

March Principal's Message

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Dear Parents,

I hope this month brings you a lot of luck and happiness!! Please take time each day to enjoy your wonderful children. Ask them what they are learning at school. I am so proud of our students, as I go in and out of classrooms each day I see a lot of students working hard to reach their goals. They have learned a lot this year and are continuing to work hard to set goals, track their data and chart their progress. We may not be there “yet,” but we will get there! The halls are filled with outstanding writing, science, examples of great math problem-solving, and STEM. Thanks for your participation in our One Book, One School, - Math/Literacy/Growth Mindset Night! It was so awesome to see families working together on STEM projects, hands on math, story time, problem solving, the power of yet, photo booth, and how to resolve conflict.

Thanks for your wonderful support at parent/teacher conferences. We make a great team! It was fun sitting in on students leading the conferences and celebrating their growth! I was very impressed. We always have amazing support. We just had the fifth and sixth grade maturation and the rooms were packed with parents. Also, thanks for talking to your students about internet and social media safety. Our wonderful Community Council and PTA did an amazing job with White Ribbon Week.

Grades 2-6 will be taking their final benchmark tests. The students and teachers have been teaching, learning, and preparing all year. Our SAGE testing for grades 3-6 will begin April 2 and go through May 18. The third through sixth grade students will be tested in language arts, and math. The fourth through sixth grade students will also be tested in science. I am confident that our students will do well. This is their chance to celebrate what they have learned. You can be a part of the team by helping them get enough rest, a good breakfast, and positive words of encouragement. Thanks for all of your help throughout the year with their studies. Another note will be sent soon with students in those grades to let you know the dates and time your child will be testing.

Please look for the note coming home for permission to walk to the High School for the Children's Sociable on March 15, at 9:15-11:30. Grandparents, Guests, and Goodies will be on Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 for everyone, but AM Kindergarten will be at 10:30. We will also "Glitter Grantsville with Kindness that day!"

We will be having a Community Council meeting on March 13, to discuss the plan for next year. It is at 4PM in the library.

March Dates to Remember from Willow Elementary

March 1	Students of the Month to Howl About
March 2	Dr. Seuss Day
March 13	Community Council 4PM
March 13	School Board 7PM
March 1-15	Math Benchmark grades 3-6
March 12-14	Book Fair
March 13	Grandparents, Guests, and Goodies 2:30
March 15	Children's Sociable 9:50-10:50 (Walking 9:15-11:30)
March 16	End of term
March 16	No School for students- teacher work day
March 26-30	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL
April 2-May -18	SAGE testing
March 19	Lunch reward
March 21	Picnic with the Principal
April 16	Artists' and Authors' Night

Thanks for all that you do!!

Sincerely,

Angie Gillette

Principal

