



## Character Trait for the Month (PERSEVERANCE)

What is perseverance? By definition perseverance is a steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement. Students who show perseverance demonstrate the following qualities:

1. Staying with a task and not giving up.
2. Showing commitment, pride, and a positive attitude in completing tasks even if you are not successful the first, second, third, tenth time.
3. Trying again and again and again.
4. Being patient and willing to work hard.

As Josh Bilings said, "Be like a postage stamp, stick to something until you get there!"



## Campus Supervisor Subs

Wildwood accepts applications for Campus Supervisor Substitutes. Please contact the office if you are interested.

## Shoe Tying Challenge

Currently 10 Kindergarten students, 25 first graders, and 45 second graders have demonstrated their shoe tying abilities. There are only two more weeks left for Mr. Hedin's Shoe Tying Challenge. All kindergarten, first, and second grade students are challenged to demonstrate their shoe tying skills to Mr. Hedin during their recess and lunch periods. Students that can demonstrate this necessary life skill will receive a prize. This challenge will run from January 17 to February 16. Good luck to everyone!!

## Lost and Found

Any jackets, notebooks, lunch boxes, etc. that are found on the yard are placed on the lost and found rack which is located near the library in the multipurpose room. All items are carefully checked for names and returned to their owners if they are labeled. In the month of December there were 87 pieces of clothing and only 10 of them had student names on them. Please make sure to label your child's jackets, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc with the child's first & last name so we can make sure their items get returned to them if they are lost.  
Thank You !

## Traffic Reminders

Please remember to follow all traffic laws if you are driving in the Wildwood neighborhood as we must all remember, that safety is no accident. Some of these traffic laws include driving at 25 mph or slower through the school zone, yielding to pedestrians, not driving through the crosswalk until the crossing guard has put his/her sign down and everyone has stepped up onto the curb, obeying all posted traffic signage, and not blocking our neighbor's driveways for any reason. Please do not park in the La Paloma neighborhood as this has been causing a disruption to the residents. We, as adults, are setting the examples for our children, so let's make sure we are setting the right ones.

### Important Message for Amgen Employees:

Wildwood Volunteers who are employed by Amgen can give a special gift to our school. In addition to your work, we get \$500 for 15 volunteer hours. Service hours can be done either here at the site or at home with take home work. Please contact the office, or the Amgen Employee website. Thank you!

## Birthday Treats

To recognize a birthday, some parents choose to bring in treats for all students in a class. We urge parents to make health conscious choices that complement the District's Wellness Policy. For edible treats we ask that you limit portion size appropriate to the age of the children and encourage parents to choose alternative ways to celebrate a special day. Pencils, stickers, erasers, a book for the classroom etc. are wonderful choices in place of sweet treats. Any birthday treats that a parent brings in will be handed out **at the end of the school day.**

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Can you believe that Wildwood has just celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school? With more than 100 days passed, things are moving right along! Thank you for your continued support of PTA.

The Talent Shows' two night performances were so much fun! Thank you for supporting PTA and purchasing those beautiful flowers and yummy candy.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events – February 27<sup>th</sup> through March 2<sup>nd</sup> is our Spring Book Fair. February 29<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday at the "Cake & Milk Night" at the book fair. Family Bingo Night will be March 8<sup>th</sup>, and April 20<sup>th</sup> is our Jog a Thon! Look for monthly updates as our exciting school wide events draw near.

The PTA association meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup> will be at 7:00pm in the MPR. Please plan on attending; we will be electing the PTA executive board for the 2012-2013 school year.

Again, we, the PTA Executive Board thank you for your continued support as we work together for our kids, and our school.

Sheri Cereghino  
PTA President

### *Save the Date!*

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6-7 pm, will be our annual Family Math Night. This fun event invites families to come and join teachers in playing some of the *Everyday Math Games* that your child learns in class. Families may go from room to room to try out different games at various levels, K-5. We hope to see you all here!

### Wildwood PTA Presents - Get Excited About Science Thursday, February 16th

Children are natural scientists. They have an innate curiosity of the world around them. They desire to explore, create, learn, understand, test, and experiment with their surroundings. Enthusiastic children make great learners. This assembly will inspire children's imagination and desire to learn about science. They will see scientific principles in action. Household objects (everyday, common items) will be used to bring science alive by introducing, explaining, or proving a scientific property.

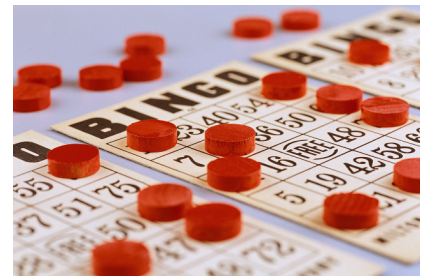
Student assemblies are paid for with funds raised by Wildwood PTA.



**Art Master Featured Artist  
for February - Winslow  
Homer**

Winslow Homer is an American painter whose work included oil paintings, water colors, and wood block prints. Students will learn how art can reflect history, tell stories, and set a mood.

**Mark your  
calendar now  
for BINGO  
NIGHT -  
Thursday,  
March 8<sup>th</sup>.**



The Book Fair is coming back to Wildwood with an exciting new online twist. You will be able to order books during our "Online Book Fair" as well as come into the physical Book Fair! You can order books and they will be delivered to your child in their own classroom. The Online Book Fair will start 2/17/12 and go through 2/27/12. The physical Book Fair will begin 2/27/12 and end 3/2/12. We will send a flyer home soon to let you know about our other fun activities planned for that week.

Please let your kids know that I will need "Assistant Helpers" again and to come see me when the Book Fair starts.

If any adult is interested in helping, I would kiss your feet. This will be my last Book Fair at Wildwood and we are in need of a Book Fairy for next year. If you know of anyone who is interested or you think might have a good time, please give me a call or email.

Thanks for everything Wildwood!

Vivienne Crye  
<mailto:vivcrye@gmail.com>

**The Wildwood PTA would like to give a big THANK YOU to Christy Saint and Micaela Poehler for organizing the sale of flowers and candy for this year's Talent Show. Due to their efforts and those of all of the great volunteers that helped out, both nights were a big success and made the students feel very special.**

**Thank you!**

**Wildwood Elementary PTA Executive Board  
2012 – 2013  
Nomination Form**

This year's nominating committee is working hard to fill positions for the 2012-2013 PTA Executive Board. The following positions will be up for election at the March 28th associating meeting:

**President  
Executive V.P.  
1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Ways and Means  
2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Programs  
3<sup>rd</sup> V.P. Membership  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Auditor  
Historian**

If you would like to serve in one of these invaluable positions or know of someone who would like to serve, please complete the form below and return it to the PTA box in the school office. Place the form in a sealed envelope marked "Board Nomination."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to be nominated for the position of \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the position of \_\_\_\_\_.

(This person should be contacted to determine willingness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number


# February 2012

| SUN | MON   | TUE | WED  | THU  | FRI   | SAT |
|-----|---|-----|--|--|---|-----|
|     |   |     | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8 Incoming<br>Tiger Tour<br>10:00am                          | 9  | 10  | 11  |
|     |   |     | <b>Kindergarten Round Up</b>                                 |  |   |     |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15   | 16 <b>Jump<br/>Rope for<br/>Heart<br/>1:30pm</b> | 17 <b>President's Meeting<br/>NO SCHOOL</b> | 18  |
| 19  | 20 <b>President's Meeting<br/>NO SCHOOL</b> | 21  | 22   | 23 MATH<br>NIGHT                                 | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29 <b>Cookies &amp;<br/>Jammies<br/>Night 6 -<br/>7:30pm</b> |  |   |     |

## Mark Your Calendar!

- 2/6 - 2/10 - Kindergarten Round Up
- 2/8 - incoming Tiger Tour 10:00am
- 2/14 - SSC Meeting 4:00pm
- 2/16 - Jump Rope for Heart 1:30pm
- 2/17 & 2/20 - NO SCHOOL Presidents
- **Holiday**
- 2/23 Math Night
- 2/27 - 3/2 - Book Fair Week
- 2/29 - Cookies & Jammies Night 6 - 7:30pm
- 3/1 - Incoming Tiger Tour 1:30pm

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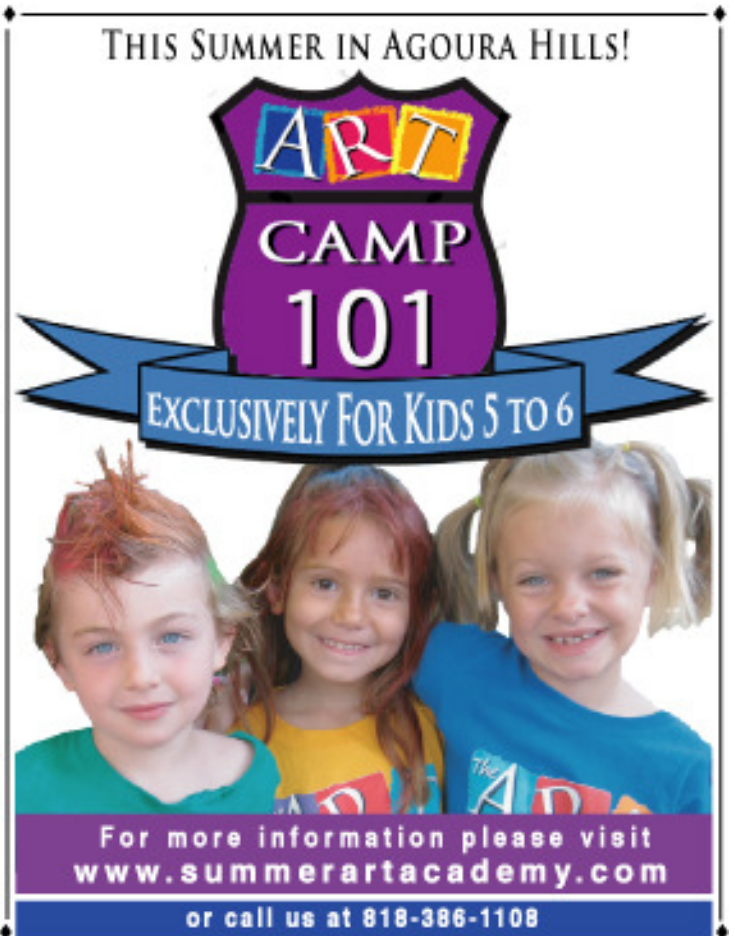
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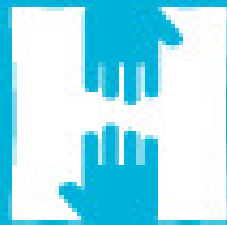
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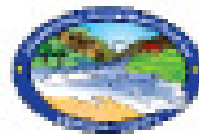
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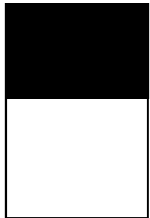
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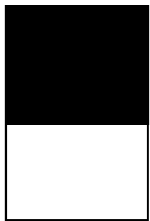
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