

Washington Elementary School

September 2021



Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

We are excited to open our doors on September 1st! In this newsletter, you will find important information about the start of the school year.

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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.



SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 1
@ 10:30am Grades 1-5
@ 10:30am A.M. Kindergarten
@1:00pm P.M. Kindergarten

In-Person Kindergarten Orientation
August 31st



A.M. Classes 9am
P.M. Classes 10:30am

Kindergarten Orientation

[Letter to Kindergarten Parents](#)

Homeroom Assignments & Bus Information

The Genesis Parent Portal opened on Wednesday, August 25.

On the Parent Portal you will find your classroom teacher assignment. Once buses are assigned, you will also find your student's bus assignment and bus pass.

If you have need help logging in, refer to the [Parent Portal FAQ](#) or contact the Parent Portal help desk. The front office staff at WES cannot assist in recovering your parent portal account or password.



WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2021-22



In-school supplies will be provided for **ALL** W.E.S. students through Title I Funding. Teachers may request additional supplies once the school year begins.

Each student should come to school with a backpack and a face mask.



Free breakfast & lunch for students

WE CONTINUE TO OFFER ALL STUDENTS IN EDISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[Welcome letter from Maschio's Food Service](#)

[Link to breakfast and lunch menus](#)

Preparing for in-person learning

All staff, students, and visitors are required to wear masks indoors.

Students should come prepared with:

- A mask (and backup mask)
- Water bottle
- Clothes / sneakers on gym days - prepared to do physical education **outside**

DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric

Completely cover your nose and mouth

Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps

Have a nose wire to prevent air from leaking out of the top of the mask

DO NOT choose masks that

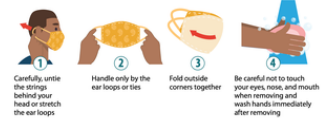


Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl

Have exhalation valves or vents which allow virus particles to escape

Are prioritized for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators

How to take off a mask



Mask guidance

DO choose masks that...

Mask guidance

DO NOT choose masks that...

Mask guidance

How to take off a mask

Student/Family Handbook

Daily Schedules

Parent Helpdesk & Technology Support

As of July 2021, our Parent Helpdesk and Support Solution has following modules to support your needs: (click on the department name to access the respective helpdesk)

[Technology Department](#)
[Enrollment Department](#)
[Transportation Department](#)
[Special Education Department](#)
[Food Service /Maschio's Support](#)

Device Insurance

We encourage all students to purchase insurance through [this link](#).




Tuesday, September 21st @6:30pm



Title 1 Information

We are pleased to announce that Washington Elementary School qualifies for Title I funding for the 2021-22 school year.

Title I programming provides resources and guidance to schools to ensure economically disadvantaged children receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, by helping to close academic achievement gaps.

 nj.gov/education/title1/



September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SCHOOL OPENS	2	3	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	7 NO Rosh	8 SCHOOL Hashanah	9	10	11 
12 Grandparents Day 	13	14	15	16 NO SCHOOL Yom Kippur	17	18
19	20	21 Back To School Night 6:30pm	22	23	24 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! 	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Free and reduced lunch form

Although everyone is receiving free lunch/breakfast this year, there are other benefits you may receive if you are certified as receiving free / reduced lunch. This includes funds for your schools and more.

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