Washington Elementary School
369 Washington Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516

Principal's Message:

Hello Washington Families,

They say March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. Here's to hoping for lots of sunny filled days with lots of learning and smiles!

We are kicking off the month celebrating reading. Reading lets our minds go on all sorts of adventures. We can visit other countries, study about animals, or get our daily laughs through comics. With so many reading genres (types of reading) we can learn and grow in so many ways. This first week of March is dedicated to all the amazing ways that reading positively impacts nearly every moment of our lives.

We also will be kicking off our Spring Fundraiser from the 1st-15th. Very similar to the fall and super convenient – register online and all items ordered are shipped right to the house of the person ordering. All funds help the students and PTA has already given back to the school with various requests needed to help the students.

Parent Visiting is March 7th. It will be a half-day of school. Teachers and staff will be reaching out with appointments. If you didn't hear from us, please reach out to your child's teacher.

As always, thank you for your help and continued support!

Ms. Limosani
Principal

Washington's Unsung Heroes

Congratulations!
Mr. Edwards and
Mr. Cain

More info to follow……

Important Telephone Numbers:

Main Office: (203) 931-6880
Fax: (203) 931-6883

Regular School Hours:

Pre-K A.M.: 8:55 am - 11:35 am
Pre-K P.M.: 12:35 pm - 3:10 pm
Grades K-4: 8:55 am - 3:10 pm

March 2022

Spring Fundraiser	1-15
Reading Across America Week	2/28-3/4
Dress as your favorite super hero	1
Half Day Session for Students	2—PD for teachers
Dress as your Favorite Dr Seuss Character	2
Where your favorite sports or Washington shirt	3
Wear your pajamas to school day	4
Half Day Session for Students	7—Parent Visiting

Next PTA Meeting is on Wednesday, March 9th 6:00 pm on zoom

ID: 786 8536 7827 Passcode 7MRyYr

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79795755801?pwd=gmQOmSx0hZ8KhOKfEpkwAPAk2L_W1O.1

Don't forget to become a member of the Washington School PTA. Fee $8.00

Contact Free Washington Spring Fundraiser

Starts March 1st — Ends March 15th

www.meadowfarms.com

Step 1: Go to meadowfarms.com/portal

Step 2: Register with School/ID

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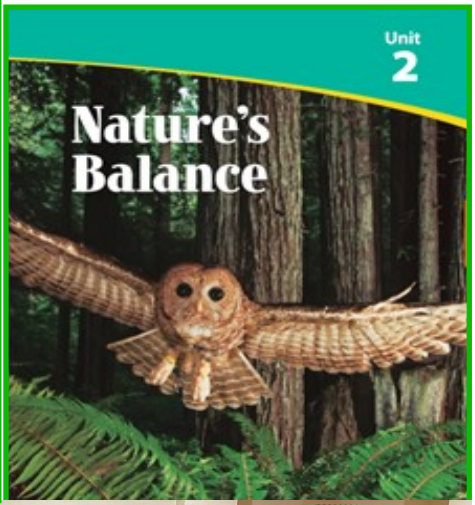
Step 3: Enter ID and follow screen instructions

Hello Parents!
"What happens when nature loses its balance?"
That is the big question we are investigating in our unit 2 Reach reading. We have been reading, writing, and having discussions about why it is so important to keep our ecosystems healthy.
We hope that you will join us and take time with your child to explore an ecosystem and discuss ways in which you can keep your own community healthy and strong.
Enjoy,
El Department



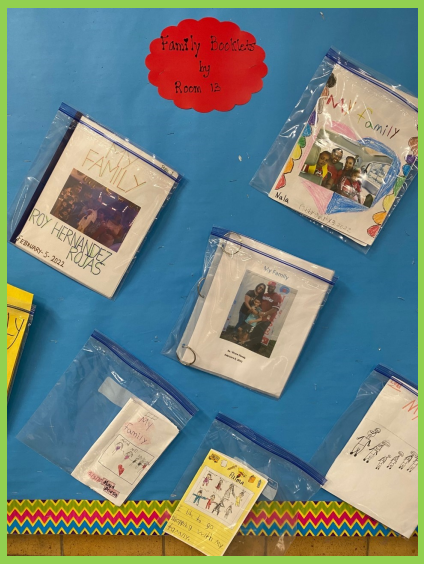
Congratulations to all our February All School Students!!

4th grade fractions using food

100 days smarter, kinder, and awesome! Each grade completed a series of chain loops to represent all the good Washington has accomplished being in school for 100 days!

Science Lab work from 1st grade & Mrs. Jennings!

Some of our 3rd graders that participated in our after school enrichment program that used Legos to teach STEM lessons and team work. 4th grade will have a chance soon. Be on the lookout for the info!



Family books created by 2nd graders in Ms. Abbott's room

What we are doing in Math ...

K: Students are working with teen numbers. The students are also counting to 100. Here are some good suggestions to practice counting to 100 that you can try at home: gather 100 items that are easily accessible at your home that your child could count (Q-tips, beans, Cheerios, etc.) You can also sing songs from YouTube using a device.... check out Jack Hartman: Count to 100 by 1s

1st: Students are learning about 2D and 3D shapes. You can point out these shapes in the real world and talk about their attributes: how many sides, corners (vertices), and edges. You can also experiment with them to see if the 3D shapes stack, slide, and roll.

2nd: Students are still working on addition and subtraction with regrouping. They are reading word problems and deciding which operation should be used to solve each one. They are learning to tell time including: quarter past, quarter to, and half past.

3rd: Students are working with fractions. They are using number lines to compare fractions. You can practice at home by cooking with your children : Get out the measuring cups and spoons!

4th: Students are adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators. They are also multiplying fractions. Students will be working with decimal numbers. You can practice at home by helping them write money amounts using decimals.

News from the Reading Department

Wow! This year is flying by, and we have already hit our 100th day of school! As trimester 2 is coming to an end, students are finishing up their second reading units. When complete, we will be moving into our 3rd and final reading units of the year. Soon, students in 3rd and 4th grade will begin their favorite writing projects for the year. These writing projects are a fun way for students to showcase their writing skills through their newly learned knowledge. Students in 3rd grade will be picking a famous person to research and write about. Our 4th graders will become experts on a natural disaster of their choice. Start talking to your student about what they will chose! We look forward to seeing everyone's final products in the spring. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to the reading department by calling (203)-931-6880.