



Wedgwood Principal's Newsletter

Message from Mr. Liu

Hello Wedgwood Families! Welcome to a new look for my Principal Newsletters. The newsletters now have different sections to give you more information about the great work that is happening each and every day at Wedgwood.

This morning the 3rd grade students gave a presentation at an all-school assembly about Responsibility, our character trait of the month. The 3rd grade classes sang a fabulous song about being responsible, presented a slideshow where the 3rd grade students took pictures of other Wedgwood students being responsible, and shared a poem. It was apparent that the 3rd grade students and teachers worked hard on their amazing performance!

Our teachers have been busy teaching the new literacy curriculum (Center for the Collaborative Classroom). One of the strategies that teachers are using with students is to ask questions once and then provide wait time for students to think about the question. Asking the questions once also encourages students to actively listen to the questions. Try this out at home with your child!

Last month, I sent out a survey link regarding my leadership at Wedgwood and what I can do to improve. There are now 139 responses and I am hoping to get more so the results I report out are from a large enough sample size. Here is [the link to the survey](#) and your responses will be recorded anonymously.

Thank you for your support! Go Marmots!

Respectfully,
Steve Liu

Friday, December 1, 2017

Staff Highlights

Jackilee Lykken (Office Assistant) – Jacki plays 8 instruments such as keyboard, horns, guitar, drums, etc, and her dad started the Jazz Program at Washington Middle School and Garfield High School!

Jacquelyn Sousares (Admin Secretary) – Jacquelyn enjoys painting during her spare time and she is enjoying being a part of the Wedgwood staff and community!

Parent volunteers needed at lunch

Do you wish to have lunch with your child? We welcome any parent volunteers that wish to join us for lunch. Parents and other adults can help teach students to have engaging conversations during mealtimes and it helps keep our lunchroom calm when more adults are present. Please make sure that your volunteer paperwork is completed and we welcome parents that wish to do this regularly or just once.

Elementary Progress Reports

Your child's progress report will be sent home on Thursday, December 14 in your child's backpack. Please note that I am allowing teachers to write in the Comments section that they met with you during parent-teacher conferences rather than asking teachers to write lengthy comments about topics that you have already discussed. As always, if you have a question or concern about your child's progress, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.