

Washington Monthly Update

Welcome Back!

This year, our school theme is “Growing Together”. We believe that every child grows best when families and schools work together as partners. Just like a garden, children thrive with care, patience, and encouragement both at home and at school. Throughout the year, we will focus on building strong relationships, celebrating growth, and helping every child reach their full potential.



Procedures and Routines

At Washington School we have a two week “slow start”. We believe in making connections before starting content. Kindergarten works on pre-academic skills: scissors, glue, names, etc. Both grades utilize our SEL Curriculum - 2nd Step daily to teach listening and problem solving skills. We take extra time each morning to build relationships and get to know our new friends during Morning Meeting! All classrooms utilize Conscious Discipline rituals in their morning meeting that unite, disengage stress, make connections, and encourage individual commitments to build responsibility.

Growing Together

Pre School: We are learning routines and how to utilize all play areas in our classroom. We have have utilized gross motor time inside the gym and on the playground!

Kindergarten: We are learning numbers 1-5. We are learning different line strokes (to get ready to draw our letters!), and reading Nursery Rhymes together in Knowledge.

1st Grade: We are building on our adding and subtracting skills. In Amplify Skills, we are reviewing syllables/segmenting and tricky words from kindergarten. In Knowledge we are reading fables to extend our background knowledge.

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