

## Frequently Asked Questions by New Wilder Parents

Q: What supplies will my child need for school?

A: *A school supply list will be sent to you.*

Q: When do I find out who my child's teacher is?

A: *You will receive a postcard in August with your child's assignment.*

Q: How many recesses are there?

A: *One fifteen minute AM and PM recess and a 30-minute lunch recess.*

Q: When will I find out where my child will catch the bus?

A: *Transportation will mail out cards with information on the time and place for pick up. Cards are usually mailed in August.*

Q: If my child wants to go home with someone else, whom will I notify?

A: *Please e-mail or send a note to the teacher, c.c. the office in case there is a substitute. The teacher will then write your child a bus pass. Your child cannot get on a different bus or off at a different stop without a bus pass.*

Q: How does the bus driver and others know that he/she is a new Kindergartner?

A: *The teachers put name cards on each student with the bus they ride marked on it to help them remember and also for the bus driver to know where they live.*

Q: Do parents follow the bus the first day?

A: *Some do, others drive to meet the bus at school. Others go celebrate with other parents!*

Q: How do I help in class?

A: *During curriculum night, teachers have sign up sheets or you may contact the teacher directly.*

Q: Can I come to school/recess/lunch time whenever I want?

A: *Whenever you visit school, you must check in at the office. You may visit during lunch anytime. Other visitation times must be scheduled with the teacher.*

Q: How can I join the PTSA?

A: *There will be membership sign ups at the School Supply Sale at the end of August, Curriculum night in September and there will be an envelope that will go home with your child the first week of school.*

How can I get to know other parents?

A: *Working in the classroom and volunteering at school provide terrific opportunities to meet other parents and children.*

Q: How does my child buy lunch?

A: *Money is deposited into their account, checks made payable to Wilder Elementary or Visa/MasterCard charged through 702-3393.*

Q: Can my child just buy milk?

A: *Yes Milk was 50 cents this year.*

Q: My child has a food allergy, how does the school deal with this?

A: *Please inform their teacher and clearly state the allergy(s) on their Emergency card which is distributed the first week of school.*

Q: My child needs to take medication at school. What do I need to do?

A: *All medications will need a doctor's prescription and a signed medical form available from the office. Parents must also sign off on the form. All medications include over the counter and prescription drugs. We are only allowed to administer medications that can be swallowed. We cannot administer eye drops or ointments.*

Q: What happens if my child is sick?

A: *Please call in absences or late arrivals to our absence line at 425-556-9729.*

Q: Late arrival?

A: *Please check in with the office and have your student pick up a late slip.*

Q: Early dismissal for an appointment?

A: *Please come to the office to sign out your child. The office will call down to the teacher to request dismissal of your student.*