

Washington Elementary School

December 2021

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.

Notes from the Office

We like students to get outside for recess and mask breaks daily. Please send your child with appropriate clothing including a sweatshirt or jacket.

Early Dismissal

Please be reminded that we have an Early Dismissal on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 1

Thursday, December 23

Early Dismissal times

Kindergarten AM: 9:00-11:00am

Kindergarten PM: 11:30-1:30pm

Grades 1-5: 9:00-1:30pm

Dismissal Procedures

If you are picking a student up early, please let the office know and plan to arrive before 3:00PM. At 3:00PM, we begin planning for dismissal and we need to maintain our routine with 600 students moving through the building. Any changes to a students' dismissal routine should be submitted in writing to the homeroom teacher and the office.

We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Travelling?

Please remember our district is following CDC international [travel guidelines](#), including guidelines for quarantine for unvaccinated travelers.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 EARLY DISMISSAL Teacher PD	2	3	4
	← GIVING TREE 11/22-12/10 →					
5	6	7	8 PTO Spiritwear orders due	9	10	11
 SCHOOL STORE 						
12	13 5th Grade <i>Bagel One</i> Fundraiser 	14	15 Math & Movement Assembly	16	17 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! 	18
19	20	21	22 Classroom Parties	23 EARLY DISMISSAL Holiday Sing-a-Long	24	25 Christmas Day
SCHOOL CLOSED						
26	27	28	29	30	31	Happy New Year!
SCHOOL CLOSED---WINTER BREAK						

Washington School Website

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mrs. Gerchio

Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Eichert

**Educational Services
Professional of the Year**

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Mindfulness Lessons

This year, we are happy to again host Ms. Angie Harris, Mindfulness teacher trained by Mindful Schools. By mid-January Ms. Angie will have visited each homeroom twice.

In her classroom visits, Ms. Angie has reviewed skills such as body awareness, mindful listening, mindful breathing, and happiness practice. She has engaged the students in mindful movement with exercises such as stretch posing and body tapping.

We look forward to Ms. Angie's classroom visits, which will continue throughout the year. These classroom visits are funded by Title 1 grant funding.

Highlights from Washington - November



Balloons Over WES

Our third graders created balloons based on the book *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of the Macy's Parade*



Veteran's Day

Our students honored those who have served in our country's military by creating handmade cards.



Student Council Food Drive

Shout out to our students for their overwhelming donations of food. Many of our WES families benefitted from our students' generosity.

Parent Helpdesk & Technology Support



Send us your holiday cards!

Sending out holiday cards? Send in an extra card with your child and we will display on a schoolwide bulletin board for the holidays season.

Middle States Parent Survey

Edison Township Schools are going through the Middle States Accreditation process. Please take some time to provide us feedback via the attached form.



Parent-Teacher Organization

- [Membership Form](#)
- Apparel Sale ends 12/8
- Giving Tree ends 12/10

✉ ptoatwashingtonschool@gmail...

Washington Elementary School Spirit Wear Order Form

Student Name: _____
 Teacher: _____ Grade: _____
 Guardian Phone #: _____



We accept: Cash / Check payable to WES PTO / Venmo / Credit Card. Fill out form completely and clear and return with payment in an envelope labeled "PTO APPAREL FORM". ****ATTENTION IF PAYING WITH VENMO FORM HAS TO BE SENT IN TO SCHOOL STILL ***
 Any questions please contact us: ptoatwashingtonschool@gmail.com ~~~ORDERS DUE NO LATER THAN 12/5 ~~~



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APPAREL CHOICES	COLOR	DESIGN LETTER	PRICE	SM QTY	MD QTY	LG QTY	XL QTY	2XL +\$2	3XL +\$4	YXS QTY	YM QTY	YL QTY	YXL QTY
 T-SHIRT LONG SLEEVE	ROYAL		Youth \$21 Adult \$23										
	GRAY		Youth \$21 Adult \$23										
 ZIPPER HOODIE	ROYAL		Youth \$33 Adult \$35										
	GRAY		Youth \$33 Adult \$35										
 HOODIE	ROYAL		Youth \$30 Adult \$32										
	GRAY		Youth \$30 Adult \$32										
 T-SHIRT	ROYAL		Youth \$12 Adult \$15										
	YELLOW		Youth \$12 Adult \$15										
			TOTAL \$										

!!!SPECIAL !!!
 ** LIMITED
 QUANTITIES **



Performance fitted
 quarter zip jacket
 with embroidery



Adult Sizes Only
 \$25.00 each
 ADD'L \$5 to add name on right side

FIT STYLE	SM	MD	LG	XL	2XL	TOTAL
LADIES						
MEN						

PTO Apparel Sale Order Form



November 22 to December 10



School Store



Get your paws on some fun school supplies at the WES School Store!

The school store will be visiting your classes:

December 6th-10th

Items range in price from \$.10 to \$3.00

We have many great items including:



Decoder Spy Pen
\$3.00

Animal Squishy Keychain \$2.00



Scented Highlighter/Pen
\$1.00

Emoji Boba Ball \$2.00



Bagel One WES Fundraiser

Join us for Bagels, Sandwiches, Wraps and more hosted by Washington Elementary School 5th Grade

732-317-1707

ALL DAY

Monday, December 13th

1905 NJ-27 (Next to Bell Pharmacy)

Pick Up or Eat In

Present Flyer with Order

10% to be donated back to 5th grade



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