

# Welcome to Open House



# Agenda

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# Meet Ms. Wilson

## About Me:

I have been teaching at Olds since 2001. I was elected Teacher of the Year for the 2011-2012 school year and earned my National Board Certification that same year.

My favorite activities are walking and playing with my dog, reading, playing tennis, and going to the beach.

I enjoy teaching my students how to read, and fostering in them the love of reading.



# Schedule

- 8:00 Morning Work
- 8:30 Morning Meeting
- 8:50 Math Block
- 9:50 EL Module (comprehension/writing)
- 11:10 Lunch    11:40 Recess
- 12:10 EL Skills (Word Work/Fluency)
- 1:15 Specials
- 2:00 Small group and/or  
Independent work (DB, myON, etc.)
- 2:25 Science or Social Studies
- 2:55 Pack Up    3:00 Dismissal



# Specials

Monday –  
2nd special at 8:35 (Rotating)

Tuesday –

Wednesday –

Thursday –

Friday – Rotating



# Positive Behavior

- Individual:
  - Raffle PACK ticket
- Group:
  - Pack pebbles to earn a class PACK party.

Positivity Project:

Students learn about themselves.

They learn about building relationships.



# Homework

- 20 minutes of reading every night, student choice. Your child may read to you, you read to your child and take turns. Make it fun and enjoyable!
- Math worksheet, most nights.
- We may send home a reading worksheet.



# Reading & Writing-EL

- EL Core Modules focus on reading comprehension and writing (fiction and nonfiction writing pieces). Students are exposed to rich, complex text.  
Q1: Schools Around the World  
Q2: Fossils Tell Us of Earth's Changes  
Q3/4 : Pollination; Pollinators
- EL Skills Block focuses on building students' phonics foundations: spelling strategies, word decoding skills. Students practice reading text fluently. Find out more at <https://eleducation.org/>



# Math

- **Units:**

- Adding and Subtracting Within 100 (later within 1000)
- Skip Counting in Multiple Contexts
- Place Value
- Linear Measurement
- Data
- Two-Step Problem Solving
- Money
- Reasoning with Shapes



# Social Studies

- Think Like a Historian, Q1
- The Development of Culture in the United States, Q2
- The Development of American Government , Q3
- Geography and the Environment, Q4



# Science

- Force and Motion, (Sound) Q1
- Earth Systems, Structures, and Processes, (Weather) Q2
- Matter Properties and Change, (Solids and Liquids) Q3
- Structures and Functions of Living Organisms, Evolution and Genetics, (Life Cycle) Q4



# Assessment

- Students will be assessed formally and informally throughout the year in class
- Mandated assessments – mClass, benchmark math, Number Knowledge Test (NKT)
- Pre- and post-assessments in Math.



# Reporting Progress

- Report card at the end of each quarter
- Interim mid-way through each quarter
- Fall and Spring conferences



# Connect with Us

- Teachers are using Talking Points to connect with parents.
- Tuesday Folder (Olds Purple Folder) will come home each Tuesday with school news and forms to sign - please send back on Wednesday morning.



# Contact Information

- Email is the best way to connect me.
  - your email here
- You can also call the school at (919) 856-7699



# Q & A

