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From the Principal, Ms. McLarty



Happy Valentine's Day!

This has become one of my favorite holidays. And I am so proud that Washington Elementary continues to model and teach our students to CHOOSE LOVE. I truly believe that if we continue to show through our actions and words to show love to each other.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018 school year will be February 8, 2017 from 8:00-6:00pm at your zone school.

You can print registration forms on line at www.fayar.net to bring in on this day. We will also have forms at school.

Help us by telling your friends!

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Communication of Your Child's Progress

On Monday, February 12, you will receive a report of your child's MAPS scores as well as a 5 Week Progress Report Card. Our staff believes and appreciates that a child's success is supported by the partnership between the family and school. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

March will be "Parent Teacher Conference" Month

Take advantage of this time to discuss your child's progress.

February Dates

Feb. 1 Book Hogs Reading Log Begins

Feb. 8

K. Registration

Feb. 12 PTO Meeting at 6:00

Feb. 20 This is a school day.

Feb. 12 Five Week Progress Reports Go Home

PTO News, Melissa Werner, President

We raised an impressive \$513 at this year's Skatium Fundraiser. It was our biggest crowd to date with 171 people paying to skate. Thanks goes out to Tiffany and our friends at Starlite Skatium for partnering with us and making the event so fun and successful!

Join us for our February Meeting on Monday, Feb.12 at 6:00 in the Library. Childcare is provided. Ms. McLarty and Mrs. L will be our program on Choose Love and Student Reports



Books Needed for Book Swap

MARCH 2 IS READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY: A NATIONWIDE DAY OF OBSERVANCE DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING AND PROMOTING READING.

On **Wednesday, February 28**, in preparation for the nationwide day of observance, Washington Elementary School will be holding their 5th Annual Book Swap! Please bring your gently used children's books – geared toward K-5 students – that you would like to donate. We're looking for picture books, chapter books, and everything in between. If you have any friends, family members, or co-workers who would like to donate books, we'll take their books too!

Books can be dropped off in the plastic bin located in the hallway that runs alongside the office anytime between **tomorrow and Friday, February 23**. Every class will have the opportunity to visit the library on Wednesday, February 28 to "shop" at the mini-bookstore and take home a "new" book chosen from the selection of donated books.

If you have questions, please contact Erin Wilson: erinwilson4@gmail.com

Library News

Starting Thursday, February 1st, students will read after school and keep track of the minutes read. Parents/guardians will initial the time read each day. At the end of the month, students will turn in the playlist to their teacher. Prizes will be given to each student that reads for 360 minutes. Playbooks MUST be returned no later than FRIDAY, March 2nd!



We will hold our annual Book Swap on **Wednesday, February 28th**. Every student will have the opportunity to take home a gently used book. If you have used books that you would like to donate, please send them!

On **Friday March 2nd we will celebrate Reading Across America Day**. Students may dress as their favorite book character! Examples include: Harry Potter, Nate the Great, Junie B. Jones, Ms. Frizzle, Baby Mouse, Ramona, Geronimo Stilton, Cinderella, Snow White.. Unacceptable costumes include: vampires, Grim Reaper, characters with guns/weapons/ fake blood, ghosts, horror movie characters, Captain Underpants, witches, goblins, Halloween type characters.

If you have questions about costumes, please call Ms. Champagne 445-1073

Notes from Nurse Lisa

We will be measuring students in grades K, 2nd, and 4th for height and weight to calculate body mass index (BMI) during the month of February as time permits. This is a state mandated health screen. If you wish for your child to be excluded from this health screen, please contact the school nurse by sending a written request or emailing her at lisa.alverson@fayar.net .



**Welcome Nurse
Lisa Alverson**
We are happy you are here!



We Choose Love and Love
Mrs. Lechtenberger!
Thank you for loving our students
and school!
National Counselor Week Feb. 5– 9

Jump Rope for Heart

This month we will be celebrating Jump Rope for Heart in PE. We will play games to facilitate discussion about healthy eating and positive lifestyle choices during class. Most of these revolve around physical inactivity, smoking, obesity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes. We spend a lot time jumping rope in circuits learning new ways to jump including partner and group jumps. Our fundraising goal for the American Heart Association is \$3,500 and we have collected nearly one third of that in the very first week. If you would like to support our Washington Jump Rope for Heart efforts, go to heart.org/jump and search for our school. Happy jumping.

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FPS Wellness & Education Clinic Open for Students Owl Creek School

479-718-0285

Hours 7:30-3:30

The FPS Wellness & Education Clinic, located at Owl Creek school, offers services to the districts students, faculty and staff. A partnership with Community Clinic, a health care ministry of St. Francis House NWA, the clinic provides an ideal venue to access a quality school based comprehensive wellness center.

Our goal is to allow easy access to physical and mental health care and assist with the prevention of delayed appointments allowing the students, faculty and staff to remain in school and will help to improve the students social and academic success.

Talk to Nurse Wendi at Washington if you have questions.

Washington Students shared their leadership skills with both U.S. Congressman Steve Womack and a group from Leadership Fayetteville. Students greeted our guests and toured them around the school. Our guests also visited several classrooms to see how leadership skills are used in the classroom. Our students did a fantastic job on showing our we implement The Leader In Me.