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November Dates

- November 7– PTO Meeting at 6:30
- Nov. 14– 3rd Grade Musical
- Nov. 14-18 Book Fair
- November 15– Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break– No School
- November 28 5 Week Progress Reports

## From the Principal, Mrs. McLarty

I want to thank everyone who has either volunteered in the classroom, attended a P/T conference, or participated in the Fall Carnival. As I observe people and events that happen in the building, I have an overwhelming feeling of support and community. We have such a wonderful school and these efforts help make it that way. I am grateful for our school community.

I would like to offer a word of thanks for our school, families, students, and staff. Washington School is a special place for me and I know it takes the efforts of many determined people with a common vision to make it all happen.

*I wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving Season!*

## PTO News– Melissa Werner, President

There is just something uniquely awesome about the Washington Elementary Fall Festival. I know our family had a great time and from what I could tell, your families did too! I can't even begin to thank all involved, but next time you see Crystal Rofkahr, the Fall Festival Coordinator, give her a big thanks and high five because she worked really hard to pull everything together. Special thanks also goes to Cory Rogers, Randy Werner, and the 4<sup>th</sup> graders and their families for working so hard to make the Haunted Basement SO fun and scary!!! It's always one of the most popular destinations at the Fall Festival and this year was no exception. Thanks also to the parents, teachers, WES custodial staff, FHS Students, Make A Difference Day volunteers, and other assorted volunteers who spent Friday making our Fall Festival a huge success.

All of you are so appreciated.

Congratulations to these 4th grade students For submitting a writing piece and being chosen to attend the Young Author's Conferences last Thursday.

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| Eleanor Lock  | Eva Becker       |
| Sydney Smith  | Kontessa Jones   |
| Hayden Werner | Nikolai Margulis |



### Communication At Washington

Information and Upcoming Events are posted regularly on our Washington Elementary Facebook Page.

We also have a website updated regularly at [www.fayar.net](http://www.fayar.net)



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### It's time for the Bookfair!



The Scholastic Fall Bookfair will be delivered Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>, and we will set up after-school at 3:15. Parents are encouraged to help with set-up so students do not see the magic that is created!

Friday is Preview day where students get to come in and see what the Book fair has to offer. They also get to make a "wish-list" by writing down three items of their choice with the price, so they can take it home to show their parents.

Volunteers are needed to help on TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> during the Thanksgiving LUNCHEON and every-day from 7:45am-8:15am (the rush), and from 3:00pm-3:15pm (after school) and then when classes come in:

Monday: **8:15-9:15-Neumayer; 9:15-10:15-Wade; 10:15-11:15-Watkins; 12:45-1:15-Jackson**

Tuesday: **12:15-12:45-Jackson; 12:45-1:15-Brown**

Wednesday: **12:15-12:45-Mitchell; 12:45-1:15-Brown**

Thursday: **9:15-10:15-Lawson; 10:15-11:15-Bowen; 12:15-12:45-Smith; 12:45-1:15-Mitchell; 1:15-2:15-Lechtenberger**

Friday: **8:15-9:15-Bowers; 9:15-10:15-Ogle; 10:15-11:15-Felkins; 12:45-1:15-Smith; 1:15-2:15-Cardwell**

If you would like to volunteer your time to help out during the book fair, please contact me at

[Danielle.champagne@fayar.net](mailto:Danielle.champagne@fayar.net)

Or 479-445-1073

Anytime is valued! Thank you for helping our school!

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## October was a busy month at Washington! Fun Times and Wonderful Activities for our Washington Students!

We had an awesome turn out for our Pumpkin Painting Family Connections Night in October! It was a blast watching all the families working together to paint their pumpkins. We hope to see this become an annual event at Washington!



4th Grade Musical  
Was "spooktacular"

On Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be presenting their musical program "Decades". Please join us as we sing and dance to some of the most popular songs of all time! The show will begin at 6:30 in the gym. Family and friends are welcome!  
You're guaranteed to have a great time!



Block Street Records announced their \$50 gift card winner this week, Jimi McIver, who promptly asked BSR to donate his \$50 winnings to our school's Socktober sock drive. To make it even better, Block Street Records matched the donation, making it a whopping \$100 towards socks for the Seven Hills Homeless Shelter! Thanks BSR and Mr. McIver!

### **Math Corner - Play with Numbers, Mrs. Moretz, Washington Math Coach**

Decomposing numbers is an important skill that your child needs to be successful in math. Decomposing numbers simply means breaking numbers apart. For example, take the number 23. It is important that your child understand that one way to decompose 23 is 10, 10, and 3. When a child becomes flexible with breaking numbers apart he/she can then become more accurate with strategies, problem-solving, and later on Algebra. Try it out with your child! Give your child a number and have them share with you several ways to break the number apart. Remember to make math positive and fun! Math confidence is a huge motivator in your child's math progress. Parents must promote positive ideas about math in order for their children to value math learning. With advanced technology your child will need solid math skills to reach his/her career goals.

*Happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to "play with numbers" this Thanksgiving!*

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## We Practice Safety At Washington

Here are some things that we do as a school to be prepared for an Emergency:

- Monthly Fire Drills
- Four Tornado Drills during the School Year
- Lock Down Exercise- students and teachers remain in classroom until building is safe.
- Partner with the Fayetteville Fire Department with semester fire code inspections.
- Fire House Visit for Classrooms
- Watchdog Dad volunteer program
- Visitor and Volunteer sign in and out
- All doors are locked except the front door during the day. Students are not allowed to open doors to other teachers/ adults.

## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! The Lost and Found team would like to make sure coats are returned to students. Please help us with this by clearly writing your child's first and last name in all coats, jackets, and sweatshirts. Thank you!

