

Wharton Elementary School August Newsletter

Welcome Back

We are so excited about our start to the year! It has been so smooth. Teachers have been working diligently to set up classroom and school expectations. Putting these systems in place helps ensure we have a great year.

Mornings at WES

All students meet us in the gym for the pledges, moment of silence, WES pledge and announcements. It is a great way to start the day together as a school family. Classes head back with their teachers to the classroom and our teachers greet them at the door with a warm smile and fist bump.

Breakfast

Breakfast ends at 7:30 this year. We are no longer providing breakfast in the classroom. If you would like for your child to have breakfast, they need to be here before 7:30.

Tardies

We have a great number of students who arrive after 7:35. Some folks arrive as late as 8:00 am. School starts promptly at 7:35. To ensure that your child doesn't miss a minute of instruction, please have them at school by 7:30.

Attendance

We are monitoring attendance very closely this year. Our goal is to have 97% attendance each day. As you can see from last week, we have a long way to go. Third and fifth grade are leading the way. Congratulations

2nd grade 93.05%

3rd grade 95.99%

4th grade 92.10%

5th grade 94.25%

Dates coming up

Mark your calendars for our Open House on September 7th from 6:00-7:15. This is a great way for you to see the school, visit the classrooms, view work your child has been doing at school and tour the different locations they attend every day. We look forward to seeing you then.

Please contact me at <u>knoack@whartonisd.net</u> if you have any questions or something you would like to share.