

Wingate Elementary News

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Growing Together with Curious Minds and Kind Hearts

Be Safe ~ Be Kind ~ Be Persistent ~ Be a Problem Solver

November Calendar & Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 8 th	5 th grade program – 6 pm
Friday, November 9 th	4 th grade program – 6 pm @ RMS
Tuesday, November 13 th	Picture Retakes
Tuesday, November 13 th	1 st grade program – 6 pm
Wednesday, November 14 th	Parent info meeting for 4 th grade Denver trip – 5:30
Thursday, November 15 th	Annual Thanksgiving “dinner” during lunch
Thursday, November 15 th	2 nd grade program – 6 pm
Friday, November 16 th	Slime Time! 3 pm
Monday, November 19 th – Friday, November 23 rd	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 26 th	Canned Food Drive begins
Monday, November 23 rd	BeLingual Meeting – 4 pm
Tuesday, November 27 th	PTA Meeting – 6 pm
Friday, November 30 th	Fun Friday and Wingate Spirit Wear Day

Wingate 100% Explorer Donation

Thank you

A very special thank you goes out to families who participated in this year’s Explorer 100% Donation Drive. Due to your generosity, we exceeded our goal of \$11,000! The funds will be used to support **our learners this year!** Because we made our goal, every student will get to slime Mrs. Landman and Mr. Hoskin.

Parents are welcome to join us for the celebration on Friday, November 16th at 3 pm.

Lunch Payment

Did you know that you can pay for your child’s school meals online using a credit card? Click this link to sign up <https://connect.d51schools.org/sites/shared/food/Pages/MyPaymentsPlus.aspx>. If you prefer not to use your credit card, checks are the preferred method of payment. Lunch balances can be monitored through ParentVue.

Thanksgiving “Dinner”

Be sure to join us on Thursday, November 16th for our annual Family Thanksgiving Dinner (lunch). Our cafeteria will be serving turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, rolls and cake to our students and special guests. **No money will be collected the day of the event, so please put money into your child’s lunch account prior to the event to cover the cost of any guest meals.** Due to the size of the



event, lunch times are adjusted to accommodate the number of people who attend. Lunch times are as follows:

- 1st grade: 11:40-12:00
- 2nd grade: 12:00-12:20
- 3rd grade: 12:20-12:40
- 4th grade: 12:40-1:00
- 5th grade: 1:00-1:20

Box Tops

Thank you to everyone who turned in Box Tops! We collected 2,885 Box Tops, which equals a check for \$288.50 coming to

Wingate! A huge thanks to our school secretary, Trish Nelson, for

organizing the Box Top collection. We will submit Box Tops again later this year, so keep on clipping!



Save the Date: BeLingual Bingo Night

Join us for a night of Spanish Bingo fun at our first BeLingual Family Bingo Night on Friday, December 7th from 6-8 pm. There will be snack, prizes, and lots of fun! Be on the lookout for more details.

Parent Teacher Conference Thank You

On behalf of the teachers and staff at Wingate, we would like to extend our gratitude for your attendance during this year's parent teacher conferences. Being a partner in your child's learning is a priority for our staff, so thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher. We would also like to thank the Wingate PTA and all of the families who provided the yummy dinner and delicious treats during our long day!

Chipotle Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who attended our Wingate night at Chipotle. Not only did we get to spend some time together as a community, but we also raised \$379.15 for our learners!

Conflict vs. Bullying

As we teach children how to navigate the many social situations they encounter, it is important for us, as adults, to provide children with an understanding of conflict vs bullying. First, adults must be able to distinguish between the two. According to PACER'S National Bullying Center, conflict is defined as: a disagreement or argument in which both sides express their views. Bullying is defined as: negative behavior directed by someone exerting power and control over another person. Bullying is done with a goal to hurt, harm, or humiliate. With bullying, there is often a power imbalance between those involved, with power defined as elevated social status, being

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physically larger, or as part of a group against an individual. Students who bully perceive their target as vulnerable in some way and often find satisfaction in harming them.

In normal conflict, children self-monitor their behavior. They read cues to know if lines are crossed, and then modify their behavior in response. Children guided by empathy usually realize they have hurt someone and will want to stop their negative behavior. On the other hand, children intending to cause harm and whose behavior goes beyond normal conflict will continue their behavior even when they know it's hurting someone.

Conflict vs. Bullying - What's the difference?

Conflict	Bullying
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disagreement or argument in which both sides express their viewsEqual power between those involvedGenerally stop and change behavior when they realize it is hurting someone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Goal is to hurt, harm, or humiliatePerson bullying has more power*Continue behavior when they realize it is hurting someone.

* "Power" can mean the person bullying is older, bigger, stronger, or more popular.

