



Wilson Wire

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MARCH 2018

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Message from Principal Wright

Dear Wilson families and community members,

As we wrap up another trimester, students have shown tremendous growth and are continuing to learn and grow here at Wilson Elementary. Students are participating in a variety of hands-on activities in several subject areas. Many classrooms are using interactive technology and other activities to help extend and build upon student's problem solving abilities. Reading and math have been a focus here during the 2017-2018 school year. You can continue to help your child in both of these areas by reading at home each night and practicing basic math facts.

Thank you to all who attended our parent-teacher conferences and all of our

family events that were held earlier in the school year. Having the opportunity to meet with families and talk about the great things your child is doing at school and home are high priorities here at Wilson. If you were unable to attend conferences, do not worry. It is not too late to contact your child's teacher and set up an appointment. Your input and collaboration is important to us.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact me; I welcome your feedback.

Mrs. Wright

Music Notes

Mr. Wolf applied for a grant for Wilson School to receive a set of classroom ukuleles for the music department. Voigt Music Center in downtown Janesville assisted with the purchase of 30 high quality KALA instruments. Wilson students will be able to make beautiful music for years to come on these durable, washable instruments! Special thanks to custodian Mr. Merz for designing and building a sturdy rack for storing the ukes safely. Wilson School is so fortunate to have so many people looking out for its best interests!!



Photo of ukulele rack designed and built by John Merz. Thanks, John!



First grade students playing the ukuleles purchased with the help of Voigt Music Center. Thank you Mr. Wolf and Voigt Music Center for giving students access to new music learning opportunities.



SECOND GRADE NEWS



Please remind your child to dress for the weather. We have students coming to school that are not prepared for outside recess.



Please continue reading with your child *every night*. It is **very important** that if your child brings home leveled books, they are returned and signed by an adult. We appreciate your support!



Please have your child work on their addition and subtraction facts to 20.



2nd graders have taken the January STAR reading and math tests. Results of these tests were shared with parents at conferences.

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March "Healthful Hint"
Monthly Health News Column
"Travel Smart"

Is traveling in your future? If so, depending on your destination, travel vaccines may be required or strongly recommended. Travelers are at an increased risk of acquiring diseases when they travel to other parts of the world. The Rock County Public Health Department has a travel clinic and recommends speaking to a public health nurse about travel immunization when planning your trip. Travelers should make an appointment **6-8 weeks before** travel to allow time for scheduling and time for the immunizations to provide adequate protection. Call the Rock County Public Health Department at 608-757-5440 to schedule your appointment.

The travel clinic includes:

- One-on-one discussions with a public health nurse about disease prevention and education
- Recommended or required immunizations to specific travel destinations
- Routine immunizations
- Antimalarial medication

Travel immunizations that are available at the Rock County Public Health Department include:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Tdap
- Meningitis
- Polio
- Injectable/Oral Typhoid
- Yellow Fever (*not currently available*)
- Rabies
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Cholera

Did you know?

Popular destinations for Rock County residents to travel to outside the United States are:

- Thailand
- Haiti
- Ecuador
- India
- Vietnam

Visit our website at <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> for more travel health information.

Remember vaccines not only help you, they also protect the community!

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Alison Chouinard is a Health Educator for the Rock County Public Health Department. If you would like to ask Alison a health-related question to be answered in a future column, e-mail her at Alison.Chouinard@co.rock.wi.us. The Rock County Public Health Department reserves the right not to answer any questions deemed unsuitable. For more information follow us on Facebook [@rockcountyPHD](https://www.facebook.com/rockcountyPHD).

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Data Sources:

Rock County Public Health Department. 17 Jan. 2018. Web.
<http://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth-clinic/publichealth-travelvaccinations#additional-resources>

"*Travel Health*". Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 17 Jan. 2018. Web.
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>



Wilson Mission:

I can achieve. I will achieve by following the Wilson Expectations: be safe, be respectful, and be responsible.

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March EVENTS.....

Mar 5	Good News Club from 3—4:30 p.m.
Mar 8	Boy Scouts from 3—5 p.m.
Mar 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 12	Good News Club from 3—4:30 p.m. K-Kids Club from 3—4 p.m.
Mar 15	Boy Scouts from 3—5 p.m.
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 19	Good News Club from 3—4:30 p.m.
Mar 20	Scoopy Night 4—8 p.m.
Mar 22	Boy Scouts from 3—5 p.m.
Apr 1	Easter
Apr 3	Students return from Spring Break

**Spring Break will be
March 25—April 2**

