



**Wilkins  
Elementary School**

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## OUR MISSION

To provide a safe learning community where every student is guaranteed a quality education in a positive atmosphere providing a variety of learning experiences so that they may become life-long learners.

## Principal's Notes . . .

I welcome you and your family back to school and encourage you to remain involved in your child's education, both inside and outside of the classroom. Your involvement will help your sons and daughters be more successful now and in the future. Our children need all of our support to reach their potential as great thinkers, innovators and leaders. Educators play a critical role of teaching knowledge and skills but children's attitudes toward school and their habits of studying, reading and learning, are largely developed at home.

Studies have consistently linked parental involvement with higher student grades and test scores, more positive student attitudes and behaviors, and improved school environments. There are many ways to be involved with your child's learning. This includes not only establishing routine homework habits but also making time to get to know your child's teacher and other staff members at his or her school and asking how your child can find success this school year.

The staff of Wilkins Elementary School and I will work tirelessly on behalf of the almost 500 children in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to ensure they are prepared for college and careers in the 21st century. Please join me in this pledge so that our children can be successful in the 2009-10 school year and beyond.

*Dr. Miriam Royer*

## Meet Our Assistant Principal! . . .

Please join me in welcoming our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Robert Serdar. Mr. Serdar has previous administrative experience in District 109 and brings his knowledge and passion for teaching and learning to share with the families, students and staff of our school. We are so thrilled to have him as a part of our Wilkins family.

## ...And Our New Staff Members!...

Please give a warm "Hello!" to Katie Huth-Kdg; Lindsey Krenn-5<sup>th</sup> grade; Noah Wiza-P.E.; Sarah Scheurich-Speech/Lang; Jenelle Cleveland-Psychologist; Ruba Sousan-ELL; Barbara Kawarczka-SpEd Aide. Each brings special talents that will enhance the teaching and learning of our students. We are pleased and proud to have them help create the enriching experiences that make education the positive launching pad to a rewarding future.



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496-8706  
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ATTENDANCE**



## Special Note . . .

*Parents/Guardians should be aware that School District #109 applies lawn care products in order to maintain a beautiful campus of which all of us can be proud. With that being said, by law, our school must maintain a registry of all parents/guardians of students that wish to be notified prior to the application of pesticides to school grounds. Should you wish such notification, please contact our school office (708-496-8708) at your convenience.*

## Celebrating the Beginning of the School Year...



All-school B.E.A.M. assembly to celebrate the end of the first week of school and to introduce the "Cool Tools"!!



Students from Mrs. Beach's 2nd grade class recite a poem called, *School Rules!!*

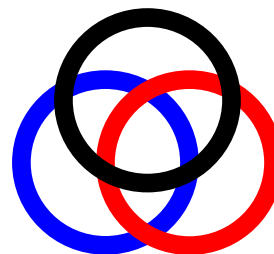
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**NEXT P.A.T.H.S. MEETING IS  
WEDNESDAY, September 30 AT  
3:30 P.M.**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**



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