

Wednesday Wrap Up- October 6

News From The Principal:

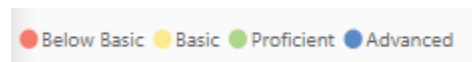
Wild Horse Community,

Each spring, students in 3-5th grades take the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) assessment in math and communication arts. In addition, our 5th graders also take a science assessment. Whereas we put a larger emphasis on classroom and district assessments, the MAP test provides good information on school strengths and opportunities for improvement.

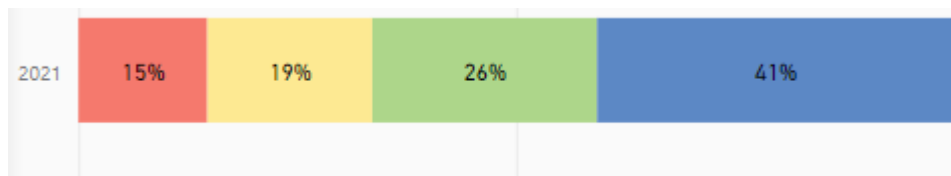
Needless to say, we had a very unique year last year, with a variety of instructional models being used during the COVID pandemic. Despite all of that, we are excited to share that our scores were comparable with the scores in 2018 and 2019 (In 2020, we did not take the MAP test).

Individual student scores will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

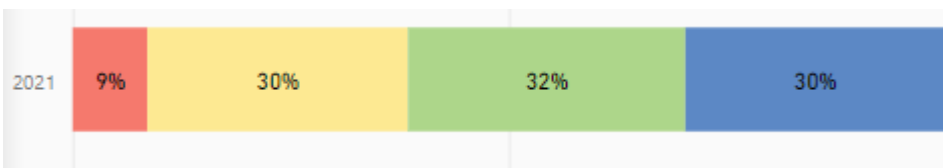
Below I have shared the percentage of students scoring in the four possible score ranges, advanced (blue), proficient (green), basic (yellow), and below basic (red). These are our results from the Spring of 2021...



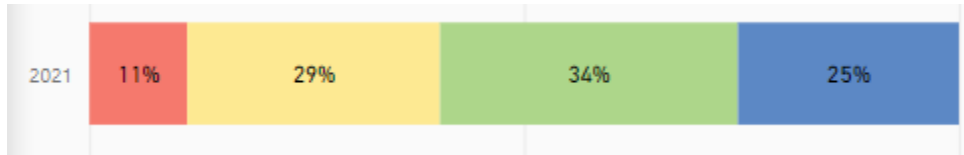
Math:



Communication Arts:



Science:



We are incredibly proud of our students and staff. Although this is a 3-5th grade assessment, we know our K-2 teachers and specialists play a vital role in the academic growth of ALL of our students.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Riley, Principal

Wild Horse Book Fair- COMING SOON October 26th & 28th:



One Check Competition Heating Up:

Last week we started a One Check campaign to support our PTO. Our class competition runs through Friday, October 22 and all donations, no matter the amount, will count toward our competition. Remember, the class with the highest percentage of One Check participation will get me, Dr. Riley, as their teacher for the day. I would teach all of the lessons, provide a pizza party lunch, give a few extra recesses, and promise no homework. What an amazingly fun day!

As of Tuesday, our top five classes donating to One Check are...

5. Thomas
4. Krystalovich
3. Hultquist

2. Lieser

1. Castens

Please consider donating to One Check by using the QR code below or by logging into Membership Toolkit.



Come Work With Us:

We are fortunate to work with amazing students at Wild Horse. If you would like to join our team, consider applying for our open positions.

- Six hour/day Secretarial Assistant
- Three hour/day Classroom Assistant
- Child Nutrition
- Adventure Club
- Bus Driver
- Substitute Teacher

To apply, please visit <https://rockwood.ted.peopleadmin.com/hire/index.aspx>

Rockwood Gifted Testing (CCL) Process:

Rockwood's gifted program uses the fall STAR scores as a screener to advance in the gifted testing process. Students must have at least one score in Reading or Math in the 95 percentile or above and at least the other score of 80 percent or above in Reading or Math. Students that were previously tested for the Rockwood gifted program must wait a full two years to the date from when they were last tested before they are eligible to be tested again. If your child meets eligibility qualifications for gifted testing this fall, you or your child's teacher may nominate them. The deadline to nominate your child is November 1st. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our school

counselor, Emily Webb at webbemily@rsdmo.org or visit the Rockwood Gifted Program site at <https://www.rsdmo.org/giftededucation>

Wild Horse Has Talent:

We have started displaying student talents on the screens in the lobby and cafeteria. If your son or daughter would like their talent displayed for all to see, send Dr. Riley (rileyshawn@rsdmo.org) an email with a picture of your child showing off their skills outside of school. Make sure to send him the names of the Stallions in the pictures/videos. Let's showcase our dancers, ball players, Scouts, and others throughout the year!

October's Red Ribbon Fridays:

This year, we are trying something new as a school to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. We are going to do Red Ribbon Fridays during the month of October. Every October Friday, we will have a dress theme day and some school activities built around making healthy and safe choices. For more information about our Red Ribbon Fridays, WHE drug prevention programs, and how to age appropriately talk to your kids about the importance of not using drugs, click on this attachment. [Parent Letter RRW 2021.docx](#) .

Red Ribbon Friday (October 8th) : "No Prob-llama, I make safe choices!" (dress like your favorite animal)

PTO News:

TRUNK OR TREAT : Save the Date

2021 WHE Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 22nd 6:30pm-7:30pm.

- Starting October 11th, registration can be completed through MTK or using the paper registration. The paper form will go home with students on Monday, October 11th. The online registration will open up at 6am on Monday, 10/11/21.
- Completed registration forms will be due by Monday, October 18th.
- Only registered vehicles are allowed on the lot from 6-6:30pm. This is not a drop off event.
- Spaces are limited, when we receive our maximum registrations, no more registrations will be allowed.
- Should you have any questions, or would like to volunteer at the event, please email WildHorsePTO@gmail.com

Grade Level T-Shirts:

Thank you so much for your orders of class t-shirts and for your patience with the unforeseen delays related to supply chain issues. Your child may have come home with a shirt size different from what you ordered due to these supply chain issues. If you forgot to order your child a shirt and would still like to purchase one, we will be selling all remaining inventory during Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, October 28 from 5-6:30 in the school lobby. We will only accept cash or check at that time.

This will be your last chance to purchase this year's grade level shirts.

October Lunch Menu

<https://www.rsdmo.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=2917&dataid=42094&FileName=October%20Elementary%20Menu.pdf>

Upcoming Events

- October 14- Building Bridges
- October 22- One Check Donation Campaign Ends
- October 22- Trunk or Treat
- October 23- Cross Country Meet at Crestview Middle School
- October 26/28- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 26/28- Book Fair
- November 1 & 2- No School

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