



# The Wildcat Roar



Helen Wilcox Elementary School Newsletter  
Mrs. Heather Scott, Principal

September 2025  
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## Wildcats will be celebrating International Dot Day.

We will celebrate on the 15th of September. The day is inspired by a children's book called 'The Dot', written by Peter H. Reynolds. 'The Dot' tells the story of an encouraging teacher and a student who does not believe in her own abilities. The teacher encourages the student to start small, believe in herself, and just see where it goes. What begins as just one small dot on a piece of paper, develops into a work of art and leads the student on a journey of confidence, creativity, and bravery to "leave your mark." One small dot can make a huge impact on the world around them!

## SENDING A SNACK FOR YOUR STUDENT??

Reviewing our PUSD wellness policy we would appreciate your help in providing healthy snacks. Some suggestions are: string cheese, popcorn, low-salt pretzels, fig newtons, or fruit & veggies. Top Ramen, Taki's & other high salt chips are considered unhealthy. Please also take into consideration portion sizes, single size portions are preferred. Sharing snacks between students is not allowed.

Also, if you plan to send a treat or cupcakes (mini) to school for your child's birthday please contact your child's teacher and make arrangements for the best day/time to bring them in. All food items brought to share with other students MUST be store bought. We appreciate your help with this.



**REMINDER PARENTS:**  
BREAKFAST IS SERVED DAILY  
IN OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA!



**Wilcox Wildcat's 3 B's**  
Be respectful  
Be responsible  
Be safe



This month Helen Wilcox honored our **Star Students**. Star Students have Great Attendance and Follow the B's!

**TK:** Taytum Hollingshead  
**Kindergarten:** Madison Haymond, Choloe Newman  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Maxione Anaya  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Quinn Adamson, Maverick Sims, Demon Jensen, Ren Xiong  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Kora Kister



**PALERMO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, September 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FROM 10:00 A.M – 3:00 P.M.**  
**Calling all Helen Wilcox Wildcats!**  
**Palermo Community Council and**  
**Volunteers for participation forms mail**  
[\*\*palermocomunitycouncil@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:palermocomunitycouncil@gmail.com)

If you are in need of insurance to cover  
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Medi-Cal/Healthy Families  
1-800-880-5305



## **PICTURE DAY** Tuesday, October 14th!

**REMINDER PARENTS**  
When signing your student out early you will be asked to show a picture I.D. until staff members become familiar with you. We want to keep our children safe!! Thank you for understanding.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
There is no supervision on the playground until 8:00 am. Students may be dropped off in the dismissal area after 7:45 am and go straight to the cafeteria. We want to keep our children safe!

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept. 1 – No School, Labor Day

Sept. 12– Progress Reports

Oct. 6–Oct. 10 No School, Intersession

Oct. 14 – Picture Day

Oct. 21 - Make Picture Day