

The Titan Times

Washington Elementary School's Monthly Family Newsletter



Principal's Note

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! Our Washington staff wish all of you health, happiness, and continued growth in the new year. The start of a new year brings hope and promise.

Looking back on the first half of the '21-'22 school year, we have a lot to celebrate. As we begin Quarter 3, we will continue to build a culture of kindness at Washington. We will continue to foster a love of learning by making learning fun. We will continue to partner with you to ensure that every one of our students experiences success! We are grateful for your support and trust.

Over the next few months our students will be taking a variety of assessments which will be used to identify areas of strength and need. During the month of January, our Kindergarten through 5th grade students will take the winter iReady diagnostic assessment, and our PreK students will take the Early Learning Assessment (ELA). These tests will allow us to measure growth and plan instruction moving forward.

Our English language learners will take the OELPA to show us their ability to read, write, listen, and speak in English. Our 2nd and 5th graders will take an online assessment to help us identify students who may qualify for gifted services. Students will not be graded on these assessments, but it is imperative that they do their best.

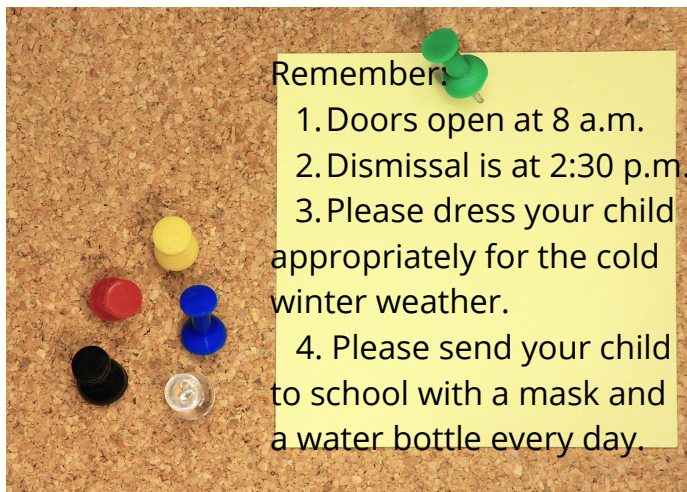
We are looking forward to starting the second half of our school year with energy and positivity!

Sincerely,

Jessica Dugan
Principal

CALENDAR

- Jan. 6 Marco's Pizza Fundraiser sponsored by PTO
- Jan. 10 Students return to school
- Jan. 12 PTO Meeting 2:35 p.m. Room 203
- Jan. 17 MLK Jr. Day - No School
- Jan. 31 No School for Students
PD/Public School Works Day for Staff
- Feb. 1 Preschool SUTQ Day
No School for PreK Students



- Remember:
1. Doors open at 8 a.m.
 2. Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m.
 3. Please dress your child appropriately for the cold winter weather.
 4. Please send your child to school with a mask and a water bottle every day.

Thank you to the LCSD Board of Education for their service.

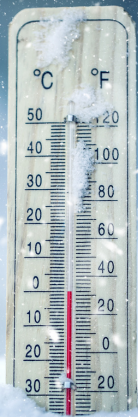
Celebrating School Boards



School Board Recognition Month, January 2022



**Be the first to know about snow days!
Text "YES" to short code 67587 to opt in.**



FINALFORMS

IF YOU NEED TO MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR CHILD'S FINALFORMS, PLEASE LOG IN AT [HTTPS://LORAIN-OH.FINALFORMS.COM/](https://lorain-oh.finalforms.com/).

Schoolwide Expectations

WASHINGTON STUDENTS ARE:

KIND TO SELF
KIND TO OTHERS
KIND TO THE ENVIRONMENT

DEMONSTRATE KINDNESS AND
EARN "TITAN OF THE MONTH"

