

# Washington Elementary School





May 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**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (K-2) Magical Math assembly	2	3 (K-2) Magical Math Assembly Family Game Night (3-5)	4 (K-2) Magical Math assembly	5 <b>SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!</b>  2nd Grade Trip	6
7	8	9 PTO Virtual Meeting 6pm	10 School Nurse Day	11	12 PTO Staff Appreciation Lunch	13
		Mother's Day Sale				
		NJSLA Testing Grades 3-5				
		<b>STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK</b>				
14 	15	16 Art Show 5:30pm	17 Illusion Maker Assembly	18	19 <b>SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!</b> Touch a Truck (K) 	20
	NJSLA Testing Grade 5					
		<b>SCHOOL STORE</b>				
21	22 5th HHMS Orientation K/AUT Inhouse Trip	23 Project TRIO Assembly	24 5th TJMS Orientation	25 5th Grade Field Trip GRADE LEVEL T-Shirt DAY!	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27
28	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Memorial Day 	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	31		<b>SAVE THE DATE</b> 6/1 Spring Concert 6/7 Kindergarten Show 6/9 Fun Day 6/15 5th Grade Farewell 6/20 Last Day of School	



New Jersey  
Student Learning  
Assessment

Mon May 8, Tues May 9: ELA (Gr. 3-5)

Wed May 10, Thurs May 11: Math (Gr. 3-5)

Mon May 15, Tues May 16: Science (Gr. 5)

## Test Tips For Families

Make sure your child gets a goodnight's sleep.

On the morning of the test, make sure your child has plenty of time to get ready and doesn't feel rushed.

Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast.

Encourage your child to do their best, even when they don't feel confident.

After the test, talk to your child about it and praise them for a job well done!





Take a moment May 8-12 to thank a staff member! We are fortunate to have wonderful professionals working with our students each day. Let them know how much they are appreciated!



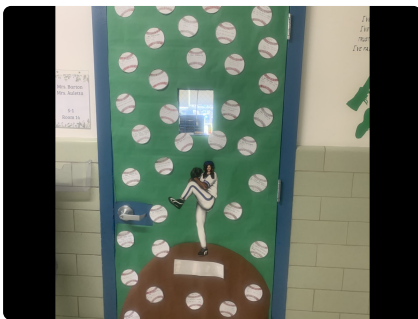
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Autism Awareness Door Decorating Contest





Students and teachers participated in our door decorating contest with the theme "Be Kind To Everyone". The top three doors were selected and students were asked to vote for their favorite in our Penny Wars. The winning door collaboration was Mrs.Barton, Mrs.Auletta, & Mrs.Weiss' fifth grade team. They knocked it out of the park!



## One Book, One School

We wrapped up our schoolwide reading of *Fenway and Hattie* with a fantastic author visit by Victoria Coe! Winners of our essay contest even earned a lunch with Ms.Coe! Congratulations to all the students who participated in the tree house and/or essay contest. We had hundreds of entries!



## Family Game Night



We have enjoyed so many family nights this school year. The pictures above are from Family Game Night. Families got to enjoy time together and were sent home with some new games to play! These family nights are opportunities for our staff, students, and families to collaborate and strengthen the home-school connection. We have one more family night on May 3, but if you haven't been able to participate, keep an eye out as we are already planning for next year!

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## EID CELEBRATION

Our English As A Second Language classes invited Ms.Arshad and Ms.Rahman in to teach their students about Eid. Our students enjoyed learning about the holiday and how many of our families celebrate.



## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

In May, Mrs.Scammacca will be teaching each classroom about the importance of keeping our minds and bodies healthy. Balance is Best! This month also marks the end of our lessons with our mindfulness coach, Ms.Angie. We look forward to learning more next year!

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# DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP

# DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

COMING SEPTEMBER 2023

## What is it?

Our district is pleased to announce the launch of the Spanish-English Dual Language Academy! In this program, located at Washington Elementary School, students will be taught literacy and academic content in both English and Spanish. By the completion of elementary school, students will have earned the opportunity to become **biliterate** and **bilingual**. Research has shown that this model produces high rates of success in grade-level knowledge while developing impressive levels of language proficiency.



For more Information



## Who can join?

All Edison School District students are eligible to apply for the program **prior** to the start of Kindergarten. Each Fall, we will create a new Kindergarten cohort of language learners who are already native speakers of either English or Spanish. These cohorts continue together through 5th grade.



[www.edison.k12.nj.us](http://www.edison.k12.nj.us)

### Event Information

#### Dual Language Information Session (incoming Kindergarten only)

When?

**Thursday, May 11, 2023, 06:00 PM**

Where?

**Washington Elementary School, Winthrop Road, Edison, NJ, USA**





SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY  
MAY 5 & 19



**May 26-30**





Get your PAWS on some fun stuff at...

## The WES School Store!

The store will be open the week of May 15

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## Upcoming PTO Events



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**\*\*Save The Date\*\***

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## End of Year Events 2023



May 8-16	3-5	NJSLA Testing
May 16	K-5	Art Show 5:30pm
May 19	K	Touch A Truck Event
May 26-30		NO SCHOOL
June 1	4-5	Spring Concert EHS 6pm
June 7	K	Kindergarten Show 10am
June 9	K-5	Fun Day (Rain Date June 12)
June 14	K-5	Flag Day 10am
June 15	5	5th Grade Farewell 10am
	K-4	Class Parties
June 16		Early Dismissal
June 19		NO SCHOOL
June 20		Early Dismissal-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**2023-24 Edison Public Schools Calendar**

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