

# GEAR Classroom Partner

(Giving that Extends our Academic Reach)



## Wilkinson Elementary School

Wilkinson Elementary School's 2019-2020 Classroom Sponsorship **GEAR** program is here! **GEAR** (formerly WAVE) is a partnership between the businesses and individuals in the community and Wilkinson Elementary Classroom Teachers to fund and extend the academic program. Every donation of \$150 sponsors one classroom teacher at Wilkinson and truly becomes **Giving that Extends our Academic Reach**. Your involvement in the **GEAR** program will benefit the staff and students at our school. Donations are designated toward specific classrooms and purchase items including computer software, books, visuals, math materials, supplies, incentives, and more! By making this tax-deductible donation, a local business or individual benefits from ongoing and valuable exposure in the Wilkinson Community.

### What Does the **GEAR** Partner Receive?

- Certificate of Recognition
- Recognition on Wilkinson's website
- Thank you letter from the class
- Thank you letter from the Principal, Susan Nations
- A letter sent home to parents notifying them of the business sponsor
- Invitations to classroom activities
- Invitation to our volunteer brunch
- Recognition in our yearbook

### Who Can be a Sponsor in the **GEAR** Program?

Any business, individual, family, or group of families can sponsor a class or program at Wilkinson Elementary School by completing the form attached. Please complete and turn the application, along with your check or cash donation, to Jade Ellis, Business Partner Coordinator.

Help us have a **GEAR** partner for EVERY classroom teacher at Wilkinson—47 partnerships—by August 31, 2019. A whole or partial donation toward \$150 can help us achieve this goal. **GEAR** sponsorships help extend and enrich every student's experience here at Wilkinson---with your gift, EVERYONE WINS!

If you have any questions, or know a community member who would like to be a **GEAR** sponsor, please call Jade Ellis-Business Partner Coordinator or Susan Nations, Principal (941) 361-6477.

# GEAR Classroom Partner Application

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional—please circle the program(s) you would prefer to support in whole or part:**

Kindergarten   First   Second   Third   Fourth   Fifth   Art   Music  
STEAM Education   Makerspace   Music   Physical Education   Computer Lab  
ESE   Resource

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please use my gift where it is most needed**

\_\_\_\_\_ **If my selection is already sponsored, I am willing to sponsor where it is most needed.**

(47 Total Number of Classes to be Sponsored)

If possible, I would prefer to sponsor (indicate grade level, specific class or program):

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know/have a child in this class? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please make your tax-deductible check in the amount of \$150 payable to:

Wilkinson Elementary School  
3400 Wilkinson Road  
Sarasota, FL. 34231  
(941) 361-6477

\*Classes are sponsored on a first come, first serve basis and must include payment to complete the sponsorship.\*

Any questions??

Contact Jade Ellis, Business Partner Coordinator—(941) 361-6477