

January Newsletter

Coming up in January

- Students will have a cyber safety assembly on Wednesday, January 13th.
- Thursday, January 14th— Market Day orders are due. Pick up will be on Wednesday, January 20th from 5:30-6:30pm.
- W.O.W. meeting on Friday, January 15th at 8:10am.
- Babysitting Night- Friday, January 15th from 6-9pm.
- We will be presenting at the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, January 19th at 7pm.
- School Spirit Day and Popcorn Sale— Wednesday, January 27th.
- January 28th is our Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser. Eat and play anytime between 11am-9pm and we will get a portion of the proceeds.
- Thursday, January 28th and Friday, January 29th are half - days. Students will dismiss at 11:10. This is the end of our 2nd cardmaking.

Our School Improvement

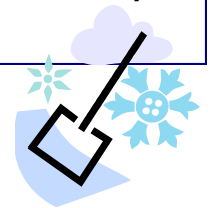
Washington Elementary is accredited with the North Central Association, commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI). We are dedicated to the continuous development of ourselves and our students. We set goals and regularly analyze our progress toward meeting them. Through this process we evaluate ourselves and our productivity so we are able to determine and develop what is needed to make all students' time here at Washington the most successful it can be. Please take a moment to read our vision, mission, and beliefs that are posted in the main hall.

Just a Reminder

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer. Our PTO known as W.O.W. (Workers Of Washington) meets monthly. This meeting is a great place to hear about upcoming events, volunteering opportunities, or just meet other Washington parents. Child care is provided during the evening meetings. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. This month's meeting will take place at 8:10am. Stop in after you drop your child off. We will be having a short presentation by two of our teachers during this meeting about our NCA goals. It is a great way to keep informed.

Parking

Please park in designated spaces only when dropping off or picking up students. Traffic officers patrol daily and mail home tickets. Handicap spaces should be saved for those with a pass. Please do not park in or block anyone's driveway. Thank you!



FUN FACTS

Sequoia National Park in California is home to the largest living tree. Its trunk is 102 feet in circumference.

Boston (Massachusetts) built the first subway system in the United States in 1897.

The first rocket to carry humans to the moon was built in Alabama.

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Vision

It is the vision of Washington Elementary to encourage higher order thinking, problem solving, and respect for individual differences and environment. It is in partnership with families and community that we provide students with the resources necessary to become productive, responsible citizens.