











# Washington Elementary School

February 2022

**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.**

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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|----------|---|----------|
|   |  | 1  NO SCHOOL<br>Lunar New Year | 2 Groundhog's Day  | 3        | 4 Fingerprinting for New Students   | 5        |
| 6  | 7  | 8 Candy Grams Due              | 9 EARLY DISMISSAL   | 10       | 11  | 12       |
|  <b>GO FOR THE GOLD WEEK</b>       |  |   |   |          |   |          |
| 13   | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17       | 18  | 19       |
|  <b>KIDS HEART CHALLENGE WEEK</b>  |  |   |   |          |   |          |
| 20   | 21 NO SCHOOL  | 22  | 23  | 24       | 25 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!  | 26       |
| 27   | 28   |   |   |          |   |          |

## Notes from the Office

### Quarantining Protocols

**Student tests positive**-5 day quarantine

**Close Contact (vaccinated)**- no quarantine required if no symptoms

**Close Contact (unvaccinated)**-5 day quarantine

Students are eligible for remote access to instruction if they have tested positive or if they are a close contact to someone that has tested positive. Please contact the main office if this situation occurs for your student. Remote instruction looks different this year--those approved students will be able log in and observe the class. It is not expected that the teacher interact all day with any student on remote.

### Waiting for Results of a Test?

Please do not send your student to school if you are awaiting test results. Please contact the main office with any questions.

### Updated Health Records

Please ensure all updated health records are sent to the health office. This includes any records of COVID-19 vaccinations.

### Travelling?











Please remember our district is following CDC international [travel guidelines](#), including guidelines for quarantine for unvaccinated travelers. Currently, all unvaccinated international travelers must quarantine 5 days.

### Outside Recess

We will send students outside for recess as long as the weather cooperates and the "real feel" is above 32 degrees. Please send students to school with the appropriate clothing to be outside for that 25 minute period.

## Go for the Gold & Kids Heart Challenge WES Spirit Weeks









| Monday<br>7   | Tuesday<br>8  | Wednesday<br>9  | Thursday<br>10  | Friday<br>11  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>REPRESENT</b><br>Wear a color or clothing to represent a country!<br>   | <b>COLOR WARS</b><br>K-Yellow<br>1- Green<br>2-Orange<br>3-Red<br>4-Blue<br>5-Black   | <b>TRAIN FOR SUCCESS</b><br>Wear athletic wear / warm up gear!<br> | <b>TEAM USA</b><br>Wear red, white, or blue!<br> | <b>JERSEY DAY</b><br>Wear a sports jersey<br>            |
| Monday<br>14  | Tuesday<br>15   | Wednesday<br>16   | Thursday<br>17  | Friday<br>18  |
|  Wear <b>RED</b> or DRESS FOR A BEACH DAY like <b>BANKS!</b><br> | Wear <b>BLUE</b> like <b>SKY</b> and <b>LEE!</b><br> | Wear <b>YELLOW</b> or SPORTS TEAM like <b>FLASH!</b><br>         | Wear <b>ORANGE</b> like <b>CREW!</b><br>       | Wear <b>GREEN</b> like <b>AMOR</b> and <b>MAX!</b><br> |





## Get Ready for SPIRIT WEEK!

... Kids Heart Challenge style! Join the American Heart Association's team of [Heart Heroes](#) to help kids with special hearts and make our school community healthier. Your student will learn about taking care of their own heart and emotional health this week!

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Wear <b>RED</b> or DRESS FOR A BEACH DAY like <b>BANKS!</b></p>    | <p>Wear <b>BLUE</b> like <b>SKY</b> and <b>LEE!</b></p>    | <p>Wear <b>YELLOW</b> or SPORTS TEAM like <b>FLASH!</b></p>   | <p>Wear <b>ORANGE</b> like <b>CREW!</b></p>   | <p>Wear <b>GREEN</b> like <b>AMOR</b> and <b>MAX!</b></p>    |
| <p>Choose water today over sugary drinks!</p> <p>Complete <b>FINN'S MISSION</b> to earn your own Finn's Lifesaver!</p> <p>Donations collected will help kids like <b>FINN</b>!</p>  | <p>Keep the air and your lungs clean by <b>NOT</b> smoking/vaping!</p> <p>Be a leader in your school and be the first to download the Kids Heart Challenge app!</p>  | <p>Spend 60 minutes with your family today being active, then log into your KHC headquarters to send Ecards and emails to your friends and family to challenge them to be more active too!</p> <p>Here are some <a href="#">ideas on how to be active!</a></p> | <p>Help your classroom TEAM by joining your school's Kids Heart Challenge!</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.heart.org/khc">www.heart.org/khc</a> and search for your school's name. Here's <a href="#">how to register!</a></p> <p>Orange you glad to be part of a team!?</p> | <p>Show your <b>KIND</b> heart by doing at least one act of kindness for someone else today, and share with your family and friends how you are kind to your own heart!</p> <p>Here are some <a href="#">ways to be kind!</a></p> |

## Kids Heart Challenge is Back at WES!

**Event:** Feb. 14-17th **Donations Due:** March 11th

It's time for the **American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge!** As a Kids Heart Challenge Heart Hero, your student will meet kids with special hearts and raise funds for the health of all hearts. They'll also get moving with fun activities, learn about keeping their hearts and brains healthy and feel great for helping others. Join today! Not only will you be helping fight heart disease and stroke (the No. 1 and No. 2 killers worldwide), but participants can earn fun thank-you gifts AND earn P.E. equipment for their school!

### Here's how it works:

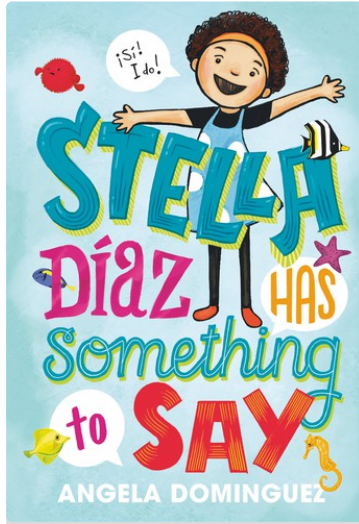
- This is an online only campaign.
- Start by downloading the Kids Heart Challenge app or visiting [heart.org/KHC](http://heart.org/KHC) to register- easy directions are on the back of this letter.
- Help your child to select a personal challenge: *Be Kind* or *Move More*.
- Set a fundraising goal with your child and email friends and family to support the cause.

### Important information for our event:

- Our event will be held on February 14-17th; however students will have until March 11th to finalize all donations.
- Students that raise \$150 will receive a Captain KHC! · The class that has the greatest number of students to sign up and choose a heart-healthy challenge will receive a pizza party!

Let's help our children be Heart Heroes!

Sincerely,



## One Book, One School

We have begun our whole school reading of Stella Díaz Has Something To Say by Angela Dominguez.

Please be on the lookout for \*Special Edition\* newsletters highlighting various parts of the book and discussion questions and activities for home.

We will culminate our whole school reading with a visit from author/illustrator Angela Dominguez in March!

## Candy Grams

You can treat your child, grandchild, friend, teacher, or staff member to a special Candy Gram delivered to their classroom on Monday, February 14, 2022!

You may send your money and greeting to your child's teacher or to the front office in an envelope by Tuesday, February 8th 2022 for delivery of Candy Grams by your WES Student Council Reps.

## Washington Elementary Winter Concert

Join Mr. Mosley-Aviles and the 4th and 5th grade students band and orchestra students for the presentation of this year's winter concert.

Thank you for our families for supporting our students in learning new instruments, encouraging practicing at home, and to our school community for their continued support.



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## Recycle My Battery

Please send in any batteries or old cell phones to our main office for recycling. We are working in collaboration with <http://recyclemybattery.org>. This organization was founded by an Edison student.



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

**The school store will be visiting your classes:**

**February 7-11**

Parent Helpdesk & Technology Support



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