



EAST WASHINGTON
ACADEMY

Placing Learners First

Family Newsletter

Quarter 2 2022-2023

Principal Update

EWA Families,

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the school year! We have worked so hard to be on track to meet our school-wide goals. This year, same as last year, we are focused on literacy. We are working hard to help all of our students get to reading at or above grade level while also focusing on building our writing skills. Throughout the school year we are practicing all of the writing types-narrative, informative and persuasive, We have been measuring our progress along the way and I am so proud of our students' growth. We are learning the foundations of Writing in Kindergarten and continuing to become stronger writers with each year.

Looking ahead to quarter 3, we will be celebrating our IREADY growth on January 31st here at school. During quarter 3 we are focused on Compassion while in quarter 4 we will be focusing on Perseverance. We are excited to learn about, recognize and celebrate these focus areas throughout second semester.

Stay tuned for updates and important messages in my weekly calls and emails. If you are not receiving these communications, please call the front office and we will make sure your contact information is updated for the messaging system.

As always, we appreciate working in partnership with you.

-Principal Anglin

Counselor Update

This semester, all students at EWA will be learning about the Zones of Regulation. This program is designed to help students recognize when they are in different emotional "zones" and strategies they can use to change or stay in the Zone they are in. In addition to addressing self-regulation, students will learn about reading facial expressions, showing empathy, and problem solving skills. You can learn more about the Zones at www.zonesofregulation.com, or ask your child, I hope they can teach you all about the Zones colors and what they mean!

-Mrs. Flannery



School Wide Carnival

Hard work on Courage paid off to have our school wide Carnival on Friday December 16th!



Important Dates

Jan 12: PTO meeting 6-7p
Jan 16: No School MLK
Jan 25: Food Pantry 3:30-5p
Jan 31: 2 hour Early Release 12:40p
Feb 9: PTO meeting 6-7p
Feb 20: No School President Day
Feb 21: 2 hour Early Release 12:40p
Feb 22: Food Pantry 3:30-5p
March 6-10: IREAD-3 (2nd and 3rd grades only)
March 8: PTO meeting 6-7p
March 10: end of grading period
March 20-24: Spring Break

Get to know our newer staff



My name is Kristen Sexton, but I go by Ms. Kris. Most recently, I was a stay-at-home mom until I began working with Muncie schools. I work as a paraprofessional aide in Mrs. Durbin's resource room. Most of my time is spent in Ms. Mixell's and Ms. Veatch's room assisting 1:1 with students. I like to game in what little spare time I have-keeping up with my two young sons keeps me busy! Declan and Malcolm both attend East Washington Academy, in 1st and Pre-K, respectively. My husband helps a lot being able to work from home.



My name is Seth Ball. I hail from Fort Wayne, Indiana where I graduated from Purdue University - Fort Wayne in Spring of 2022 with a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education. I have been excited to begin my teaching career here at East Washington Academy and with MCS. Everyday I look forward to coming to school to work with the future leaders of our community. Outside of school, I serve on a board of directors for a religious organization based in Fort Wayne. I can usually be caught reading a good book, hanging out with friends, and spending Sunday afternoons watching a good round of a PGA tournament.



Hello! My name is Savannah Oliphant. I am a first year, first grade teacher! I just got my bachelor's degrees from Ball state in May and am thoroughly enjoying my first year as a teacher. My free time consists of reading, crocheting, playing with my dog and learning new dinner recipes with my husband.

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Persevere Act with integrity Will have courage Show compassion



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