

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 2023





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.

Student/Family Handbook

2022-23 Edison Township Public Schools Calendar

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 EARLY DISMISSAL Teacher PD	2	3	4
Read Across America Spirit Week						
5	6	7 Holi	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings	13 PTO Meeting 6:00pm	14 End of Trimester 2	15	16	17 School Spirit-wear green 5th gr. pretzel sale 	18
19	20	21	22 Ramadan Begins	23 EARLY DISMISSAL Conferences	24	25
 SCHOOL STORE 						
26	27	28 EARLY DISMISSAL Conferences	29	30 EARLY DISMISSAL Conferences	31 Author visit Victoria Coe SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! 	NO SCHOOL Spring Break 4/1-4/9



Early Dismissal

March 1, 23, 28, 30
1:30pm

- Doors open at 8:45am
- Students arriving after 8:55am must enter through the front office doors
- Student arrival after 9am will be marked tardy
- Buses and staff ONLY in parking lot at arrival and dismissal

WES Press-Newspaper Club



Recycle My Battery Collection

SEND IN YOUR USED BATTERIES

We are collecting until March 10!

Sri Nihal Tammana, founder of a non-profit Recycle My Battery is a 7th grade student at Woodrow Wilson Middle School. Recycle My Battery (<https://recyclemybattery.org>) envisions a cleaner, safer world for our generation and future generations. Its mission is to pivot the mindset of people with respect to their disposal of used batteries and to create public awareness on the ill effects of indiscriminate and unscientific ways of battery disposal. Besides spreading awareness, Recycle My Battery provides certified battery bins with two-way priority shipping free of cost to any public/private organizations including schools, libraries, community centers, etc.,



Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, 3/23 Evening Conferences
- Tuesday, 3/28 Afternoon Conferences
- Thursday, 3/30 Evening Conferences (virtual)

ALL CONFERENCES DAYS ARE SINGLE SESSION (1:30pm dismissal)



Get Your 2022-23 Yearbook!

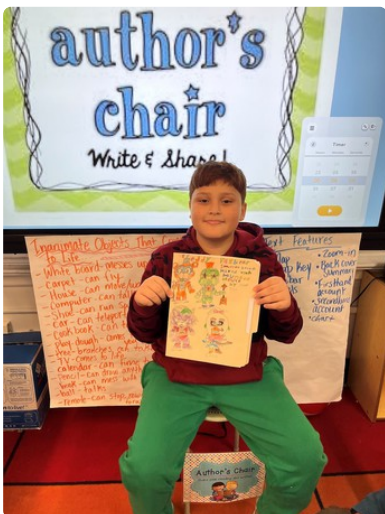
On sale through April 14

[Yearbook Sale Flyer](#)



4th Grade Scientists

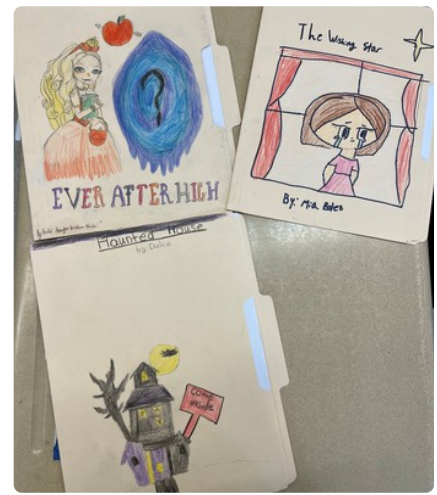
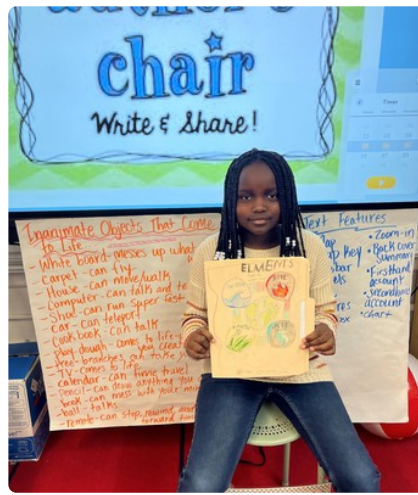
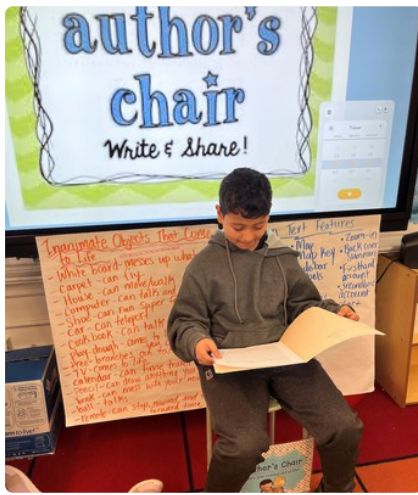
The fourth graders investigated the internal and external structures and functions of plants and animals. Through hands-on experiments, students have dissected flowers to learn about their internal and external structures and have observed the vascular system of a plant. They are eager to learn more about plants and animals in the coming weeks.



4th Grade Amazing Authors

Students have been working hard on publishing their writing using sensory details, description, cultivating creativity, and developing setting as well as characters.

Some created book covers with back cover summaries, author's notes, and dedication pages. They also presented their published pieces in an Author's Chair and shared feedback to their classmates.



100th Day of School

We celebrated our 100th day of school in February. Many classes participated in activities showing how they are 100 days smarter! Some students even celebrated by dressing up as if they were 100 years old.



Global Play Day

Global School Play Day is a an event promoting the importance of unstructured play in schools. Unstructured play helps children develop 21st century skills. Our students enjoyed an hour of free play. No screens-no structure, just play!





THANK YOU Author John Schu

Author John Schu's visit to WES was a blast! His high energy assemblies got our students cheering and engaged in discussions about the love of reading. Mr.Schu shared many of his favorite stories with our students and gave out over 50 books to students and staff!

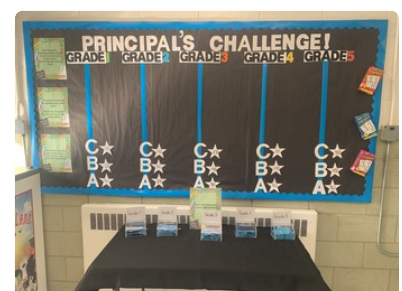
Website: <https://www.johnschu.com/>



Back to Basics: The Principal's Fact Fluency Challenge UPDATE

The Principal's Challenge is headed in to week 8. All students started with Challenge "A" asking them to add digits up to 10. As a student masters a level, they move up to the next challenge. Each challenge gets more difficult. We currently have some students on Challenge "E".

How can you help your child be successful with this challenge? Practice your facts! If you need flash cards, as your teacher.



Spring into KINDNESS!

The Student Council is collecting food and baby items for families in need!
We ask for your generosity to help!

This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about and demonstrate citizenship! We are asking for donations specified by grade level.
Please do not send in anything that will perish. All items must be unopened.



March 6, 2023 - March 24, 2023

Please bring in the following items according to grade level:

Grades SC, K-1

Baby clothes, baby wipes, diapers/pull-ups, and baby toys

Grades 2-3

Chicken broth, vegetable broth, canned vegetables
and unopened packages of noodles

Grades 4-5

Baby rattles, baby formula, baby food, and baby toiletries (bath wash,
children's toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.)

***Remember, a little goes a long way!*
Thank you in advance for your generosity! ****

THE WES PTO NEEDS YOU!



PTO BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The PTO has 4 Executive Board
positions open for next year!

We need you!

If you are interested,
please come to the meeting on 3/13



成人免費英語課程 Clases de Ingles para adultos वयस्क अंग्रेजी कक्षाएं
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FREE ENGLISH CLASSES for ADULTS

For Edison Residents (must show proof)

Menlo Park School, 155 Monroe Avenue, Edison, NJ 08820		
SPRING SESSION 2023: Tuesday Nights from 5:30pm - 7:00pm		
March 7	March 14	March 21
March 28	April 11	April 18
April 25	May 2	May 9
	May 16	

Child care provided for Ages 3 and up (must be toilet trained)
For more information, email: nirav.lad@edison.k12.nj.us

REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Date Change



TITLE I FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Tuesday, 3/7 Grades 3-5



6:00 PM
March 13

Washington School

Pretzel Sale

Friday, March 17th



Pretzel Sale Flier



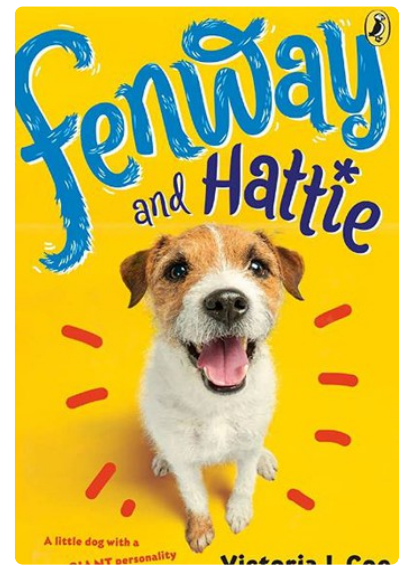
Get your **PAWS** on some fun stuff at...

The **WES** School Store!

The store will be open the week of
March 20.

Author Victoria Coe is coming March 31st!

We are thrilled to announce that the author of our One Book One School selection, Fenway and Hattie, is visiting WES on March 31st! She will take students on a "behind the scenes" of her books



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY
MARCH 31



NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
April 3-7

Parent Helpdesk & Technology Support

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