



Washington Elementary

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Washington Families:

Washington Elementary School would like to welcome everyone back from the winter break and hope that all were able to enjoy the time to relax and participate in some memorable activities with family and friends.

Our mission to help each student achieve at higher levels continues to be our priority focus at Washington. The staff takes seriously the power we have to impact the lives of those with whom we work each day.

In our return to school, I would like to ask our families to be mindful of re-establishing the necessary routines to ensure that your students are in attendance and on-time each morning to help each school day off to a successful beginning. In addition to the morning routines, it is very important that you take the time necessary each night to ask your child about their school day. Have them provide you with specific examples of their learning and please ensure they complete their reading and homework each night.

On another note, I am happy to report that our building project is progressing nicely and is on time for the expected completion date of July 31st. By the end of January you should see most of the building enclosed and most of the work turning to the inside. Our staff is in the middle of selecting furniture and we are excited as we watch the growth of our new "home."

Thank you once again for all you do to help make Washington Elementary School the best place for children. As we all pledge to make 2016 the very best year, the staff and I look forward to our continued partnership!

In partnership,

Keith Collins
Principal

Dates To Remember

January 18th No School – MLK Day

January 20th PTSA Meeting 5:15pm

January 21st Family Fun Night 6:00pm

January 28th 5th Grade Music Program
6:30pm

January 29th Spirit Day – Sports Day

January 29th Early Dismissal – 11:45am

PTSA Podium

Family Craft Night is coming up on January 21st. Lots of great craft and STEAM projects on hand for the whole family.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free Event. 6:00pm- 7:30pm.

Box Tops – keep those Box Tops coming in. Beg your neighbors, boss, coworkers, dogs and aunties to clip them for you. On average we raise \$2,000 from Box Tops each year! We will be doing a big push in February.

Missoula Children's Theatre – Save the Date! Missoula Children's Theatre will be back the week of February 15th with performances on February 20th. Open to grades 1-5. This year's production is Aladdin!!! More info to come.

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