



# RICHARD R WRIGHT

## NEWSLETTER



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### Welcome Back

Happy New Year! The beginning of the school year always marks a time of promise and possibility. The upcoming 2022-2023 school year is no exception! With a talented staff and a supportive community, our students are prepared to have another great year at Richard R. Wright Elementary School. Wright is an educational community committed to providing a nurturing environment. Our students will develop a passion for learning that will result in a strong foundation that they can use to achieve future success through the development of persistence, collaboration, and exercising perseverance.



### Important Assessment Dates

- Kindergarten Entry Inventory| Aug. 29-Oct. 17
- STAR| Sept.6-Sept.28
- Student Wellbeing Survey | Sept. 12-Sept. 23



### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Attendance matters for achieving school success beginning in Kindergarten. Absences can add up before you know it! As a parent, you are responsible for making sure your child develops the habit of regular attendance. If you are facing any challenges, seek support from the school and community. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Your children can suffer academically if they miss more than 18 school days, which is equivalent to one day every two weeks, that can happen very quickly if attendance is not closely monitored.

**At Wright, our goal is for every student to attend school 95% of the time**, which means that a student cannot be absent more than 9 times in the school year. When students are in school, we are able to support them academically and set them up for success!!!



### Highlights for 2022-2023

Some highlights for this year include the launch of our STEM intervention class, which will focus on hands-on learning with real-world applications to help our students develop a variety of skill sets, including creativity and 21st century skills. We will be re-introducing music as a speciality class. Music education is an important aspect of providing children with a well-rounded education. When allowed to work in harmony with other subjects and areas of study, music can help children grow in self-esteem, build essential skills and prepare for bright futures.

### Uniforms:

Our uniform tops are hunter green and our uniform bottoms are khaki.

School uniform shirts with the Wright logo can be purchased at <https://stores.smoothusa.com/RWRIGHT/shop/home> until September 11, 2022.