



Washington Elementary School

October 2023

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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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 National Custodian Day Fire Safety Trailer K-3	3 	4 EARLY DISMISSAL	5	6 PTO Parents' Night Out - Living Reclaimed -6:30PM	7
WEEK OF RESPECT						
8	9 Columbus Day PTO Fundraiser Assembly	10 PTO Meeting 6pm	11	12  SCHOOL PICTURES	13  PTO Chuck E Cheese 3pm	14
15	16	17	18	19 Dine Out Night-SushiO 11:30-9pm	20 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! 	21
 SCHOOL STORE 16-20 						
22	23 PTO Pumpkin Patch 	24 Camp Bernie	25	26	27 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!  PTO Pumpkin decorating due PTO Halloween Festival 6-8 PM	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween PARADE 2pm			HALLOWEEN Fall Festival	



W.E.S. Week of Respect October 2-6, 2023



The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act of 2011 designated the 2nd week of October as "Week of Respect" in New Jersey schools. W.E.S. will be celebrating the **"Week of Respect" from October 2-6th** and would like for all of our students to show their school spirit and join in the celebration!

~Be Kind~

~Respect our Differences~

~Include Everyone~

Monday, October 2	Tuesday, October 3	Wednesday, October 4	Thursday, October 5	Friday, October 6
<p>Respect and Love Yourself!</p> <p>Be positive!</p> <p><u>Wear your Favorite shirt or one with a positive message.</u></p> 	<p>Respect Our Differences!</p> <p>Diversity is our Strength!</p> <p><u>Wear mismatched socks.</u></p> 	<p>"Hats on" for Respect!"</p> <p><u>Wear your Favorite Hat to show that we celebrate our differences!</u></p> 	<p>Family Traditions Classroom Show and Tell</p> <p><u>Bring in something special that represents something that you and your family enjoy. (a picture or an item)</u></p> 	<p>Respect and empathize with others!</p> <p><u>Take the Upstander Pledge on your classroom poster. Sign your names, decorate, and hang it up on your classroom door.</u></p> 

A great start to the school year!

Under the direction of guidance counselor, Mrs. Scammacca, all of our students in grades 1-5 attended grade level meetings in the first week of school. The purpose of those meetings was to review and model school-wide expectations, review our harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) law, and build a school wide community of respect. We expect students to follow 3 simple expectations:

- Be Kind
- Respect Our Differences
- Include Everyone

Hands at your side

All to the right

Lips closed

Low speed



When you visit our school, you will see signs such as this one that reminds students of school-wide expectations.

Back To School Night

Thank you for joining your child(ren)'s teachers for BTSN. If you were unable to attend, please check out the video below.

Back To School Night Video

Student/Family Handbook

News from Kindergarten

The Kindergarten classes have been focusing on building community and becoming a part of the Washington School family. They are taking time to learn how to be good friends both in and out of school. They are practicing being kind and respectful by learning each other's names, sharing with new friends and learning to take turns on a daily basis. They've been reading books, singing songs and engaging in activities about friendship and feelings. The kindergarten classes are welcoming the fall season by participating in an "A is for Apple" Day that will align with their Phonics program. They are excited to be the newest members of our WES community!



In dual language we've been concentrating on creating a classroom community in both English and Spanish. Many of the lessons have so far are focused on building appropriate active listening skills to help us gain a better understanding in either language. We hope that building a strong SEL foundation in both languages will help the students feel more confident and comfortable to begin their bilingual journey.

Dual Language Kickoff Event

click picture for video

*Edison Township Public Schools
Dual Language Academy Opening Ceremony
Washington Elementary School
9.21.23*

Title I



Join us for our Family Title I Information Session on Monday, October 2. Title I programming provides resources and guidance to schools to ensure economically disadvantaged children receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, by helping to close academic achievement gaps.

Event Information

Parent Information Session

[Zoom Link Here](#)

When?

Monday, Oct 2, 2023, 06:00 PM

Technology

Model	Coverage Amount	Price
HP Chromebook 11	\$180.00	\$19.00
HP Chromebook 14 G4	\$225.00	\$26.00
Lenovo Chromebook 14e	\$230.00	\$26.00
Dell Chromebook 3180/3100	\$256.00	\$28.00
HP Chromebook x360	\$309.00	\$31.00
Dell Chromebook 11 3100 2-in-1	\$370.00	\$38.00
Apple iPad	\$449.00	\$41.00
Apple MacBook Air (theft only)	\$1,000.00	\$33.00
Apple MacBook Air (full coverage)	\$1,000.00	\$93.00

All students will utilize a school provided device. These devices are an integral part of the learning process so proper care of them is necessary. It is strongly encouraged that all students purchase device insurance at <https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/edisonps>. Please find the insurance cost per device in the attached picture. Help with devices and insurance is available at the [Help Desk](#).

Parent Helpdesk & Technology Support

Food Services by Maschio's

Lunch (\$3.50) is available for purchase to all students, breakfast is free. Breakfast and lunches must be ordered in advance with the homeroom teacher. Menus available on the Maschios [website](#).

See the flier below or our website for more information on our food service program and how to set up a [MySchoolBucks](#) account.

When packing student lunches, please keep in mind that they should be able to open packages and eat lunch independently. Of course, we have lunch aides to assist, but it is best to keep lunches simple. Please no soda or candy should be brought to school.

Free and Reduced Lunch

If you are in need of financial assistance for free/reduced lunch and breakfast, please complete [this form](#). It gets processed through the district. Other benefits are available for families who qualify for free/reduced lunch.



成人免費英語課程 Clases de Ingles para adultos वयस्क अंग्रेजी कक्षाएं
வயது வந்தோருக்கான ஆங்கில வகுப்புகள் دروس اللغة الإنجليزية للكبار
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Mga klase sa pang-adultong Ingles மயோகஸ அஹ் தரங்குலு بالغ انگریزی کلاس

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES for ADULTS

For Edison Residents (must show proof)

Lindeneau School, 50 Blossom Street, Edison, NJ 08817		
FALL SESSION 2023: Tuesday Nights from 5:30pm - 7:00pm		
October 10	October 17	October 24
October 31	November 14	November 21
November 28	December 5	December 12
	December 19	

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

REGISTER AT THE DOOR



Dress for the Weather



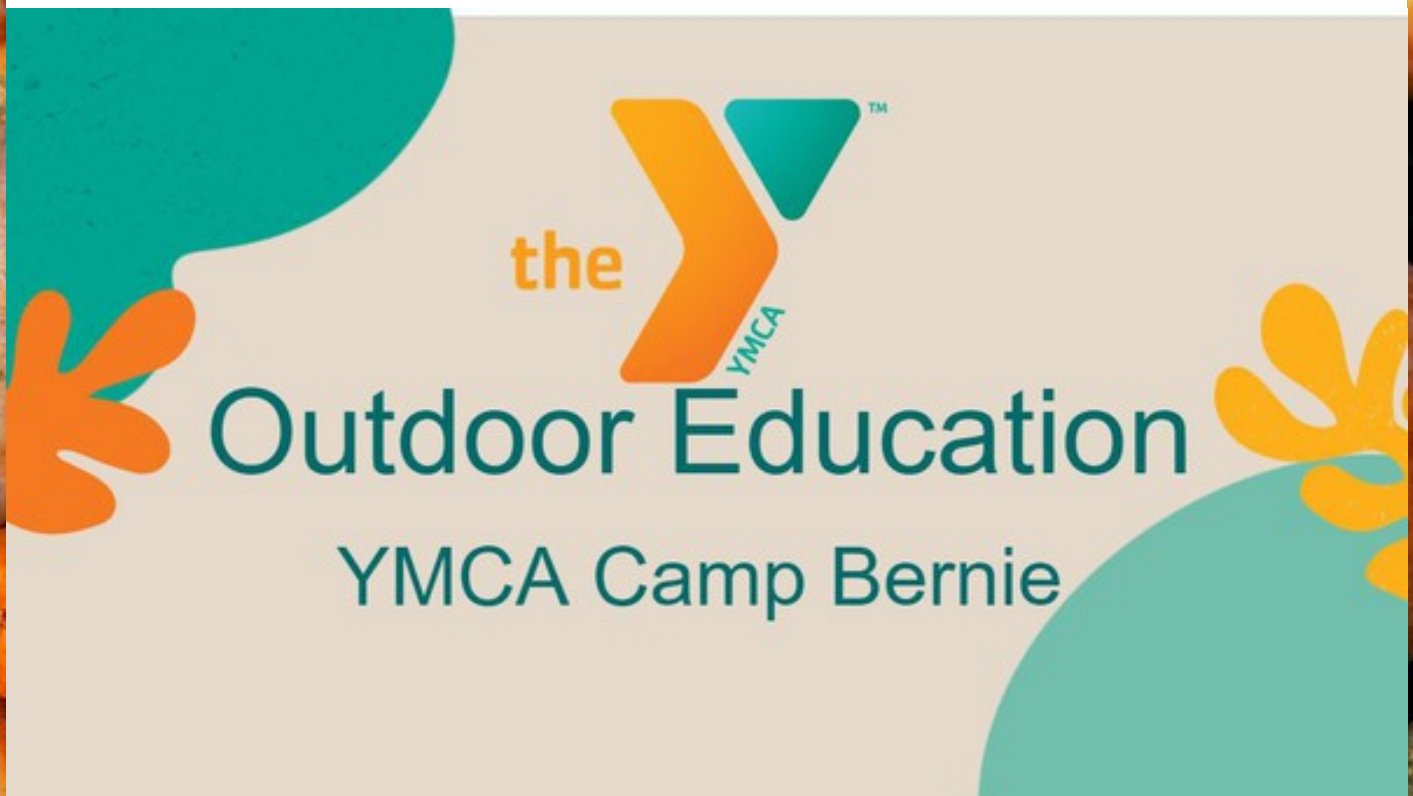
Students will go outside for recess as often as possible.

Please be sure to send students in with appropriate clothing for the weather!

If students wear boots to school, please provide them sneakers to change in to. No crocs should be worn.

Camp Bernie (5th grade only)

Parent information session powerpoint-click on picture below



Upcoming Events





PTO EVENT
Friday, October 13 @3pm



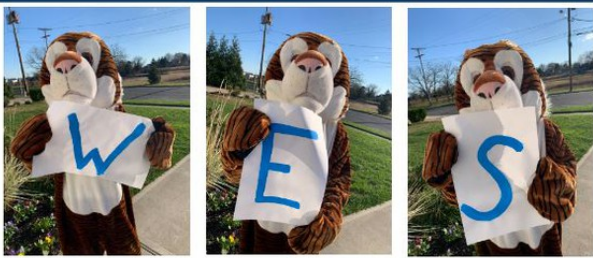
School Store

OPEN



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

**The school store will be visiting your classes:
October 16-20**



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS
OCTOBER 20 and 27

Halloween Parade
Tuesday, October 31st 2:00pm



Parent Teacher Organization

Parent-Teacher Organization Membership Letter

Birthday Gram Flier

Adult Crafting Night at Washington School with Living Reclaimed Friday October 6, 2023



- ⊕ Over 200 designs to choose from.
- ⊕ Pick your own design from the collection and customize it with your pick of stains and paint.
- ⊕ Most of the signs can be personalized with family names and meaningful dates.
- ⊕ The process is stencil based & easy, so you don't need any freehand creative skills to walk out with a piece of ready to hang art on your wall or give as gift.

Bring a Friend!



REGISTER AND PICK YOUR PROJECT HERE

<https://www.livingreclaimedshop.com/product-page/washington-school-10-6-6-00pm>

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ERIN - LIVINGRECLAIMED@GMAIL.COM OR
THE PTO - PTOWESEDISON@GMAIL.COM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 2023

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

153 WINTHROP ROAD

EDISON, NJ

DOORS OPEN AT

6:00 PM EVENT STARTS AT 6:30 PM

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACKS AND DRINKS

NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED



October 10th 6:00PM



CHUCK E. CHEESE'S

PTO EVENT

Friday, October 13 @3pm

PTO Pumpkin Patch
Monday, October 23rd



Washington School PTO



Friday, October 27th 4-8pm

🍦 Ice Cream Social 🍦



Join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and take pride knowing that you are playing an important role by being involved in your child's education.
Help to make a difference in the lives of the students at Washington Elementary School!
Just \$10 per family for membership dues.

Thank you to the PTO volunteers who helped out at the ice cream social and bagging for the pretzel sale!



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