Washington Elementary School

June 2024

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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.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Grand Falloons Assembly	4 Primary Elections	5 Edison Library Visit	6 EHS Unified Day BizWorld	7 PTO Donuts with Dad SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY	8
9	10 Science Adventure Assembly BizWorld	11	12 6th HHMS Orientation	13 Kindergarten Show 10am	14 Flag Day IOam	15
16 Happy Father's Day	17	18 5th Gr. Farewell IOam Class Parties	19 Juneteenth NO SCHOOL	20 EARLY DISMISSAL	21 EARLY DISMISSAL Last day of School	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Enjoy your summer



2024-25 Edison Township Public Schools Calendar

Congratulations Dr.Ulrich!

Congratulations Dr.Gina Ulrich on your retirement! Thank you for dedicating over 27 years to enriching the lives of the students in Edison. We wish you the best as you enter in to the next chapter of life!



Enrollment for 2024-25 is open!



Welcome to our newest tigers! Incoming kindergarteners have been visiting WES to meet some of our staff and learn more about what to expect for September. Many students have already been accepted in to our <u>Dual Language</u> program. Enrollment is currently open for next year! Click <u>here</u> to access our enrollment center.

Projection 2024-25 Survey (if you have not responded)



we are moving

We are in the process of preparing class student rosters for the 2024-25 school year. The primary factor in determining our needs, in terms of both personnel and materials/supplies, is accurate projections of our student enrollment. ONE PER FAMILY **THIS IS NOT FOR 5TH GRADERS MOVING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Estamos en el proceso de preparar las listas de estudiantes de las clases para el año escolar 2024-25. El factor principal para determinar nuestras necesidades, tanto en términos de personal como de materiales/suministros, son las proyecciones precisas

de nuestra matrícula estudiantil. ESTO NO ES PARA ESTUDIANTES DE 5TO GRADO QUE SE MUDAN A LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

Apply for subscription bussing by June 30!

Subscription bussing is available for students living between 1-2 miles from school. The fee is \$625 annually. Families receiving free lunch do not pay a fee.

Students living over 2 miles from school receive FREE bussing.

Applications are available in the Genesis Parent Portal.

Please contact the Transportation Department if you have any questions.

SUBSCRIPTION BUSSING FOR 2024-25





The Month Ahead

We have made it to the final month of this school year. As you can see by the calendar, June is a busy month at Washington School. We are excited to be closing out another school year. Students will participate in many fun events such as Fun Day, class parties, farewell ceremonies, and a few intriguing assemblies. Please help us by sending students to school appropriately dressed for the weather and with water or a refillable water bottle.

Summer Offerings



Please click <u>here</u> to read the Edison Public Schools 2024 Summer Programs Brochure. Registration is open on Community Pass.

<u>Registration for the Summer Activities and Summer Enrichment Programs will close on June 7th.</u> Please make sure to log into your Community Pass account in order to complete the registrations for this summer.

Community Pass Registration.

Please email <u>summer.programs@edison.k12.nj.us</u> if you have any questions.

Summer Programs K-5

Summer Programs 6-12

WES Summer Reading Challenge



Read, Set, Read.....students in Grades K-4 will be receiving a summer reading challenge packet before the end of the school year. Students are encouraged to participate in the activities and share pictures of themselves reading throughout the summer. Participating students will earn prizes and be entered in to a raffle for a Barnes & Noble gift card.

May Recap

Celebrating Our Staff

Each May, the Edison Township Board of Education celebrates the District staff members who were named Teacher of the Year and Educational Service Professional of the Year for each school. This year, WES named Mrs.Pavlichko and Mrs.Sarella as our recipients, respectively.

A huge thank you to all our specials teachers for preparing our students and executing fabulous end of year events! The Art Show, Spring Concert, and Fun Day are always fun events for our students!



Art Show

Wow! Our hallways were full of artwork that Mrs.Conte has collected over the year. Each student at WES had something represented for their families to see. This year we had an extra special guest with Ms.Obando's father doing live sketches of some lucky students. All around, a wonderful event, Mrs.Conte!



Spring Concert

Congratulations to Mrs. Rokosz and Mr. Mosley on an amazing spring concert! Thank you to Thomas Jefferson Middle School for being our venue for the evening. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication our 4th and 5th grade students and families put in to get ready for the concert.





Field Trip Recaps

Through Title I and PTO monetary contributions, every student at WES was able to join their classmates on a field trip.

SCAUT-Fun Bus Grade K-SeaQuest Grade 1-Turtleback Zoo Grade 2-Liberty Science Center Grade 3-RVCC Planetarium Grade 4-Liberty Science Center Grade 5-Philadelphia



Kindergarten Touch A Truck

Thank you to the Edison Township Fire Department, Police Department, and Public Works for sharing your vehicles with our students and teaching them about how you help out in the Edison community.



Fun Day

A picture perfect weather day this year! Our students really enjoyed an action packed day! We appreciate all the volunteers who came out to make the day a success. Thank you to Mr.McGowan, Ms.Coyne, and the PTO for making Fun Day the best day of the year!







Bathroom Renovation Phase 1

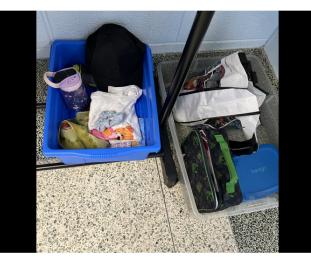
We are undergoing renovations of our student bathrooms near the gym and faculty bathrooms. Phase 1 is complete and looks great! We expect phase 2 to be done by the end of the school year.



Lost and Found

Please encourage your students to check the lost and found, located in the front hallway by the main office. All clothing items will be donated after the last day of school.





4th Grade Growing Up Program (6/4 & 6/5)



Upcoming Events



Please join us for a Kindergarten Show

Honoring the Kindergarten students at

Washington Elementary School

<u>Date:</u> Thursday, June 13, 2023 <u>Time:</u> 10:00am <u>Location:</u> Multipurpose Room at Washington Elementary School

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

celebrates



WHEN: Friday, June 14th at 10:00 AM

WHERE: Outside in the school yard behind the school

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO DO:

- <u>Wear sunscreen</u>!!!!! (this is an outdoor concert)
- Wear red, white, and blue

Parents, family, and friends are welcome to join us, but please **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS** to sit on (lawn chairs, camp chairs, etc.)



May 16, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of Fifth Grade Students,

You are cordially invited to attend the Fifth Grade Farewell of Washington School's students on **Tuesday**, June 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the multipurpose room at **Washington Elementary School**.

Students have been informed of the requested dress code. For boys, we recommend they wear a button down or collared shirt, khaki pants or trousers, and a dressy style shoe. For girls, we recommend dresses, skirts, or dressy pants and a top. All outfits should be comfortable and respectful.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday, June 18th.

Parent Teacher Organization

Muffins with Mom







Staff Appreciation Week Luncheon



Thank you to all parent volunteers for helping with our recent events!

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