



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

Staff Birthday Corner

Diane Williams- November 4

Regina Schafer- November 4

Becky Dagen- November 10

Kim Hahnenkamp- November 14

Current Enrollment: PREP/EC=59; Kindergarten= 75; Grade 1=84; Grade 2=79
Attendance: Kindergarten -94.31%, Grade 1 -95.91%, Grade 2- 95.27%

GOOD THINGS:

- 1. Student overall attendance is above 95%!**
- 2. Kids continue to display excellent behaviors and earn rewards**
- 3. Celebrations of Kindness and Empathy**
- 4. Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 5. PTO**
- 6. Fire Prevention Month**
- 7. Upcoming events:**

Mrs. Schmitz 1st Grade class was the monthly Dilly Bar Attendance winner with a 97.49% attendance for the month!!! Way to go Mrs. Schmitz class—YOU ROCK!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS- Be a Part of the Pride drawings were: Ryker Clardy, Amelia Hinton, Tripp Ermovick, Benjamin Handy, Jace Mathis, Ellie Newton, Hayden Abberly, Lucas Edwards, Cora Tarrant, Roman smith, Adria Anderson, Owen Stay, Serenity Allsop, Dallas Kile, Annistyn Bennett, Noelle Bush, Anakin Haines, Elena Nees, Haverty Henschen, Rylee Hardy, Naomi Stewardson, Kyleigh Coy, Paislee Mehlburg, Tanner Cutright, Austin Ewing, Grace Newton, Quentin Hopkins, Brixten Beeson, Aubree Berner, Aiden Tolliver, Cash Manuel, Braylen Kasch, Haley Schafer, Avery Manuel, Gracelyn Bonn, Xavier Miller, Rosalie Wilson, Willow Rhodes, Addilyn Gordon, Charleigh Childress, Colin Leach, Xayvior Cole, Samanta Bauman, Keaten Kroenlein, Beckett Lyons, Novalee Hawker, Bella Burtle and Asher Breedlove. In recognition of their positive behaviors, each student was awarded a book. Congratulations to all of these students and thanks for being examples of good behavior in action!!

The Kindness Kounts winners for the month of September were celebrated on September 29th during an outdoor assembly. Students recognized for their kind gestures were: Austin Ewing, Willow Rhodes, Kye Ewing, Quinn Ragon, Jace Mathis, Brady Mathias, Cora Berner, Ronan Jerrell, Ella Christian, Emmie Guiot, Keira Coy, Arwen Kerley, Haiven Perry, Weston Moore, Avery Presnell and Lakyn Freeman. Following the celebration, students were rewarded with an individual classroom celebration with their friends. Many additional acts of kindness and empathy were witnessed during this social time. Keep up the kindness Washington School!!

We also celebrated students who display exemplary examples of empathy. Empathy means to understand and feel the heart of another person. Empathy does not try to ‘fix’ it for someone else, but rather says “I am sorry that happened to you and I’m here if you need me.” The students displaying empathy were: Ryker Clardy, Enslee Hawker, Aaniyah Patnode, Harleigh Forrest, Emma Jones, Cash Manuel, Jaycen Taylor, Vayda Ohsner, Gracelyn Bonn, Beckett Lyons, Zoey Mendenhall and Mahala King. We are very proud of these students and the way they are showing a community of caring for others. Students earned 6,052 dojo points this month for their amazing classroom behaviors!

On Friday November 1st, we will be announcing the winners for October. During our PBIS assembly that day we will discuss positive Character Traits and talk about what it means to be Kind and also to be Self-Directed. Self-Directed means to “lead yourself to who you want to be”. This includes thinking before you act or speak, controlling your temper, respect for others and their belongings, and sitting still and quiet so others can focus on learning.

Parent Teacher Conferences were held October 5th. Parents were given the option of daytime or evening conferences, and many indicated they appreciated having the option that fit best in their schedule. Teachers were very pleased with the meetings! Conferences were well attended and we were over 92% participation K-2. PK will hold their conferences at the end of the month.

Our PTO fundraiser has come to an end, and the classroom raising the most was Mrs. Smith! They have earned a classroom pizza party to be scheduled soon. The individual overall fundraising winner was Aaliyah Shockley. Aaliyah will celebrate her accomplishment by being Principal for a Day! She will also help lead the assembly when everyone celebrates the overall group effort of raising \$3500 more than last year :0) The top fundraisers will be participating in an Adventure Play Party and the entire school will be witnessing Mrs. Wysong kissing a PIG!!!! Mrs. Wysong will be ‘dressed’ for the occasion..... stay tuned for pictures!

October is Fire Prevention Month. Grade 1 students visited the fire hours on October 2nd. They learned a lot and came back ready to share all the things they learned. All of the students have had an opportunity to practice moving quickly and quietly out of the building in anticipation of impressing the fire men on their visit. PK visited the fire house on October 5th. Students got hats and coloring/fire safety books from the firemen. These are the happy faces of one of the classes after their fire truck rides:



Upcoming events:

- The Great US Shake Out will be held on October 19th. (State-wide Earthquake Drill)
- Kindergarten’s Great Pumpkin Give Away- October 20th.
- We will have a CKH visit on October 20th.
- Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated the week of October 22nd.
- An outdoor Halloween Parade will be hosted on October 31st.
- American Education Week is November 12th-17th.

Reminder: Please see our web site for photos of more fun things going on at Washington!

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and community members will each do
his or her part to ensure**

learning and success.”