## The Titan Times

Washington Elementary School's Monthly Family Newsletter



## **CALENDAR**

January is School Board Appreciation Month.

Jan. 3	Return to School
Jan. 16	No School - Martin Luther Kind Jr. Day
Jan. 23	PTO Meeting 5-6pm
Jan. 27	Titan of the Month Celebration 8:30am
Jan. 30	No School for Students
	Professional Development Day for Staff
Jan. 31	Family Car line Celebration and Giveaway
	at Arrival

iReady Winter Diagnostic testing takes place this month.

## 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.

Our Titan character trait for January is Personal Growth or celebrating our talents. Take some time this month to talk to your child about their interests and strengths. Help us explore the many ways our children shine in and outside of school.

January marks the beginning of the third quarter and often times brings cold, winter weather. We are working very hard to improve our average daily attendance during the second half of the '22-23 school year. Our daily average attendance rate for the first half of the year is approximately 90%. We are aiming for 95%. Please do your part by making sure your child is in school everyday and on time. We make the most of every minute at Washington. We do not want your child to miss out!

Last month, we celebrated the 134 students who had no more than one tardy or absence from November 17th through December 13th. We are looking forward to continuing to celebrate improved attendance this year.

Please remember our doors open at 8:00a.m. The tardy bell rings at 8:15am. Dismissal for PreK is at 1:45pm and K-5th grade is at 2:30pm. Please limit late arrivals and early dismissals to the extent possible. If your child is going to be absent for any reason please call the office at 440-830-4210. If your family needs support, do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for all you do to partner with us in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Jessica Dugan Principal