

Mission Statement: Watson Williams will provide a quality education for a diverse student population in a peaceful and positive learning environment. Students will continue to use their reasoning, literacy, mathematical and technical skills to become life-long learners and productive members of society.

Vision Statement: Watson Williams' vision is for students to obtain the knowledge, skills and character necessary to become life-long learners and college and career ready one



WATSON WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2022

"The world's most precious treasures are in the mind of a child."

"Tis the season to be jolly"

Dear Parents/Guardians,
The Shared Decision-Making Committee is sponsoring our annual "Breakfast and Books" program, in collaboration with our community partners on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022** at 8:00 a.m. Parents and students can enjoy a delicious breakfast and a good book! Every student who attends will receive a free book and have their name placed in a drawing for a chance to WIN a bike!! (Drawing will be after the Breakfast and Books program) After Breakfast, visit the holiday photo booth and take a holiday family picture and then take a holiday stroll and view our hall decorations! All students must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations are required.

The Extended Learning Time program will start on **December 6, 2022**, and the students will stay on different days until 4:00 p.m. The teachers have identified the student groupings and have sent home parent permission letters and a schedule for your child's attendance. Please support your child's opportunity to receive additional instructional time to become a better learner, if requested. Your continuous assistance and support are greatly appreciated.

Lastly, our Winter concert is a celebration of the Holiday season and it is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy the wonderful talents of your children!

Sincerely,
Dr. Cheryl B. Minor
Principal

SCHOOL PICTURES

The re-take day is scheduled for **Thursday, December 8th**. **Extra Picture Forms are available in the Main Office.**

WATSON WILLIAMS FUNDRAISER

Every Friday, popcorn will be sold for 50 cents. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any fundraising ideas.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION FOR STUDENTS:

Friday, December 23, 2022 through Monday, January 3, 2023
Classes resume on Tuesday, January 4, 2023

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH ASSEMBLIES:

Thursday, December 15th – Gr. K-3 – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 15th – Gr. 4-6 – 1:55 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

A copy of the UCSD Student Conduct Policy citing behavioral expectations and consequences and also the Dignity for All Act is available in the main office for parent or guardian's review.

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Sign up to earn points for our school at: rewards.pricechopper.com

Step 1) Click on "Tools for Schools" icon at rewards.pricechopper.com

Step 2) Click on "Select Your School"

Step 3) Search and find your school - Watson Williams E.S.

Step 4) Select and confirm your school

Step 5) Shop at Price Chopper/Market 32 to earn stars/points for our school.

Step 6) If you create a PC online account, you earn 2x the stars/points for our school.

A huge "Thank You" to everyone in our Watson Williams School/Community for your donations for the animal food drive for the "Stevens – Swan Humane Society. We will be making many animals very happy this holiday season!

