

# Washington Elementary School

## March Newsletter II

### Washington School Mission Statement

*At Washington Elementary School, we foster a student-centered community where all students are inspired to discover their own passions, accept and appreciate the differences in one another, and make reflective and responsible choices that will make the world a better place.*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Return to in-person learning Wear your favorite hat	2 Wear green	3 EARLY DISMISSAL Wear your pajamas	4 Wear your favorite college gear	5 Project Trio Virtual Assembly Wear red or blue	6
		Pizza and Puzzle Family Fun Nights (K & 1) 3/2      (2 & 3) 3/3      (4 & 5) 3/4				
7	8 Read Across America	9 SCHOOL PICTURES 3:30-7pm	10 SCHOOL PICTURES 3:30-7pm	11 EARLY DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25 Author Visit David Adler	26  School Spirit Day!	27 Passover
28	29	30	31			
SCHOOL CLOSED-SPRING BREAK--SCHOOL RE-OPENS 4/5						

### School Re-opening Reminders

Please remember the following expectations for in-person learning:

- All visitors on school grounds **MUST** wear a mask. This includes at all arrival/dismissal locations and at the front door to pick up or drop off anything for the main office.
- Face coverings which cover both the nose and mouth are required to be worn on the bus and inside the building.
- Bring a water bottle to school. The drinking fountains are out of service.
- Bring extra layers of clothing as the windows in the building are open.
- Bring something warm to wear during physical education classes, as the gym windows are open and classes may go outside, weather permitting.

## Travelling?

Please review the following guidelines from the [State of New Jersey](#) regarding travel.

Travelers and residents returning from **any U.S. state or territory** beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) should self-quarantine at their home, hotel, or other temporary lodging following [recommendations from the CDC](#):

- If travel is unavoidable, travelers should consider getting tested with a viral test (not an antibody test) 1-3 days before the trip and again 3-5 days after the trip.
- If travelers test positive, they should **self-isolate for at least 10 days and should postpone travel during that time.**
- If travelers test negative, they should **quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.**
- If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), travelers should **quarantine for 10 days after travel.**

The advisory is no longer specific to certain states. Because of the high number of case counts across all states, there is an increased risk of spread of COVID-19 upon return from any travel.

The self-quarantine is voluntary, but **compliance is expected.** Travelers arriving from areas with increasing COVID-19 cases may wish to postpone their travel to the region if they are unwilling or unable to follow the quarantine advisory.

### W.E.S. Picture Day



### Picture Day March 9 & 10

Photographer PM Studios will be in our multipurpose room on March 9 & 10 for individual student pictures. Pictures will take place from 3:30-7pm. Students can sign up for a time slot every 15 minutes. See the order form and background options linked below.

[Picture Order Form](#)

[Background Options](#)

Please click [here](#) to sign up for a time.

 [signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4...](https://signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4...)

## Early Dismissal Schedule

**March 11, 16, 18**

### Kindergarten

AM: 8:55-10:39am

PM: 11:09am - 12:48pm

### Grades 1-5

8:55am-12:33pm

NO afternoon session



## Parent-Teacher Conference Letter Spring 2021

Please see the letter for conference date days, times, and instructions to sign up via the Parent Portal.



### Mindfulness

[www.smores.com](http://www.smores.com)

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## Family Nights

Thank you to the families that joined us for our first Pizza and Puzzle Nights!

Be on the lookout for another Family Night, coming in April. We hope you can join us!





## Upcoming Virtual Assemblies



### Project TRIO - music

March 19-rescheduled



### David Adler - author

March 25



### Elana K. Arnold - author

April 16

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