



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

**Willow Weekly: September 8, 2023**

## **Monday, September 11**

- Concert Band Rehearsals 5/6 Grades 7:40-8:25am
- Cross Country Practice 3:15-5:00
- Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Boys Softball Practice 3:15-5:00

## **Tuesday, September 12**

- Concert Band Rehearsals 7/8 Grades 7:40-8:25am
- Preschool Screening (by appt. only. Call 708-839-6828)
- Band Instrument Tryouts for 4th/5th Grade (during school)
- 4th Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13
- Cross Country Practice 3:15-5:00
- Girls Basketball vs Gurrie-AWAY
- Boys Softball VS Gurrie-AWAY
- **NO Jr. High Homework Club**

## **Wednesday, September 13**

- Early Dismissal Wednesday 2:13
- E/C and TK Dismissal 2:45
- Cross Country Study Hall/Practice 3:15-5:00
- Girls Basketball Study Hall/Practice 3:15-5:00
- Boys Softball Study Hall/ Practice 3:15-5:00

## **Thursday, September 14**

- Band rehearsal all students 7:40-8:25
- Theme Thursday- Favorite Color
- 5th Grade Art Club 3:13-4:13
- Jr. High Homework Club 3:13 - 4:13
- Cross Country Meet-AWAY
- Girls Basketball vs Pleasantdale-AWAY
- Boys Softball vs Pleasantdale- HOME

## **Friday, September 15**

- PFC Churro day - XURRO FACTORY
- Cross Country Practice 3:15-5:00pm
- Girls Basketball Practice 3:15-5:00pm
- Boys Softball Practice 3:15-5:00pm
- Band Signup Night (Gym) 5:00pm

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Willow Families,

Happy Friday! I am excited to announce that our Fall 2023 sports teams are up and running! We have two Girls Basketball Teams, one co-ed Cross County Team and one boys Softball Team. All sports had their first competitions yesterday! I am very proud of all of our teams and I cannot wait to see the growth of all of our student-athletes.

As we progress through the 2023-2024 school year, I encourage all students to consider joining a club or sport. Involvement extracurricular activities helps foster time management,

Sincerely,  
Dr. Alexandra Oreluk

## **Upcoming Dates!**

Wed, Sept 20- Board Meeting 6:30  
PFC Meeting 6:00  
Thursday, Sept 21-Theme Thursday- Workout Gear  
Thursday, Sept 28- Theme Thursday Pajama Day  
Friday, October 20- Fall Picture Retake Day

## **Whats for Lunch?**

Monday- Mac & Cheese  
Tuesday- Chicken Nuggets  
Wednesday- Bosco Cheese Sticks  
Thursday- Chicken Sandwich  
Friday-Pizza



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# **SPIRIT WEAR**



**Closes Sunday,  
Sept 10th at 11:00pm**



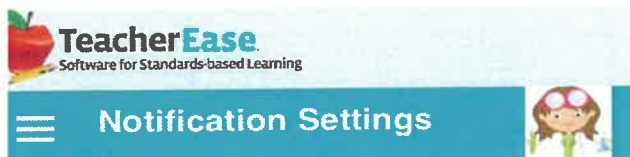
# TeacherEase

Welcome to Willow Springs School online student information database, Teacherease. Here as parents, you have access to your student's('):

- \*Yearly Registration
- \*Grades & Attendance
- \*School meal tracking & billing
- \*Report Cards
- \* Fees
- \*Teacher Emails
- \*Grades/Missing assignments

1. Go to the App store and search : TeacherEase
2. It is free to download. Click **GET**
3. Type in your email address and password or click : Sign Up to create an account

The screenshot shows the 'Login to your account' interface. It includes input fields for 'Email Address' and 'Password', both with eye icons to toggle visibility. There is a 'Remember email' checkbox and a 'Forgot password?' link. A blue 'Log In' button is present. Below this is an 'OR' separator and a 'Log In with Google' button featuring the Google logo. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Don't have an account? Sign Up'.



Can TeacherEase send me notifications?:



Do not send notifications between:

09:00 PM

-

07:00 AM

Automatically notify me about:

Grade Updates

Mobile App



Email



Feed



New Assignments

Non-Present Attendance

If you have already created a Teacherease account and are not receiving any notifications, please change the settings in the **COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES** tab

Clicking this tab will help you configure how Teacherease communicates with you. You will be able to turn on notifications for emails, app notifications, text messaging and voice calls. Real time notifications for grade updates, missing work, new assignments , attendance, low lunch balances.

If you can not change the preferences please see Ms.Flores during our PFC Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00pm or reach out to Ms.Flores at 708-839-6828 .

Willow Springs School uses Text messaging and Voice Calls from 833-712-2713. Please **OPT IN** to stay up to date on important messages or calls from Willow Springs School.

**\*\*Please add this phone number to your mobile phone as NOT SCAM OR SCAM LIKELY**





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# **PRESCHOOL SCREENING**

**Tuesday, Sept 12 from 9am-2:30pm**

*By appointment only*

Willow Springs School District #108 will hold its annual fall preschool screening on Tuesday, September 12 from 9:00am-2:30pm. Any resident who resides within the Willow Springs School District #108 boundaries is eligible to register their 3 or 4 year old child for the screening. Proof of age is required. Please bring the child's original Birth Certificate and a parent/guardian State Id or Driver's License. Screenings are about 45 minutes long. Children will be screened in the areas of speech, language, general knowledge, gross and fine motor skills. To make an appointment please call the main office at 708-839-6828. The office is open Monday- Friday 8:00-4:00pm.

*Willow Springs Lioness Lions Club*



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Willow Springs Community Center

8156 S. Archer Avenue, Willow Springs

Online & At-the-Door Tickets

Adult Tickets \$10.00

Children Ages 3-12, \$5.00/Age 2 & Under, Free

Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice & Coffee



**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE HERE**



**SCAN ME**

***Special Guests: The Harling Irish Dancers, 9 a.m.***

***Gift Baskets & Cash Raffle ~ Taffy Apples***



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09/01/23

## Transitional Kindergarten

### ASK ME.....

Can you tell me about the story,  
“Little Red Riding Hood”?

What center do you like ?

Who sits at your table?



The letters Aa and Bb will be introduced this week. We are working on positional words, following directions and identifying our names.

### \*Reminders\*

Please remember to bring a small blanket for quiet time that we will keep in the classroom for this time of day. Please Remember to label your child's daily snack, and turn in the lunch form ASAP. Have a good weekend!





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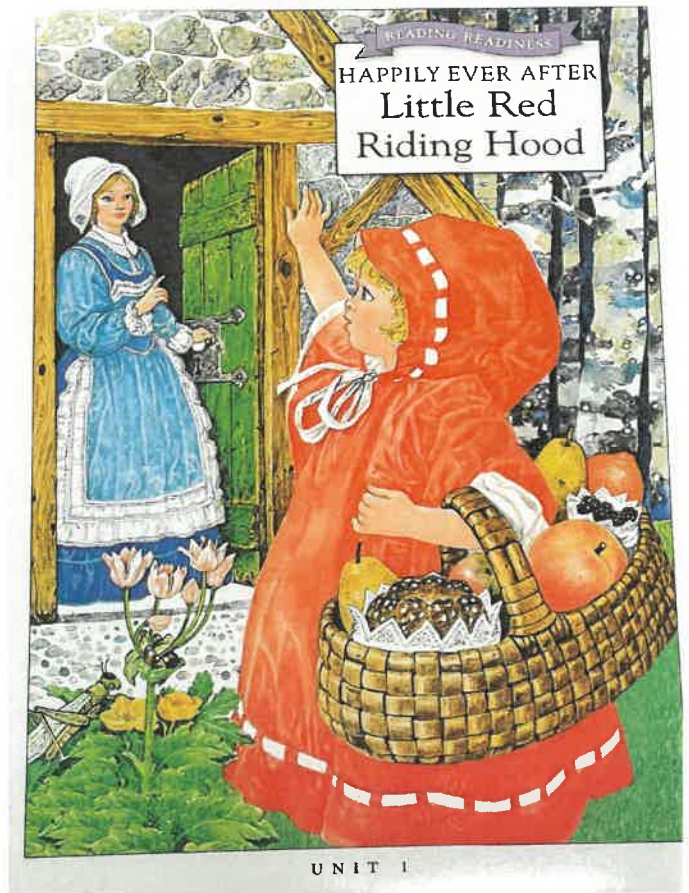
## E A R L Y C H I L D H O O D

09/08/23

### Literacy:

This week we will continue Happily Ever After. Our first story will be *Little Red Riding Hood*.

- Vocabulary: red, dot, line, same, different, under, across
- Letter recognition of A, a, B, b
- Comprehension: Following directions and answering questions
- Fine Motor Skills: Using a crayon, scissors, and glue. Tracing and drawing lines. Coloring in the picture



### \*Reminders\*

- Theme Thursday 9/14 - Wear your favorite color
- Churro Day - 9/15
- Please send a snack daily

# KINDERGARTEN



09/01/23

## ELA

We will be MAP testing this week, on Monday and Tuesday. MAP is an online assessment that is taken three times a year to measure growth. Please make sure your child brings a fully charged iPad to school. We will be finishing our Cass book this week and meeting a new Super Kid friend.

## MATH

We will be working on identifying numbers 4 & 5. We will also learn how to use a number path.

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

We will be learning about kindness and relationship skills.

## NEWS & REMINDERS

- Please bring a **healthy snack daily**.
- Please empty the **Keep at Home** side of the folder **everyday**
- **Library Day** for Mrs. Lydon's class is **Tuesdays** and for Mrs. Overzet's class is **Thursdays**. Your child must bring back their book back in order to check out a new one.

### Mark your calendar:

- Children's Farm field trip on Oct. 23.
- Dress Theme Thursday, September 14: Favorite Color
- School is dismissed at 2:13 on all Wednesdays.





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09/08/23

## FIRST GRADE

### Language Arts

We will complete our Review Unit this week. We will continue to practice reading and writing short vowel words. In writing, we will learn different writing strategies, such as writing with a partner and editing sentences. We will have our first spelling test on Friday. Your student should practice spelling and reading the Spelling Words below every night for homework.

### Spelling Words

|      |      |     |      |
|------|------|-----|------|
| big  | dig  | rug | tug  |
| hop  | mop  | cat | flat |
| best | nest |     |      |

### Math

We will finish our topic about graphs and begin Topic 2 which focuses on addition and subtraction strategies to 20.

### \*Reminders\*

- \* Check your student's folder daily for reading and math homework.
- \* Students will take the Fall NWEA Map test this week. Please make sure your student brings their iPad to school every day and that it is charged to 100%. Thank you!

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## 2ND GRADE

09/08/23

### Super Kids

This week we will have our first spelling test on Tuesday. We will practice writing different types of sentences and practice making strong sentences.

### Spelling Words

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| game | ride | boat | tail |
| each | see  | hope | cute |
| road | rain | heat | keep |

### Clear Math

We will continue our Clear Math curriculum with Module 1. In topic 1, students will compose and decompose numbers in different ways to practice adding, subtracting, and ordering numbers.

### \*Reminders\*

- \*Please charge your Chromebook every night.**
- \*Make sure your child has headphones and a healthy snack in class.**
- \*Please check gold folders every night.**

# 3rd Grade

## ELA

We continue to read *The Wind in the Willows*, identifying themes and determining perspectives, and referring explicitly to text as a basis for answering questions that demonstrate understanding.

Students will take the Beginning of Year Assessment throughout the week. We will also be MAP Testing on Tuesday, September 12th. Please make sure your student is getting a good night's sleep, eating a hearty breakfast, and bringing a CHARGED Chromebook to school 😊



## Math

09/08/23

Monday student will be taking the NWEA Map test. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats breakfast before coming to school.

Last week students were off to a great start learning about arrays, rows and columns.

Students are still working on finding the area of rectangles using square tiles.

## Social Studies

Students will be studying community workers and what they do.



## Science

Students will continue with lesson 1.4 where students reflect on what they have learned about forces and apply those ideas to forces in a chain reaction and to explain what makes the train rise.





# 4TH GRADE

09/08/23



## ELA

We read the story "How to Eat a Guava," preparing for and creating a food narrative using sensory details. We'll also read "A Girl from Yamhill," describing character traits and supporting descriptions with quotes from the text.

We will also be MAP Testing on Tuesday, September 12th. Please make sure your student is getting a good night's sleep, eating a hearty breakfast, and bringing a CHARGED Chromebook to school 😊



## Math

Monday student will be taking the NWEA Map test. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats breakfast before coming to school.

Students will be comparing numbers beyond 1,000. We will then move into rounding numbers beyond 1,000.

## Social Studies

We will be finishing our study of the Northeast Region in the U.S. There will be a states and capitals pre-test on Wednesday and a final test on Friday.

## Science

Students will continue with lesson 1.4 Students investigate and read about different forms of energy. To begin, students build a simple electrical system and observe that different devices can have light, motion, or sound energy as an output energy.





# 5TH GRADE

09/08/23

## ELA

Students will analyze and describe a theme in our continued text, "The First Real San Giving Day." Then, they'll write a narrative about their own name. They may need to conduct some research about their name at home.

We will also be MAP Testing on Tuesday, September 12th. Please make sure your student is getting a good night's sleep, eating a hearty breakfast, and bringing a CHARGED Chromebook to school 😊



## Math

Monday student will be taking the NWEA Map test. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and eats breakfast before coming to school.

We are wrapping up our Volume unit and will be moving on to classifying quadrilaterals at the end of the week.

## Social Studies

We will be having a test on the three branches of government on Friday.

## Science

Students will continue with lesson 1.5 Students engage in their first investigation with the Patterns of Earth and Sky Simulation and use the data they collect to create a physical model that helps them understand where stars are located in space.





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08/25/23

## 6-8 Junior High

### \*Announcements\*

Jr. High Homework Club will meet this week:

Monday, September 12  
and  
Thursday, September 14

Homework Club is a program designed to give our junior high students a quiet, small-group setting where they can complete homework tasks. Students have access to teacher assistance with homework. All students are welcome to attend. There will be a 4:13 bus for students.

For more information, please contact Ms. Castaneda  
([jcastane@willowspringsschool.org](mailto:jcastane@willowspringsschool.org))

### \*Reminders\*

Please remember to bring your charged Chromebook to school everyday.





September  
9th, 2023



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6th 7th 8th  
ELA

## English Language Arts

Ms. Babcock, Ms. Chavez, Mr. Gilchrist, Ms. Haseltine, Ms. Kustak

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade ELA will be **MAP Testing** on **Monday** and **Tuesday**

### 6th Grade



#### Unit 1: "Characters who Change and Grow"

This week students will focus on identifying character traits, while reading the short story "Home" by Hena Kahn. Students will also learn how to unpack a writing prompt and create a claim statement using words from within the prompt.



### 7th Grade

#### Unit 1: "Adolescents"

This week students will study how to determine a central idea as we read "How teen brains transform relationships" by Daniel Siegel. At the end of the week, students will unpack a writing prompt and create a claim statement using words from within the prompt.

### 8th Grade



#### Unit 1: "The Art of Suspense"

This week students will be using the texts "Button, Button" by Richard Matheson to review how to unpack a writing prompt and use a claim statement to identify how an author uses suspense.



### \*Reminders\*

All grade levels need to bring their charged chromebook, planner, gold folder, silent reading book binder and a writing utensil to class EVERYDAY.

Students need to have their I.D and lanyard on their person at all times.



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## 6-8 Math with Carnegie Math

- Online **Carnegie Math Resources for Families:**  
[www.carnegielearning.com/home-connection](http://www.carnegielearning.com/home-connection)
- 6th, 7th and 8th graders will complete the **Fall Math MAP** test next **Wednesday (9/13) and Thursday (9/14)**. Please remember to:
  - Get a good night's rest
  - Have a healthy breakfast
  - Bring a charged Chromebook to school each day

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| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | Students will continue to compose and decompose numbers. They will use the greatest common factor (GCF) and least common multiple (LCM) to solve problems.   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | 7 <sup>th</sup> -graders will continue to study the geometry of circles with area and circumference problems. Students will calculate the area of composite figures and irregularly-shaped figures using addition or subtraction of areas. |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> | Students will explore translations and reflections of various figures on a coordinate plane.   |





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## 6-8 Science with Amplify Science

### 6th Grade

This week we began to discuss microorganisms. Next week students will work with microscopes, and learn to prep their own slides. Students will also make observations on different microorganisms.

### 7th Grade

This week we compared the inner planets to one another. Next week students will continue to determine ways in which the Earth and Mars are similar by looking at similar structures.

### 8th Grade

Students were introduced to the idea of Energy this week. Next week we will introduce Kinetic and Potential and continue to work on our question on What is Energy and create a better understanding of it.

### \*Reminders\*

Charge Chromebooks Nightly!!

**Supplies needed for class:**

**Folder and Notebook**

**Writing Utensil**

**Coloring Utensils**

**Workbook**





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

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## 6-8 Social Studies with Savvas

### 6th Grade

This week students created a timeline of the most important human inventions. Next week, we will learn about the Paleolithic and Neolithic eras! Students will take a test on Thursday!

### 7th Grade

This week students learned about the cultures of the North American Natives. Next week, we will read about the Spanish conquest of the Americas, and take our first test!

### 8th Grade

This week we covered the end of the Civil War and took our unit test. Next week, we start the Reconstruction unit by learning key vocabulary, and the causes of Reconstruction!

### \*Reminders\*

- 6th grade: Prehistory test on Thursday Sept. 14th!
- 7th grade: Native Americans & Age of Exploration test on Thursday Sept. 14th!



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08/25/23

## Physical Education

### **Kindergarten-2nd Grade**

K-through 2nd will be participating in targeted warm-ups to help build fitness levels with fun and friends. Our unit of focus will be the fundamentals of basketball.

### **3rd- 8th Grade**

3rd through 8th will be participating in fitness and small group warm ups. Our unit of focus will be basketball and the skills required to play basketball safely, correctly, and with sportsmanship.

#### **\*Reminders\***

- **Students in 6th-8th are changing into PE uniforms for class. If your student needs a gym uniform it may be purchased online or in the front office. Shirts are \$10. Shorts are \$9.**
- **Please remind your student that eating/snacking during PE is not allowed as it is a choking hazard**





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

🎵 **Music and Band** 🎵

09/08/23

## K-5 Music

**Kindergarten** is learning about the different uses of the voice in music (whispering, talking, shouting, and singing) and how it plays into familiar children's songs.

**1st and 2nd Grade** have been reviewing components of a beat and musical meter (strong beats, weak beats, and groupings of beats into 2/3/4 to make a meter (sound) or measure (written) of music. If you listen to music at home, ask your student to try to identify the beat with clapping and patting and have them share out next time they are in music!

**3rd and 4th grade** are reviewing beat/meter concepts in addition to learning about the relationships of half notes, half rests, quarter notes, quarter rests, eighth notes, and eighth rests and how they are counted in different meter groupings.

## Junior High Music

Junior high students are reviewing how to play melodies on the A and E strings of the Ukulele and how to integrate their experience playing with tablature to begin music literacy skills.

## Band

### **Concert Band:**

**\*A Syllabus was sent home with students after the first rehearsal today. Students are expected to review the syllabus with Parents and send Mr. Ortiz any questions/comments/concerns for the year\* The syllabus return slip is the first band assignment due 9/14/23.**

**Concert Band Rehearsals are as follows (subject to change):**

**Mondays: Grade 5/6 (7:40-8:25 am)**

**Tuesdays: Grade 7/8 (7:40-8:25 am)**

**Thursdays: All students (7:40-8:25 am)**

## **\*Reminders\***

**Instrument Tryouts for 4th/5th Grade will be Tuesday, September 12th during the school day.**

**Band signup night will be at 5pm on Friday, September 15th in the Gym. Guardians must accompany interested students.**

**Bus: If you are in concert band, the Bus picks up at 7:15 am in Sterling, see Mr. Ortiz for details if you are unsure.**





# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

08/25/23

## Art

### K-5 Art

**Kindergarten:** KO students are continuing working with line. We created a drawing using horizontal lines and then learned how to paint to color between our lines!

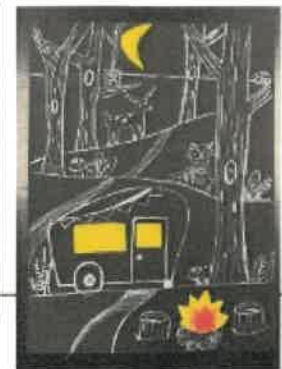
**1st Grade:** Students in 1H are starting a project about shapes and pattern. We are cutting and gluing a sunflower! Part of our shapes will have texture using texture boards!

**2nd Grade:** Students in 2V are working on a project called Tree Frog. We learned about tree frog and drew a frog of our own. We are coloring using line patterns in marker!

**3rd Grade:** Students in 3V are working on a Pattern Tree project. We are making an interesting background by cutting up 2 papers with line patterns, and gluing them to the background, like a puzzle!

**4th Grade:** Students in 4J are working on a project called Camping! We drew a camper and forest using white pencil on a black background paper, to look like nighttime. We will use pops of yellow to show glowing light, and add details with the white colored pencil.

**5th grade:** Students do not have art for this quarter rotation.



### 6-8th Art

**6th Grade:** 6G students started a project called Metal Tooling. We learned how artists use metal to create 3D work like armor, and metal reliefs. We then are using lines and shapes that we trace into a metal sheet. Students will use tools to "carve" the lines and shapes to make them pop!

**7th Grade:** 7C Students started a new project where they will be designing and sewing their own pillow!

**8th Grade:** 8th grade does not have art class for this first rotation.



6th



7th



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September 8, 2023

Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Brockob & Mrs. Nieves

# ELL & BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER

## Ideas for families/Ideas para las familias

### Using Cognates with ELLs/Usando cognados con ELLs

**Cognates** are words in two languages that share a similar meaning, spelling, and pronunciation. While English may share very few cognates with a language like Chinese, 30-40% of all words in English have a related word in Spanish. For Spanish-speaking ELLs, cognates are an obvious bridge to the English language. Words in different languages related to the same root, e.g. *education* (English) and *educación* (Spanish), (Colorin Colorado, 2007).

Los **cognados** son palabras en dos idiomas que comparten un significado, ortografía y pronunciación similares. Si bien el inglés puede compartir muy pocos cognados con un idioma como el chino, entre el 30 y el 40% de todas las palabras en inglés tienen una palabra relacionada en español. Para los estudiantes ELL de habla hispana, los cognados son un puente obvio hacia el idioma inglés. Palabras en diferentes idiomas relacionadas con la misma raíz, p.e. *education* (inglés) y *educación* (español), (Colorin Colorado, 2007).

**Cognate List: English and Spanish/Lista de cognados en Inglés y Español**  
(link) <https://www.colorincolorado.org/sites/default/files/Cognate-List.pdf>

**Reference: <https://www.colorincolorado.org/>**



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# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES** Social Work

09/01/23

## What is the role of a School Social Worker?

### School Social Work Services

#### **RELATED SERVICES:**

- Working with those problems in a child's living situation that affect the child
- Participating in special education assessment meetings as well as individual Educational Planning Meetings's adjust
- Mobilizing family, school, and community resources to enable the child to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program
- Assisting in devment in school. (home, school, and community)
- Preparing a social or developmental history on a child with a disability.
- Counseling (group, individual and/or family)eloping positive behavioral intervention strategies.

#### **SERVICES TO STUDENTS:**

- Providing crisis intervention.
- Developing intervention strategies to increase academic success.
- Assisting with conflict resolution and anger management.
- Helping the child develop appropriate social interaction skills.
- Assisting the child in understanding and accepting self and others.

#### **SERVICES TO PARENT/FAMILIES:**

- Working with parents to facilitate their support in their children's school adjustment.
- Alleviating family stress to enable the child to function more effectively in school &community.
- Assisting parents to access programs available to students with special needs.
- Assisting parents in accessing and utilizing school and community resources.

#### **SERVICES TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL:**

- Providing staff with essential information to better understand factors (cultural, societal, economic, familial, health, etc.) affecting a student's performance and behavior.
- Assessing students with mental health concerns.
- Developing staff in-service training programs.
- Assisting teachers with behavior management.
- Providing direct support to staff.

#### **SCHOOL-COMMUNITY LIAISON:**

- Obtaining and coordinating community resources to meet students' needs.
- Helping school districts receive adequate support from social and mental health agencies.
- Advocating for new and improved community/school service to meet the needs of students and families.
- Helping the system respond effectively to each child's needs.

#### **SERVICES TO DISTRICTS:**

- Assist in developing and implementing educational programs for children for exceptional children.
- Developing alternative programs for students with attendance concerns or involvement with the law.
- Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect.
- Providing consultation regarding school law and school policy including IDEA and Section 504.
- Providing case management for students and families requiring multiple resources.

The School Social Work Team for the 2023-24 academic school year:

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Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding your students social and emotional growth within the school environment.





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Mrs. Strauch's Classes

S.I. K-2 ELA with Superkids

## KINDERGARTEN

We will continue with Superkids, developing our listening skills and learning more about Cass and the letter c.

## FIRST GRADE

We will continue our Superkids Review Unit. We will practice short vowel words, memory words and writing sentences.

## SECOND GRADE

This week we will wrap up our review of Superkids, continuing our work on long vowels and we will take our first spelling test.

New spelling words will routinely be sent home.

Please make sure your student studies these words each night.

### Reminders:

- We will be MAP testing this week. Please make sure your child brings a fully charged iPad or Chromebook to school each day.
- When homework is assigned, please return it the next day.



# WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**

09/08/23

Ms. Baricovich

## S.I. K-2 & 4th Grade Classes with ClearMath

Kindergarten-We will be working on identifying numbers 4 & 5 and learning how to use a number path.

1st Grade-We are finishing ClearMath curriculum Module 1 Topic 1-focusing on bar graphs, picture graphs, and asking and answering questions about graphs. We will begin Topic 2 which focuses on addition and subtraction strategies to 20.

2nd Grade-We are continuing ClearMath curriculum Module 1 Topic 1, focusing on composing and decomposing numbers in various ways in order to practice addition, subtraction and number ordering skills.

4th Grade-We will continue ClearMath Module 1 Topic 1, focusing on place value beyond 1,000, and comparing and rounding numbers beyond 1,000.

### **S.I. Math Reminders**

**-Please join Remind if you have not done so.**

**Text @17math2324 to the number 81010**

**- Please send a small snack, if possible. Thank you!**

**If you have any questions or concerns, contact me via email at**

**[lbaricov@willowsspringsschool.org](mailto:lbaricov@willowsspringsschool.org) or via Remind. Thank you!**

# Message from Nurse Drogosz

## **\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDER**

The child health exam is required for entrance into Preschool, Kindergarten and 6th grade and/or transferring from an out of state school. The health history portion of the physical exam form must be completed and signed by the parent in order for the physical to be valid. The State of Illinois requires that all student health exams be submitted before October 15 of the year of the required exam or within 30 days of enrollment for new students from out of state.

The State of Illinois requires that all students entering Kindergarten or entering school for the first time from out of state shall have an eye exam before by October 15, 2023 of the year of the required exam or within 30 days of enrollment for new students from out of state.

The State of Illinois requires that all students in Kindergarten, second and sixth grades have an oral health exam performed by a licensed dentist.

Illinois requirement is the sports physical must be completed each year and returned to the coaches before the student is allowed to participate in practice or interscholastic sports.

Please schedule an appointment if the exam has not been done and submit as soon as possible.

Loyola Mobile Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, October 12th.

**\*Note** Health exam forms are available on the school website.

Thank you,

Norene Drogosz

[ndrogosz@willowspringsschool.org](mailto:ndrogosz@willowspringsschool.org)

School Nurse

Phone (708) 839-6828

Fax(708) 839-8399





# Parents for Children

## WILLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL **WOLVERINES**



# Churro Day

PFC will be hosting a Churro day on Friday, September 15. Churros are 1/\$2.00 or 6/\$10.00  
Please complete the order form below and return it with your student by **Friday, September 8 at 9am.**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

How many churros: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



**August 2023** (7 attendance days) (7)

| S  | M      | T      | W      | T  | F      | S  |
|----|--------|--------|--------|----|--------|----|
|    |        | 1      | 2      | 3  | 4      | 5  |
| 6  | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10 | 11     | 12 |
| 13 | 14     | 15     | 16     | 17 | 18     | 19 |
| 20 | 21 (X) | 22 (X) | 23 (X) | 24 | 25 (P) | 26 |
| 27 | 28     | 29     | 30     | 31 |        |    |

**September 2023** (20 attendance days) (27)

| S  | M     | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |       |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4 (H) | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11    | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18    | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25    | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

**October 2023** (20 attendance days) (47)

| S  | M     | T  | W  | T  | F      | S  |
|----|-------|----|----|----|--------|----|
| 1  | 2     | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 (X)  | 7  |
| 8  | 9 (H) | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13     | 14 |
| 15 | 16    | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20     | 21 |
| 22 | 23    | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 (H) | 28 |
| 29 | 30    | 31 |    |    |        |    |

**November 2023** (18 attendance days) (65)

| S  | M  | T  | W     | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 1 (H) | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8     | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15    | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22    | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29    | 30 |    |    |

**December 2023** (16 attendance days) (81)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**January 2024** (17 attendance days) (98)

| S  | M      | T  | W  | T  | F      | S  |
|----|--------|----|----|----|--------|----|
|    | 1      | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5      | 6  |
| 7  | 8      | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12     | 13 |
| 14 | 15 (H) | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 (H) | 20 |
| 21 | 22     | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26     | 27 |
| 28 | 29     | 30 | 31 |    |        |    |

**OPENING/CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL**

|           |                                      |     |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| August 23 | First Day of School                  | (A) |
| August 25 | First Day of Kinder                  | (K) |
| May 31    | Last Day of School (11:45 Dismissal) | (Ω) |

**STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS**

|                |                     |     |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|
| August 21      | PLD                 | (X) |
| August 22      | PLD                 | (X) |
| September 4    | Labor Day           | (H) |
| October 6      | PLD                 | (X) |
| October 9      | Columbus/Indigenous | (H) |
| November 1     | Parent/Teacher      | (▲) |
| November 22-24 | Thanksgiving Break  | (H) |
| Dec 23-Jan 7   | Winter Break        | (H) |
| January 15     | MLK Day             | (H) |
| February 7     | Parent/Teacher      | (▲) |
| February 16    | PLD                 | (X) |
| February 19    | Presidents' Day     | (H) |
| March 23-31    | Spring Break        | (H) |
| May 27         | Memorial Day        | (H) |
| June 19        | Juneteenth          | (H) |
| July 4         | Independence Day    | (H) |

**EARLY-RELEASE DAYS**

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Every Wednesday | - 2:13 |
|-----------------|--------|

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

|            |              |     |
|------------|--------------|-----|
| November 1 | 12:00 - 7:00 | (▲) |
| February 7 | 12:00 - 7:00 | (▲) |

**GRADING PERIODS**

|     |                 |     |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 1st | October 27 (45) | ①   |
| 2nd | January 19 (45) | ②   |
| 3rd | March 22 (42)   | ③   |
| 4th | May 26 (44)     | (Ω) |

**GRADUATION**

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| May 28 | (★) |
|--------|-----|

**EMERGENCY DAYS**

Emergency Days may be used as school days if school closes unexpectedly during the regular school year.

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| June 3 | (○) |
| June 4 | (○) |
| June 5 | (○) |
| June 6 | (○) |
| June 7 | (○) |

**February 2024** (18 attendance days) (116)

| S  | M      | T  | W     | T  | F      | S  |
|----|--------|----|-------|----|--------|----|
|    |        |    |       | 1  | 2      | 3  |
| 4  | 5      | 6  | 7 (H) | 8  | 9      | 10 |
| 11 | 12     | 13 | 14    | 15 | 16 (X) | 17 |
| 18 | 19 (H) | 20 | 21    | 22 | 23     | 24 |
| 25 | 26     | 27 | 28    | 29 |        |    |

**March 2024** (16 attendance days) (132)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F      | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|--------|----|
|    |    |    |    |    | 1      | 2  |
| 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8      | 9  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15     | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 (H) | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29     | 30 |
| 31 |    |    |    |    |        |    |

**April 2024** (22 attendance days) (154)

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

**May 2024** (22 attendance days) (176)

| S  | M      | T      | W  | T  | F      | S  |
|----|--------|--------|----|----|--------|----|
|    |        |        | 1  | 2  | 3      | 4  |
| 5  | 6      | 7      | 8  | 9  | 10     | 11 |
| 12 | 13     | 14     | 15 | 16 | 17     | 18 |
| 19 | 20     | 21     | 22 | 23 | 24     | 25 |
| 26 | 27 (H) | 28 (★) | 29 | 30 | 31 (H) |    |

**June 2024**

| S  | M     | T     | W      | T     | F     | S  |
|----|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|
|    |       |       |        |       |       | 1  |
| 2  | 3 (H) | 4 (H) | 5 (H)  | 6 (H) | 7 (H) | 8  |
| 9  | 10    | 11    | 12     | 13    | 14    | 15 |
| 16 | 17    | 18    | 19 (H) | 20    | 21    | 22 |
| 23 | 24    | 25    | 26     | 27    | 28    | 29 |
| 30 |       |       |        |       |       |    |

**July 2024**

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T     | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
|    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 (H) | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11    | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18    | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25    | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |       |    |    |

Online apparel shop closes Sept 10th @ 11pm

**Willow Springs Main Logo**



4 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend Youth 50/50 T-Shirt



4 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend 50/50 T-Shirt



4 Color Option(s) \$19.00  
Gildan - Ultra Cotton Youth Long Sleeve T-Shirt



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Gildan - Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt



3 Color Option(s) \$21.00  
Youth Wicking Long Sleeve T-Shirt



3 Color Option(s) \$21.00  
Adult Wicking Long Sleeve T-Shirt



2 Color Option(s) \$36.00  
Youth Cotton-Touch Poly Cloud Long Sleeve Tee



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Cotton-Touch Poly Cloud Long Sleeve Tee



5 Color Option(s) \$19.00  
Youth Essential Tee



5 Color Option(s) \$19.00  
Essential Tee



3 Color Option(s) \$36.00  
Youth Jerseys® 50/50 Hoodie



3 Color Option(s) \$36.00  
Jerzees 50/50 Hoodie



3 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
Gildan - Heavy Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt



4 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend 50/50 T-Shirt



2 Color Option(s) \$20.00  
Colortone 1000



4 Color Option(s) \$36.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™ Hooded Sweatshirt.



1 Color Option(s) \$86.00  
Adult Turnabout Reversible Jacket



3 Color Option(s) \$49.00  
Prism Bold 1/4 Zip Pullover



4 Color Option(s) \$49.00  
Ladies Electrify Coolcore® 1/2 Zip Pullover



4 Color Option(s) \$49.00  
Electrify Coolcore® 1/2 Zip Pullover



2 Color Option(s) \$38.00  
Youth Dri-Power Open Bottom Pocket Sweatpants



2 Color Option(s) \$38.00  
Dri-Power Open Bottom Pocket Sweatpants

All orders are final. There are no returns or exchanges on custom decorated apparel.

Orders will be delivered to the school 15 business days once the online store closes.

Thank you for your order, we appreciate your business!



**STORE CLOSING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th AT 11:00PM**



## Cheerleading Gear



1 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Cotton™  
100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt.



1 Color Option(s) \$27.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$34.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Hooded Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend 50/50 T-Shirt

## Cross Country Gear



1 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Cotton™  
100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt.



1 Color Option(s) \$27.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$34.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Hooded Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend 50/50 T-Shirt

## Softball Gear



1 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Cotton™  
100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt.



1 Color Option(s) \$27.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$34.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Hooded Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend 50/50 T-Shirt

## Soccer Gear



1 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Cotton™  
100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt.



1 Color Option(s) \$27.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$34.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Hooded Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
Gildan - DryBlend 50/50 T-Shirt

## Basketball Gear



1 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
Gildan® - Heavy Cotton™  
100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt.



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Gildan® - Heavy Blend™  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



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Hooded Sweatshirt



1 Color Option(s) \$17.00  
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## Volleyball Gear



1 Color Option(s) \$22.00  
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100% Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt.



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Crewneck Sweatshirt



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