



# The Wilson School Buzzzz....



May/June 2006

## A Message from the Principal



Dear Parent, Guardian,

It does not seem that May is upon us. It certainly seems that September was just last week. Perhaps, that is because it was such a productive and busy year for all of us.

The children have been involved in many exciting activities, a great number of them tied to our school theme, "Celebrate Learning" As one of our goals, each class has been teaching a lesson to another group of children. It is exciting and rewarding for the children to act as experts in a subject and to teach that to their peers. We have many other exciting activities planned for May and June. May 11, 2006 is date of our Cinco de Mayo presentation. Senora Grace and Mr. Daloia have been working with the children to present an enjoyable cultural event. Our Citizenship Breakfast is scheduled for May 19, 2006 and will honor the students who have been chosen as exemplifying the characteristics of good citizenship. Our new kindergarten children will be visiting us on May 24, 2006 for an orientation of the school and introduction to our program.

The TAG children have been busily putting the finishing touches on their projects and will display them on the evening of May 23, 2006. Birds of many colors will be paraded for all to see. Our children are very talented in many areas and our chorus will present an evening of music on May 31, 2006. If good weather prevails, they will be singing under the stars in our lovely courtyard. We also look forward to our June 2, 2006 Field Day. We wish to thank all of you who have volunteered to participate in helping us make this an enjoyable day for the children. A special thanks goes to Ms. Maurer for planning, organizing and overseeing the program. It is a very special day for all of us!

Our grade 3 children are looking forward to their culminating event and our parents have been busily planning the end-of-year picnic. Everyone is looking forward to the event with great anticipation and they are all eager and excited about the day. We have many events and activities planned along with wonderful food and music.

Many of you have asked what you can do to maintain your child's skills during the summer break. One of the most important things you can do is to continue to read with your child. Hearing the words of a good author helps children build vocabulary and stimulates the imagination. Fifteen minutes a day can make a difference! Try to allot reading time each day. Children look to you as models. If you read, they will be encouraged to read. Focus on something that brings pleasure and is interesting to your child. Ask questions while you are reading. Everyone becomes a better "listener" when he/she knows that questions will be asked. Stimulate the brain with questions like, "Why do you think the main character did that? How would you act if you were there?" Get the whole family involved. There is something special about owning a book. Garage sales and library used book sales offer books at a much reduced price. Holidays and birthdays are a wonderful time to give a gift of a good book. Yes, I know that all of you are busy and your children are too. However, reading with your child is the greatest gift you can give. Fifteen minutes a day is a small investment of time that will generate rewards that will have a far reaching effect in your child's life.

Finally, we bid farewell to our grade three students. They have shown growth in academics as well as in citizenship and responsibility. Their smiling faces and good cheer will be among the fond memories we have of the classes of 2006.

Enjoy your summer! We hope that you get a well-deserved rest, read and re-energize for the coming school year. Until then!

*Georgia B. Baumann*  
*Principal*



### PTO Officers 2005-2006

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*Summer is almost here!*



How many beach items  
or pictures can you  
find??



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*Any Questions regarding the newsletter should be directed to Jennifer Rabago or Sue Karwecki. You can send either of them a note through the PTO Mailbox at Wilson School.*

*Please save your newsletter for information regarding upcoming events.*

### Drama Club

The second annual performance of Wilson School's Drama Club was a huge success! Thank you to all who participated! A big thank you to all who helped out. Without you we could not have done it!



### Wilson School's Newsletter Is Now on the Web!

You can now find the Wilson School Newsletter online at [www.sayrevillek12.net!](http://www.sayrevillek12.net!)

The Sayreville Board of Education has requested that we have a copy of our entire newsletter online for our school.

### Hello and Good-bye...

We at Wilson School would like to say a big hello to our new custodian Mr. Erik Scully. Welcome to our School. May your days here be wonderful. As we say hello to Erik, we must say good-bye to Mr. Craig Currie. Craig has been at our school for many years and he will be missed by staff as well as the students. Good luck to you in your future!

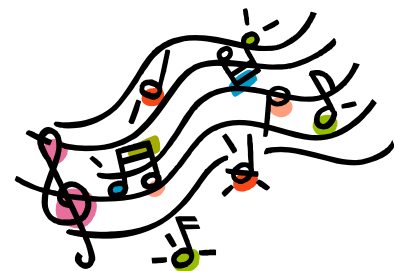
### A Fond Farewell....

We at Wilson School would like to say a big good-bye to all who are leaving us this school year. We will miss you terribly. We are sad to see you go but we know that you will do well in your future years. We know you will accomplish anything you set your mind to!!! Always remember you have a home here at Wilson!

### The Third Grade Chorus Will Sing Songs of Inspiration!

Please join us at the Wilson School's Third Grade Chorus Spring Concert on May 31, 2006 at 7:00pm in the Wilson School auditorium. Through music sound and spirit the chorus will sing songs of inspiration guaranteed to make you smile! Following the performance, light refreshments will be served in the courtyard.

*Mr. Daloia – Music Teacher*



### Music Class

We had a lot of fun learning about music and sharing our talents in music class this year. Please remember to continue singing, dancing, playing instruments and listening to music over the summer. There are many venues to see live performances throughout the summer. You can check your local newspapers to find free performances in county parks, public libraries, and local theatres.

Thank you again for your support in the world of music!

*Mr. Daloia – Music Teacher*



### Thank You

We have had another year filled with exciting programs, successful fundraisers, numerous activities, and most importantly, dedicated students, families, teachers, and administrators who have been involved through it all. None of this could have been done without the help of everyone in our Wilson family.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of the PTO for the last two years. Working with such generous and committed people has made it a joy and a pleasure. No one has ever been too busy to do just one more thing!

While I look forward to "moving up", I do look back with sadness and regret that this time is over. I think I speak for many third-graders and their parents who would like to have just one more year at Wilson!

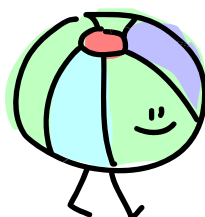
I appreciate all that you have done, wish you all a fantastic summer and all the best the future can hold.

*Vicki Ross, PTO President*

### Congratulations



Congratulations to George Grooms from Mrs. Drabik's second grade. George was the elementary school first-place winner in the Middlesex County Design-A-Sign contest. Students in Mrs. Drabik's class entered the contest and designed a road sign that addresses speeding in residential areas.



### From the Wilson School Library/Media Center

This is the last month for the "Dynamite" school wide reading program. The students needed to read 5,216 books for the year. Log sheets were returned to the library and balloons were put up for each book. There are still 1,331 books to be read. Please have your child read at least 4 books this month to make our goal. The students will be able to choose the color my hair will be dyed if we reach the goal. You can do it!!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders participate in a voluntary reading program called the Battle of the Books. They must have read at least 4 books to qualify and be on a battle team. All the battlers have been working very hard reading and answering questions.

The teams will be competing in school on May 16, 2006. The winning team goes on and battles with the other 3<sup>rd</sup> grade schools in the district. The district Battle of the Books will be held at Eisenhower School on May 24, 2006 at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there cheering on Wilson School!

As the year draws closer to June, I would like to mention summer reading. We all know reading is important. Children need to keep up with recreational reading during the summer. Information about summer reading programs as well as grade appropriate reading lists will be sent home in June. Remember to check out the Sayreville Public Library for other summer reading programs and activities.

Together we can make a difference!

Way to Go Wilson School!!!  
We are #1!!



### Health Corner

#### PLAY IT SAFE FOR SUMMER

Spring time is now here. For most children, this means more outdoor activities such as: bike riding, skating, boarding, camping, soccer, playgrounds and swimming. The great outdoors is a place of fun and freedom for young children. For parents, this means being extra vigilant to keep kids safe and healthy. Here are some topics that can help to keep your child safe and healthy this summer:

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT-** Inspect outdoor equipment to see if repairs are needed before allowing children to use it. Concrete is a hard surface to fall on. Put sand, mulch or woodchips under your play area.

**SPRING SUN SAFETY-** Avoid that first sunburn of the season by not forgetting to use sunscreen on those mild spring days when your kids spend a lot of time outside.

**WALKING AND BIKING SAFELY-** Younger children are learning to become independent. Biking and walking should only be done on sidewalks or other safe areas. Helmets should be used when bike riding. Set and enforce limits to play areas to keep your kids safe when they are on the move.

**KNOW YOUR PLANTS-** Many plants can be poisonous. Obtain information about poisonous plants and remove them from your child's reach. Get kids interested in gardening. It's a great hobby to share.

**LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT-** Remove all lawn mowers, rakes, tools and pesticides, and keep them in a locked area. Keep children at a far distance when using garden and lawn equipment.

**WATER SAFETY-** Never leave a child alone near water. Place toys away from the pool to avoid a child accidentally falling in. If possible, fences and high self locking gates can be life savers. Promote water safety and learn CPR.

You need to watch your child closely when having fun outside. Play it safe and watch your child blossom.



*Ms. Joy Pollack, RN  
School Nurse*



Every Child Deserves a School Nurse

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Yearbook

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade yearbook committee would like to thank the parents and the Wilson School PTO for supporting the yearbook. A BIG special thank you goes out to Jocelyn Medina, who took time out of her busy schedule to take most of the pictures for the yearbook. The following people were a big help in organizing and putting the yearbook together:

- Sue Karwecki
- Jocelyn Medina
- Allison Dittman
- Patty Leppig
- Jennifer Rabago

If they didn't step up and help out, the yearbook wouldn't have been such a success. They worked hard and long hours to get it done on time!

**THANK YOU!!!!**



### School Spirit

Wilson School will be celebrating one "School Spirit Day" each month through June. To make these days extra fun for students, each School Spirit Day will have a different theme. A note will be sent home with the students to inform you of the theme. Everyone is invited to participate! Show your school spirit by participating in our next School Spirit Day. Look for the flyer to come home with your child.



We're on the Web!  
[www.sayrevillek12.net](http://www.sayrevillek12.net)

## Citizenship

*Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Citizenship Award Winners for the third Marking period:*



*K-1 Lindsey Delmotte*

*K-2 Colton Redding*

*K-3 Shelby Turiello*

*K-4 John Kyle*



*1-1 Erin Wimmer*

*1-2 Aubree Røser*

*1-3 Van Miguel Lagason*

*1-4 Melissa Kelly*



*1-5 Robert Stapleton*

*2-1 Tyler Gates*



*2-2 Travis Campbell*

*2-3 Abigail Delmotte*

*2-4 Michael Bertrand*



*3-1 Phillip Calik*

*3-2 Erin Kelly*

*3-3 Ashley Dundas*

*3-4 Julie Pittington*

*3-5 Charles Lapeyre*



# Citizenship Winners

*Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Citizenship Award Winners for the fourth Marking period:*

*K-1 Tyler Barreiro*

*K-2 Akanksha Nagapuri*

*K-3 Jonathan Balin*

*K-4 Kjersten Kanca*

*1-1 Brianna Kemp*

*1-2 Maria Vitti*

*1-3 Jenna Skwiat*

*1-4 Nicholas Godwin*

*1-5 Mark Brewer*

*2-1 Shashwat Singh*

*2-2 Stravoula Wagner*

*2-3 Parth Patel*

*2-4 Hope Manning*

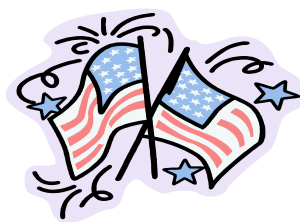
*3-1 Celine Caraballo*

*3-2 Alicja Wisniowska*

*3-3 Alyssa Bajkowski*

*3-4 Kennedy Mac Fadyen*

*3-5 Saqeeb Mohammed*



The PTO will be holding a delicious breakfast for all Citizenship Award winners on May 19, 2006 in the Gymnasium. If you can help setup the night before from 7pm-9pm or after breakfast please, contact Jennifer Rabago at 732-698-9996 or Cheryl Modzden at 732-613-2868. Any help is greatly appreciated.

*Congratulations!*

**High Honor Roll  
For Second Grade:**

Gargi Adenkar  
Mikayla Agresto  
Zachary Alessi  
Michael Bertrand  
Dylan Connelly  
Austin Falkenburg  
Andrew Florio  
Tyler Gates  
Kayla Hedgspeth  
Katlyn Kanca  
Colleen Lewis  
Reginah Mako  
Christina Misiur  
James Pasko  
Anshu Patel  
Avien Romero  
Nura Sbeah  
Brianna Shopsis  
Shashwat Singh  
Kevin Utarid  
Rachel Wisniewski  
Marcin Wisniowski

**High Honor Roll  
For Third Grade:**

Phillip Calik  
Alvin George  
Anisha Kakar  
Erin Kelly  
Christopher Krieger  
Kristen Milligan  
Amanda Ng  
Monique Roberts  
Stephen Ross  
Samantha Sabio  
Kendall Sweeney  
Alicja Wisniowska

*Congratulations to all the High Honor Roll Students for the third marking period!!!*



**Honor Roll Recipients**

**Second Grade:**

Srishti Belwariar  
Sailaja Kuchibhatla  
Meghan Luzetsky  
Hope Manning  
Parth Patel  
Mohammad Saqeeb  
Keith Scott  
Mohil Trivedi  
Hailey Turiello  
Oyinate Adebayo  
Jake Herrick  
Michael Herrick  
Paul Herrick  
Josef Kakish  
Patrick Pinho  
Anabelle Rodriguez  
Migle Surblyte  
Vishakha Verma  
Samantha Wagner  
Rachel Berry  
Alexandria Haris  
Eric Ozga  
Ruddy Soto  
Paul Tomaszewski  
Olivia Vona  
Anthony Zhu  
Paul Czaplinski  
Taylor Domanski  
Najhia Dunkley  
Khushal Panchariya  
Brianna Sgroi  
Seli Awoonor  
Raeanna Kosnac  
Ni'Yonna Reid  
Fanta Sidibeh  
Jamie Meyer  
Joseph Wright

*Congratulations!*

**Honor Roll for  
Third Grade:**

Margaret Breese  
Celine Caraballo  
Eden Grau  
Kevin Greene  
Alyssa Karwecki  
Tommy Rinaldi  
Gabrielle Smith  
Mario (Joey) Yezep  
Zainab Amjad  
Michael Cenci  
Morgan Cicoella  
Brianna Damania  
Evan Dittman  
David Espejo  
Jaznaira Espinal  
Sean McIntosh  
James Pappas  
Sahaj Patel  
Julie Pittington  
Brianna Smith  
Tarah Strohmenger  
Amira Waryah  
Srinivasa Boddupalli  
Ashley Dundas  
Kennedy Mac Fadyen  
Benito Marcelo  
Amanda Marcinczyk  
Marcus Parusa  
Alex Ramirez  
Adrianna Satorski  
Michael Valentin  
Jayanth Surapaneni  
Nestali DeLeon  
Corey Hedgspeth  
Payal Patani  
China Summers  
Myles Hartsfield  
Jeremy Hessner  
Emily Leppig  
Cheyenne Turiello  
Patrick Wimmer  
Marcus Nguyen  
Frank Liegel

*Congratulations to all the Honor Roll Students for the third marking period!!!*



**WAY TO GO!!!**



# Wilson Newsletter Kid's Page



words	roads	reap	link	pen	chickens
beauty	eggs	nine	horses	two	friends
bad	nose	words	still	doctor	friend
will	policy	end	goose	mother	dead
leap	perfect	worm	gold	say	golden



OREO® Ladybug

- 1) Practice makes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Look before you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ news travels fast.
- 4) Honesty is the best \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Don't cut off your \_\_\_\_\_ to spite your face.
- 6) A picture is worth a thousand \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) All \_\_\_\_\_ lead to Rome.
- 8) Don't put all your \_\_\_\_\_ in one basket.
- 9) A stitch in time saves \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ is only skin-deep.
- 11) Where there's a \_\_\_\_\_ there's a way.
- 12) Actions speak louder than \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13) As you sow, so shall you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14) The early bird gets the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15) All good things must come to an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16) A bird in the hand is worth \_\_\_\_\_ in the bush.
- 17) All that glitters is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18) An apple a day keeps the \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- 19) Do as I \_\_\_\_\_, not as I do.
- 20) A chain is only as strong as its weakest \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21) Like \_\_\_\_\_, like daughter.
- 22) A friend in need is a \_\_\_\_\_ indeed.
- 23) Silence is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24) \_\_\_\_\_ men tell no tales.
- 25) A man is known by his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26) Don't change \_\_\_\_\_ in midstream.
- 27) \_\_\_\_\_ water runs deep.
- 28) What's good for the \_\_\_\_\_ is good for the gander.
- 29) The \_\_\_\_\_ is mightier than the sword.
- 30) Don't count your \_\_\_\_\_ before they're hatched.

- 2 OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies
- 4 tsp. red-tinted vanilla frosting
- 2 tsp. miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 Mini OREO Bite Size Chocolate Sandwich Cookies
- 4 pieces black string licorice (1 inch long)

Split large OREO Cookies, leaving filling on 1 side of each cookie. Cut sides with filling in half to make "ladybug's wings." Spread plain side of each wing with red frosting. Press chocolate chips into red frosting for "spots."

Secure wings, red frosting sides up and rounded edges out, to tops of remaining plain cookie halves with additional red frosting, separating wings slightly. Attach Mini OREO Cookies to the bases of the wings with additional frosting for the "heads," standing each Mini OREO on its side. Secure licorice pieces to the heads with additional red frosting for the "antennae."



## LADYBUG ROCKS

Your kids can make these adorable ladybugs as shelf decorations, or make a large one as to be used on Mom's desk as a paperweight. While the average ladybug is red, ours come in several vibrant colors. Let your kids pick their favorite! Ages 3 and up and very easy to do!

### What You Need:

Smooth, round or oval rocks, washed and dried, acrylic craft paint in colors of our choice, black acrylic craft paint, 2 wiggle eyes for each ladybug, black Sharpie marker, acrylic matte sealer spray, white craft glue (Tacky Glue)

### What You Do:

Completely wash and dry all rocks. Paint rocks in desired colors, allow to dry. Apply second and third coats if needed. Lighter colors will require more coats than darker shades. Paint head on using black acrylic craft paint. There is no pattern needed, simply paint about 1/4 of the rock black in the "front". Use a black Sharpie to draw a straight line down the center of the rock, starting at the center of the base of the "head". Dip the end of a large paint brush, or the eraser of a pencil, in black craft paint. Dot on the spots, reloading with paint after every dot. Once the paint is dry, spray the rock(s) with acrylic sealer spray. Allow sealer to dry completely. Using white craft glue, attach wiggle eyes and let dry.

**Helpful hints:** If you are doing this in a group setting such as scouts or a classroom, you may find it easier to prepare the rocks ahead of time. Wash, dry and apply a coat of Liquitex Basics Gesso to each rock. This is a craft medium (white) that works well with many projects. It will also create a base so that less coats of color paint will be required. Bigger rocks are easier for small hands to manipulate. They are also heavier, so be sure that there are enough adult helpers for a group of little ones. White and black paint can be used instead of wiggle eyes. Simply dot on white paint, allow drying, then using a smaller tool to dot on the black.



## Useful information for the school year



### B.A.S.C.

Do you or somebody you know need before and after school care? Please contact The B.A.S.C. Network at: 732-744-1749, email: [bascbiz@optonline.net](mailto:bascbiz@optonline.net) or visit them on the web at: <http://www.thebascnetwork.com/>.

The B.A.S.C. network is not affiliated with Sayreville School District.

### Recycled Ink Cartridges

Wilson School is collecting your used Ink Jet or Laser Print Cartridges for Recycling. If you're a computer user, send your ink cartridges to school in a Zip Lock Bag (Some Leak!). They will be collected at the Library and recycled for books for our Library! Any Questions, call Mrs. Lowe, Wilson School Librarian at 732-525-5551.



### Upcoming Events



THE GROWING ZOD

### School Lunch

Did you know that school lunches may be pre-paid for a week or even a month (excluding the month of June)? All monthly payments will be carried over into the next month excluding June; June cannot be carried over. Lunches are \$2.25. There will be no snacks this year. Just send in cash or check. Make checks payable to: Wilson School Cafeteria. **No refunds will be given at any time.**

### Box Tops for Education

Remember to keep clipping over the summer your Box Tops from General Mills products. We collected a total of \$420.00 for this school year. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to be a Booster Club Member at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). It only takes a few minutes and we earn bonus Box Tops. Thank you for your anticipated help!

*Linda Gates  
Box Tops Coordinator*

- ❖ May 11, 2006—Mother's Day Plant Sale
- ❖ May 12, 2006—Mother's Day Plant Sale
- ❖ May 19, 2006—Citizenship Breakfast
- ❖ May 24, 2006—Kindergarten Orientation
- ❖ May 24, 2006—PTO General Meeting/Election & Installation of new officers
- ❖ May 25, 2006—2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Trip to Sandy Hook
- ❖ May 26, 2006—1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class Trip to Staten Island Zoo
- ❖ May 29, 2006—School Closed- Memorial Day
- ❖ June 1, 2006—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Trip to The Newark Museum
- ❖ June 2, 2006—Field Day
- ❖ June 6, 2006—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving-up Picnic at Burkes Park
- ❖ June 7, 2006—Rain Date for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Moving-up Picnic at Burkes Park
- ❖ June 9, 2006—Rain Date for Field Day
- ❖ June 13-15, 2006—Father's Day Sale
- ❖ June 14, 2006—Class Parties
- ❖ June 15-16 & 19-20, 2006 Half days of School—Kids get out at 1:15pm
- ❖ June 20, 2006—Last Day of School
- ❖ September 6, 2006—First Day of School

