*“Nurturing our quest for knowledge through the arts.”*

 **Dear Wilson Wise Wolf Families, October 2025**

Students at Wilson had the wonderful experience of enjoying OKCBeautiful’s play: Mother Earth, this last month. Fourth-grade enjoyed an amazing Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Music (STEAM) field trip put on by Devon. Third and Fourth-graders saw the play Cinderella Confidential, brought to us by Oklahoma Children’s Theatre featuring our drama teacher: Mr. Marcus. Kennedy Center Focus 5 trainer: Marcia Daft came to work with our teachers and students for three days on Teaching of the Arts Integration Strategy called *5-4-3-2-1 Freeze!* Marcia will be visiting again in January which will include an Arts Integration Parent Night on Jan. 13th.

Thank you, parents and students, for attending Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. Wilson had 324 parents and 177 students attending conferences. Studies indicate that parental involvement in a child’s early education is consistently found to be positively associated with a child’s academic success. Parent involvement and teaching partnerships can help children thrive in school. Parental involvement includes promoting routines for learning at home, attending school functions, and showing an interest in a student’s education. Encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes nightly, for example. Either they read to you, you read to them, or they follow the words on the page as they listen to the story online. Each child should practice math flashcards, counting by 1’s, 2’s, 5’s, 10’s, 25’s etc., and/or work mathematical problems such as telling time on an analog clock, addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division depending on the grade-level of the child at least 10 minutes each night, when possible. PTA’s Bike-To-School on September 19th at 7:30 am at Perle Mesta Park was a huge success. Thank you, Mrs. Malget, librarian and to all the Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers. The book fair allowed each child to go home with a book in their hands.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our third and fourth-grade volleyball teams for winning their first games last Saturday. Thank you to all our volleyball: Coach Pasiak and Ashley Feeback, and Coach Amy Harrison and Amy Auwarter, and flag football’s Coach: Nazario Del Rio. We appreciate your time and energy put into our scholar athletes. **Congratulations** to our first two Teacher-of-the-Month: Jocelyn Wall for August and Mrs. Johnson for September. Teacher-Of-The-Month is nominated by a colleague and receives a traveling trophy, a traveling autographed t-shirt, and a designated parking spot. Specials and elective teachers give the “Spirit Stick” award to the class to best demonstrates being Ready, Respectful, and Responsible. The first **Spirit Stick Award** went to Mrs. Elwell’s fourth-grade homeroom.

If you are not receiving our electronic newsletter every week please email your first and last name, email, and phone number with area code to our Family and Community Advocate: snmeister@okcps.org, and she will get you signed up. Parents, you may want to follow Wilson Elementary for updates, announcements, celebrations, and happenings, as well as our PTA on the following platforms- School Website: [www.okcps.org/wilson](http://www.okcps.org/wilson), PTA Facebook: WilsonArtsPTA, or PTA Instagram: @wilsonwolvespta.

**Important Reminder:** All families—both new and returning, sports coaches, and all volunteers—must complete a **background check** each year if you plan to volunteer, be in the building during school hours, help coach after-school sports, or attend field trips. To complete this required check, visit [www.okcps.org](http://www.okcps.org), click the “Families and Communities” tab, then scroll to select “Volunteers.”

**Upcoming Dates**: Oct. 6-10 PTA’s Coin Wars fundraiser, Oct. 7th PTA’s Restaurant Night at Mexican Radio 4-9 pm, Oct. 9th Parent/Principal Chat 8-9 am, Oct.9th Garden Get-Together 3:15-4:15 pm, Oct. 13-17th Fall Break – No School, Oct. 21 Fall Pictures (in school uniform), Oct. 21 PTA General Meeting 5:30-6:30 pm. Pizza, water, and babysitting (for school-age children) available, Oct. 25 Fall Garden Work Day 9-11 am. Oct. 24 First Quarter Assemblies: (K-2nd 12:30-1:15pm) and (3rd & 4th gr. 1:45-2:30 pm), Oct. 27-31 Red Ribbon Week Drug Free and Anti-Bullying Week (flyer to follow) Friday: Vocabulary Parade & Wolf Buck Store.

Sincerely,
**Mrs. Margaret Saunders Simpson, Principal
Kristen Russell, Assistant Principal**