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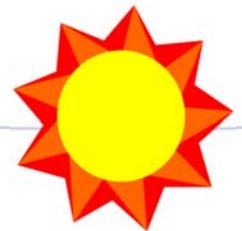
From the Principal, Ms. McLarty

Compassion in Action at Washington

You might ask yourself, "What does that mean? What does that look like?" And my answer would be THAT is going on at Washington. Compassion in Action is one of the four pieces to Choosing Love. Our students have made Valentine's for Vets, Raised Money for the American Heart Association, will bring in pennies for Pennies for Patients. Although we have a lot of fun celebrating our results, the main message to all of us is by Showing Compassion in Action, we CHOOSE LOVE.

Please make plans to attend our Spring Parent Teacher conferences scheduled with your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Enrollment—Kindergarten Enrollment will take place at the Admin Annex on April 11. Please share with your friends and neighbors. More details will be shared soon.



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March

March is Parent Teacher Month. Hope to see you here for this important time.

March 4- PTO meeting at 6:00

March 7- Spring

Pictures and Group Pictures

March 7- Bus Safety Day

March 15- 3rd Q ends

March 15- PJ Day and Movie Day

March 18-22 Spring Break

April- ACT Aspire testing window begins for 3rd and 4th grade.

PTO News

March 4 at 6:00pm in the Library

Dr. Colbert, Superintendent of schools will be present to share current news of the District. Hope you can attend. Childcare available for school aged children.

Book Swap was a SUCCESS!

Every student at Washington was able to take two new books (to them) home. And our teachers were able to shop for books for their classrooms. Thank you to all those who donated books to this fun tradition. A special thanks goes out to Erin Wilson, Emily Bridges, Sarah Moore and Melissa Werner for setting up and organizing the books.





Congratulations to
 Mr. Lechtenberger,
 Mrs. Lechtenberger
 And
 Mrs Craft
 For receiving a grant
 From the
 Fayetteville Education
 Foundation



Savannah McLeod and
 Latrece Anderson
 February Choose Love Students

Mark Your Calendars!

End of Year Assessments is an important time for our school. Please mark your calendars and be mindful of these dates to not to interrupt your child's testing. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you!

K-2 MAP EOY window is March 11- April 5.
 ACT Aspire dates: 3rd Grade April 23-25 and
 4th Grade April 16-18.

3rd and 4th Grade MAP EOY window is April 22-May 23.

The Creative Cats Choir is going to sing at the Naturals Game at Arvest Ballpark on April, 19. Tickets will be sold to raise money for the Washington Elementary Music Room. Come out and support the choir, enjoy the game and stay for post game fireworks. For tickets, or information about the performance, contact Mrs. Holt at christina.holt@g.fayar.net



Jump Rope for Heart

February is heart month and that means Jump Rope for Heart at Washington Elementary. This year we raised over **\$4,953 for the American Heart Association!**

A huge thank you to the 96 students that contributed to this cause and all students learned the 6 main risk factors for heart disease during PE class. I thank most of them have a better understanding of what causes the heart to weaken. We also played games that reinforced the three main ways to care for your heart: eat the right stuff, move around enough and live tobacco free.

Kevin Thomas

Congratulations to Scout Jennings, Yahya Sridjajamerta and Cole McCalla got to "Bedazzle" Coach Thomas' beard for being the top three fundraisers in the school. Great job students on your efforts and to a worthy cause.



Library News, Mrs. Champagne

February was a very successful Book Hogs month!

March 1st is Read Across America Day. Students throughout the building will enjoy a story at some point during the day. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character.

The Razorback Athletes will be at our morning assembly on March 13th to draw the names of the students that will attend the Bud Walton field trip, and the Grand Prize winner.

The Spring Scholastic book fair is scheduled to arrive Thursday, March 7. I need volunteers to help set it up! I plan to begin around noon.

I also need volunteers for the Preview Day on Friday, March 8th---all day. I will have my regular scheduled classes that day but also every class from school will come in for a 15 minute interval to create their wish list.

Are you a parent that doesn't like to send cash to the Book Fair? You can go cash free by setting up a student eWallet!

See the link on our Washington webpage, on the Online Book Fair link!

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FPS Wellness & Education Clinic Open for Students

Owl Creek School

479-718-0285

Hours 7:30-3:30

The FPS Wellness & Education Clinic, located at Owl Creek school, offers services to the districts students, faculty and staff. A partnership with Community Clinic, a health care ministry of St. Francis House NWA, the clinic provides an ideal venue to access a quality school based comprehensive wellness center.

Our goal is to allow easy access to physical and mental health care and assist with the prevention of delayed appointments allowing the students, faculty and staff to remain in school and will help to improve the students social and academic success.

Talk to Nurse Haley at Washington if you have questions.

