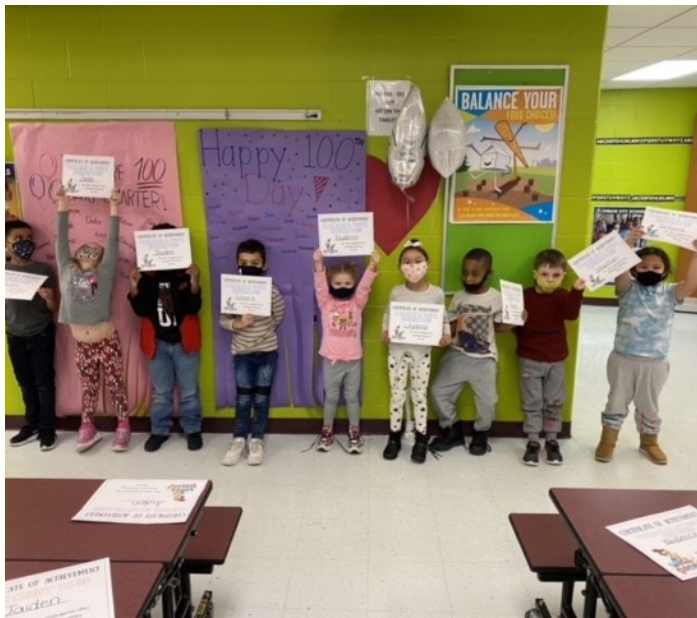


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Washington Elementary School's Monthly Family Newsletter



Principal's Note

MARCH UPDATES

Dear Families,

Beginning March 1 masks will be optional in all LCS facilities. Masks will be required on buses through March 18. As a district we will continue to collect positive Covid-19 cases as we have throughout the pandemic. So, if your child tests positive for Covid-19 please contact the office at 440-830-4210. We will continue to notify our community of positive COVID-19 cases through our dashboard for students and staff, but we will no longer be sending notification letters to families and staff.

If your child presents with symptoms, we do have covid-19 rapid tests for students to take home. These tests are to be proctored at home with the help of a professional at OHIO.EMED.COM. Directions for test administration will be sent home with the test.

Beginning in March we are offering a few new programs at Washington. Padres Comprometidos is a collaboration between LCS and El Centro. This program engages parents to ensure long term student success. The program is offered in English and Spanish, and we are hoping to have at least ten Washington families participate. The first session is Tuesday, March 8. SIGN UP NOW at Lorainschools.org/FAM. The program will run every Tuesday until May 3 from 6-8pm.

We are also offering Club Invention for our students in grades K-5. Club Invention will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays from March 16 through April 14 from 2:30-3:30pm. Club Invention is a STEM program where students will participate in hands-on experiments. Registration forms will be sent home the first week of March.

Sincerely,

Jessica Dugan, Principal

CALENDAR

Mar. 1	Professional Development Day for Staff No School for Students
Mar. 2	Preschool SUTQ Day No School for PreK Students PTO Meeting Room 203 2:35pm - 3:15pm
Mar. 4	Spring Picture Day
Mar. 10	Family Game Night at Washington 5-7pm
Mar. 11	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 28-31	Spring Break
April 1	Spring Break



Right to Read Week Ideas for Families

We are celebrating Right to Read Week February 28 - March 4 at Washington to support and encourage all students to develop a lifelong love for reading. Here are some things you can do to help foster a love for reading at home.

1. Read with your child for 20 minutes every night.
2. Be a role model. Put the phone down and pick up a book.
3. Take your child to the library to pick books they are interested in reading.
4. Make a cozy space for reading.
5. Talk about the books you read together.
6. Make up stories with your child.
7. Provide writing materials to your child and encourage them to create their own books!
8. Point out and read words you see as you go about your day.
9. Watch read alouds together on YouTube or other apps.
10. Create a shopping list with your child and allow them to keep track of items purchased.

Washington After School Clubs				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Girls' Club 2:30-3:45pm Room 203	Choir 2:30-3:15pm Room 136	Boys' Club 2:30-3:15pm Room 144	Safety Patrol (ONLY Designated Thursdays)	Art Club 2:30-3:45pm Room 136
		Girl Scouts 2:45-4:00pm Rooms 136, 203, 221		
		Club Invention 2:30-3:30pm Rooms 215, 221, Library (March 16-April 14)	Club Invention 2:30-3:30pm Rooms 215, 221, Library (March 16-April 14)	

Schoolwide Expectations

WASHINGTON STUDENTS ARE:
KIND TO SELF
KIND TO OTHERS
KIND TO THE ENVIRONMENT

DEMONSTRATE KINDNESS AND
EARN "TITAN OF THE MONTH"

