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Principal



Parent Volunteers December

- M. A.
- A. D.
- K. G.
- J. H.
- J. H.
- H. I.
- S. J.
- B. N.
- O. N.
- S. P.
- J. P.
- W. P.
- K.S.

Thank You!

Reading Action Plans Go on the Road

By: R. O. and S. C.

You know all of the talk you have been hearing about the Reading Zones? Well, more people are getting a chance to learn how the students at Wilson are using Reading Counts and SRI to create Reading Action Plans.

I, R. O., went to the School Board Meeting at Wilson Elementary on Monday November 30, with S. C. and Mrs. D.; and to the Area Service Center for DODEA in Peachtree City on Tuesday, December 1 with my mom, Mrs. N. and Mrs. K. to present my class's project on how we create Reading Action Plans to help us keep track of our reading progress. In the future, on January 12, I will be going to White Elementary School on Fort Benning with S. C. and Mrs. K. to show the faculty how they can use Reading Action Plans in their classrooms.

I wonder where we will go next?



Citizen of the Month December 2009



Dear Parents and Students,

As December comes to a close, it is amazing to realize how much the music department has done in a little time. When we returned from Thanksgiving break all classes were in gear getting ready to perform their Holiday Concert.

At the same time students were also preparing to sing at a Menorah/Tree Lighting ceremony as well. A little more than a week later and it is December 8th the day of the Menorah/Tree Lighting, and of



Box Tops for 2nd quarter:

- 1st place: Mrs. P.
- 2nd place: Mrs. K.
- 3rd place: Mrs. A.

We are on the Web: <http://www.am.dodea.edu/Benning/wilson/>

"Our Vision"

Wilson Elementary School's Vision is to serve the needs of Our Military's Children so that they will excel in learning and life.

course it was drizzling very cold rain. After many quick phone calls it was decided that we would perform in the chapel instead of the field behind doughboy stadium. All the kids got on the bus and when we got there at 5:20, the chapel was already mostly packed, and the choirs from Wilson, White and Loyd were moved to the loft above. The kids did a great job singing, enjoyed the Army Brass Quintet playing Christmas carols, and of course enjoyed seeing Santa and eating cookies and snacks afterward. In what seemed as quick as the snapping of a finger it was 2 days later on December 10th, the day of our holiday concert. With much hurried preparation and rehearsing on that day, all of the Wilson students sang the concert to a packed (if not too crowded) house. After everything is said and done I am extremely happy with that hard work and effort that almost all of the students put into making these events a success. I hope that you all have a safe and happy holiday break, and I can't wait to get started on more great music for next year!

Sincerely,
Mr. C. W.



Change of Command

In his farewell message, Captain T. spoke of Wilson School. He mentioned the teachers, and the children. He will be missed greatly.

Captain T. will be taking over.

Captain T. has a beautiful family and his wife teaches at Georgetown. They have a son in 1st grade and one in prek.



Kids Care Club

You would be so proud of our kids and parents who helped with Saint Luke Feed the Hungry project. The kids gave up their Saturday and were soooo eager to help. We had a great turnout and lots of younger siblings came as well (get 'em when they are young!). The children met one couple who were living under a bridge. They shared that someone had given them a tent and that this was helping. They were very appreciative of the snacks. We passed out a little over a thousand individually wrapped snacks.

Hats off to these kids and parent/adult volunteers:

S. H.

The DoDEA Mission Statement is 'To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.'

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CORNER

Problem Solving Strategies of the Month

January

Guess and Check. Use or look for a pattern



Fluency Strategy of the Month

January – February

Student-Adult Reading and Partner Reading



Teacher Training – Fluency Strategies and Setting Student Goals

Lunchroom Practice

For many years, the practice of the Lunchroom Program has been that if a student owes money to the Lunchroom Program and wants to purchase ala carte items, even if they have cash in their hands, the purchase is not allowed and the cash is applied to the outstanding balance.

Dates to Remember

11 January Report Cards Go Home
13 January Derek Kincaid Weather Education Program
18 January Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School

Welcome to Wilson

Meet Ms. S.

Hello and Happy Holidays! I am Ms. S. one of the new Educational Assistants at Wilson School. I have been an educator of students for many years and am the proud parent of four beautiful children. I believe that through education children can change the world



Meet Ms. H.

I'm really excited about joining the Wilson School staff as your Supervisory Management Service Specialist. I have been with the GA/AL School District over 26 years working in several schools and the DSO. This new position will be a learning experience for all of us but I promise to serve you to the best of my ability and I'm looking forward to meeting each of you and the children.



Meet Mrs. T.

I joined Wilson Elementary in November 2009. Prior to Joining Wilson, I have worked as a substitute for Fort Benning Schools since 2007; as well as working as an Educational Aide in Kindergarten while stationed in Italy. In one capacity or another, I have worked for DODEA schools since 2005. The T. family has enjoyed being stationed at Ft. Benning for 2 ½ years. I am a proud Army wife and have been married to my husband David for 16 years. I am also the mother of two Army brats who currently attend Faith Middle School. As an Education Major, I am delighted to work with Mrs. Y., and very excited to have the opportunity to join the excellent staff at Wilson Elementary!

