

WILSON WILDCATS

WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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FROM THE DESK OF
DR. MALLORY



Meet Our Student Teachers

Mrs. S—Ms. Y's Kdg.

My name is Mrs. S. I am 27 years old and I am married with three children-four year old twin girls and a two year old boy. My family and I live in Webster County, Ga. I am very excited about being here at Wilson Elementary School. Being a teacher has been a dream of mine since childhood.



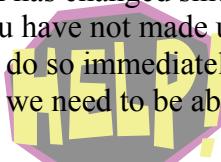
Ms. S—Mrs. K, Resource

Hafa Adai! My name is Ms. S. I am from the island of Guam and have now lived in Georgia for five years. I am in my final semester at Columbus State University. In hot pursuit of my degree in Special Education, I will be working with Mrs. K as her student teacher here at Wilson. I am thrilled to be working with everyone until April.



Important Announcements

If your phone number or your emergency contact person has changed since the start of school and you have not made us aware of the change please do so immediately. In the event of an emergency we need to be able to reach you.



English classes are being offered in the evening at several locations off post. If interested, call 334-298-8439 for more information.

The Gifted students have entered a national competition! The Toshiba Company sponsors a

Gifted Students Enter Competition

contest called Explora Vision that uses technology and science to plan for America's future. Two teams of four entered the competition, with Mrs. N coaching the **Bullets** and Mrs. J coaching the **Wild-KATS**.

The **Bullets** planned a new filter to clean up pollution in our waterways. The **WildKAT** team designed a breathalyzer that would become standard on all American made cars—it would make it impossible for an intoxicated driver to drive the car. The teams learned to use WebBlender 2 to design web pages for their projects. Both teams are very proud to represent Wilson Elementary in the national competition. Keep your fingers crossed. The National finals are in early June—and we would love to go to New York!!

The Terra Nova is Coming

All students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will be taking a national standardized test, the Terra Nova, the first week of March. As parents, you can help your child be more successful on this important test by helping your child understand the following tips:

- Relax, you will do better if you don't worry
- Take it seriously—the results of the test help us plan your education
- Pay attention to all directions, both written and oral
- Eat a healthy dinner and get plenty of sleep each night before testing
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Arrive at school on time
- Think positive thoughts



Parent Academy a Success

Our third Parent Academy of the year, Effective Discipline Part I, was held January 31, at 9:00 in the Media Center at Wilson. It was a tremendous success! Our speaker, Don Barefield, got us up and moving around and sharing experiences in a two hour session that, everyone agreed, was a powerful learning experience. We had almost 40 parents attending (lots of dads) as Mr. Barefield helped us see what good parenting is all about—setting limits, being consistent and disciplining with love. We plan to have a follow-up session with Mr. Barefield in the next few weeks (Part II) in the evening so that students can attend with their parents. A HUGE thanks to Mrs. M and the PTO for setting this up and to Mrs. M for fantastic door prizes and childcare.



Door Prizes



Mrs. M takes care of our babies!

Kids in Motion

Kids in Motion is in full swing! Thank you for encouraging our kids to stay active & for sending their log sheets. Keep up the good work **Wildcats!** Remember that our goal is for each student to log 24 hours of activity.

Speed Stacking Tournament

The Speed Stacking Tournament was a success! The kids did well and seemed to have a great time. I want to thank the teacher volunteers and the parents who came out to support their students . Way to go **Wildcats!**



January Citizen of the Month

Kindergarten

Malik

LeaAnna

Jacob

1st Grade

Lavendar

Kendra

Samuel

2nd Grade

Michael

Diamond

Mojisola

3rd Grade

Tia

Ajahni

Arian

4th Grade

Bryanna

Gregory

Faith

5th Grade

Tristen

Samantha

We are Proud of our Super Citizens!