remember to park and drive safely in our parking lots. Buses must be able to enter Westwood Middle School, and Hallett Road cannot be blocked.

Please know how much we have enjoyed this year with our Wildcats!

The PACE Trait for July is
Generosity

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Written by Sam Dalton

PACE Wildcat Pride

Do you know what

generosity is? You can be

generous in many ways,

like with your money or

your time. So go and show

generosity at your school and at home.



Congratulations to the following Wildcats for demonstrating **Courage** as a school citizen and as a 'Paws' reader in May:

PACE

RJ Yorke

Tim Kokhanskyi

Cheyenne Hamilton

Cameron Hamilton

Phoenix Chastain

Monroe Castillo

Kyler Giacomini

Brianna Ehrgott

Paxton Glock

Dylan Covert

Misha Medvedev

Mikayla Tally

Preston Wright

Avaline Enfield

Hailey Choate

June West

Riley Carlisle-Kilgore

Emily Schuerer

Demeetrius Rogers

Vlad Osadchyi

Claire Leitz

Aiden Enfield

Cohen Tomsha

Sawyer Kissell

"Paws' to Read"

Gavin DeWitt

Evan Marlow

Addysyn Galvan

Avilon Shedd

Eli Nehring

Savy Stephenson

Kathryn Wagner

Philip Bezruchenko

Lucia Luna

Camille Costello

Allison Skjothaug

Landon Shockley

Liam Michie

Jenna Roberts

Hunter Ellis

Myiah Burgess

Evelyn Higbee

Breck Anderson

Olivia Abendroth

Sadie Arends

Sam Becker

Justyne Sorenson

Avery Morse

Teagan Poole



It's Almost Summer!

Can you believe our school



year will end in a few short days? We've had a really wonderful year with our Wildcats and now it's almost time

to wish everyone a happy summer vacation. As we prepare, here are some dates and information to help you plan for our last week of school.



- **June 13 – Join us for our Field Day and Barbecue!** Please make sure your child comes dressed for the weather with sunscreen applied at home. You are invited to join the fun beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to volunteer for Field Day, **Mr. Lungo still needs volunteers.** Please contact him at 559-4234 if you would like to help. Questions about the barbecue can be answered at the office.
- **June 14 – Our Recognition Program will begin at 8:40 a.m.** and school will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- **Progress Reports (Report Cards) will be issued on June 14th (last day of school). No report cards will be issued prior to this day.** If your child will not be present on the 14th, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope so the report can be mailed to your home. **If you have any fees due (Pre-School and/or Kindergarten payments, Library fines, etc.) they must be paid before report and other end-of-year materials will be issued.**
- **Children should not bring backpacks on the last day of school.**
- **All items still in our Lost and Found area after June 14th will be donated to an area clothing bank.**
- **The office will close June 21st (please call to make certain someone will be available before you come in) and will reopen August 19th.**
- **If you are moving out of the Cheney School District or Windsor's Attendance Area (or have already moved), please notify our office staff so we can plan for accurate enrollment counts for the fall.**
- Remember, all 'Choice' families (both in-district and out-of-district) must reapply for Choice this year due to boundary changes. Families will be notified in August of their status. Children 'overloaded' from another school will have their enrollment returned to their neighborhood school. If you were in overload status and would like to remain at Windsor, you will need to complete 'Choice' paperwork.
- **Classroom placements for 2019-20 will be sent to your home in late August.**
- **During the summer, if you notice something at Windsor that 'doesn't look right,' please contact the local Sheriff's office. We appreciate your help in preventing vandalism.**
- **Thanks, again, to our amazing volunteers who have supported students and staff throughout the year! We are so fortunate to have an *outstanding PTO* and *fantastic volunteers* who have generously offered their time and talents to help make Windsor a terrific place to learn. **Thank you for your continued commitment to our school!****





Best Wishes, Windsor Fifth Graders!

We wish all our fifth graders a great future as they move on to new

adventures! Many of our fifth grade students have been with us since pre-school or kindergarten, and it has been a joy for us to watch them grow. Everyone at Windsor wishes the very best to our 'Senior Wildcats' as they continue their education. Remember, wherever your travels take you, you will always be a Wildcat! We love you!

It's Time for Summer Reading!

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy a great book (or books)! Remember, children who read during the summer maintain their reading level and retain the skills and strategies they've learned this year. Unfortunately, due to construction we will not be able to host Summer Library at Windsor again this summer (watch for its return in Summer 2020). There are other options for summer reading fun for our Wildcats though! Check these out:



A Universe of Stories is the theme for summer reading at Spokane County and Spokane Public Libraries. All summer long your child can explore the planets and stars at the library. For kids and families, the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company, The Zaniac, and Mobius Science Center will all present programs at County Libraries to delight all. Along with these entertaining and educational programs, there will be STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) programs for kids, teens, and adults. Adults can learn more about astronomy from the Spokane Astronomical

Society and from staff picks booklist. The Library also has telescopes for check out!

For more information please visit

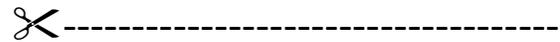
<https://www.sclid.org/a-universe-of-stories-at-the-library-this-summer/>

Learn about plans at the Spokane Public (city) libraries at

<https://www.spokanelibrary.org/summer-reading/>.

You may also contact Spokane County Library at 893-8200 or Spokane Public (City) Library at 444-5331 for more information.

County Libraries near Windsor include the Airway Heights, Cheney, and Medical Lake branches. Nearby city Libraries are the Downtown Spokane and the South Hill branches.



Add your name and some artwork and then cut out these bookmarks to get your summer reading started!

