

Washington Primary School Newsletter

August 30, 2017

Principal: Mrs. Froman-----Secretary: Mrs. Garcia

Phone: 254-7681

September Upcoming Events

- 4- NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 6-Open House 4:30-6:00
- NWEA testing Begins
- Oct. 5 - School Pictures 8:00 am



New School Year

Rocky Ford Schools have moved to a 4 day week calendar. This means the day is a bit longer than normal and school will be in session Monday's through Thursday's most weeks. Our start time for classes to begin is 7:45 and we end the day at 3:55. We had a five day week for this first week which was August 21-25 for our students who were required to come to jump start.

Monday the 28th is the first day for all students to attend school. Breakfast will start at 7:25. All students will be required to come in from outside at this time to eat breakfast. All students in grades K-6 receive a free breakfast and lunch. This is wonderful opportunity for our students here at Washington and Jefferson. If you have questions please call here at the school. The number is 719-254-7681.

Open House

Washington Primary will hosting an Open House on Sept. 6th from 4:30-6:00. This is a come and go event. We want to extend the opportunity to come and visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher. Teachers will have their information for you as to how parties will be handled for birthdays, sign up list for other parties that we have in school. We have parties for Christmas and Valentines and the parents can sign up to help with the hosting. There will information as to the homework and the expectations of the students in the classroom. We need parents to be on our building

accountability committee, for your voice is what helps drive the decisions that are made with the success of our students. There will be a signup sheet for you to volunteer for accountability as well. There will be cookies and punch served and we so look forward to meeting you and having you be a part of our Family.

SAFETY FIRST

A major job of ours is to keep your child safe. We need your help in doing this job. We have procedures in place for Bus Pickup, Walkers, and Parent Pick-up. If you do not follow the procedures it makes it difficult for us to do our jobs. We ask that you use parent pick up to drop off and pick up your child. Please place the sign with your child's name on the passenger side. The sign for your car helps us speed up the process as well as keep your child safe. We have completed a bus orientation to familiarize your child with the bus rules to keep them safe. Bus drivers need to keep their eyes on the road, so if they have to look back constantly because they have to correct children, they could have an accident. Please talk with your child about behavior on the bus, so everyone is safe including your child. Children get 3 write ups before losing bus privileges. Walkers need to use the crosswalks and go directly home from school. If you bring your child in late or you want to visit or volunteer you must sign in at the office.

REMINDERS: PARENTS if you have a strong opinion on placement of your child for the coming year we have a deadline in APRIL to have a written letter turned into the office addressed to Mrs. Froman. After this date there are no changes once class lists have been finalized.

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TARDIES: If your child is late to school please park and bring your child inside to sign them in and pick up a tardy slip. Three tardies will make one unexcused absence.



Have a Great Year!

Storytellers: will begin with a parent meeting on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Music Box. Please watch for a reminder note in your student's papers. Practices will take place twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00-7:25 a.m. Storytellers this year will be a singing group that will perform seasonal songs on a monthly basis and then perform all of their songs in places around our community in December. You and your child must attend this meeting if you wish to participate in this fall's session. There will be another session in the spring. The directors are Mr. Dean Reese and Ms. Charaki Yoemens. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Reese at the school: 254-7681

Childfind Screenings

Santa Fe Trail BOCES along with Rocky Ford School District will be conducting FREE screenings throughout the year for children from birth through 5 years of age. Fun interactive activities facilitate the screening of your child's hearing, vision, speech/language, educational and social skills along with motor development. Their first scheduled date is August 31, 2017 from 9am-12am @Washington Primary Preschool. Please call SFTBOCES @ 383-2623 ext. 218 to schedule a screening or for more information.

Kindergarten News:

Jumpstart has been a great success in Kindergarten. We are looking forward to building our classroom climate with all of our students returning.

The beginning of the year always brings new rules and procedures to be learned.

We use targets to help students focus on what they are learning, so you may hear the word being stated by your child, such as these beginning of the year targets:

Reading Targets

We will identify upper and lower case letters

We will identify rhyming sounds

We will identify beginning sounds of words

Math Targets

We will count with one to one correspondence

We will create patterns

We will sort objects into categories

We also are going to develop our Social Contract. This will help students to manage their own behavior. We look forward to having a fabulous, fun school year and can't wait to get to know more about your children.

The Kindergarten Team☺

1st Grade News:

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer. First grade starts the year with lots of reading skills. We blend sounds and read sight words. Your child will have homework Monday through Wednesday nights. They will have a book, spelling and sight words, and a math page on Monday and Wednesday. The folder is an easy way to jot down notes for your teacher. Look for reminders there too.

In writing we will work on writing complete sentences. There are colors and shapes that we use to learn parts of the sentence. We even learn what these colors taste like! Yummmmm!

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We have noticed a need across the district to bump up our math scores. We will continue with new math curriculum for this year called Envision 2.0 by Pearson. It has a heavy focus on problem solving and critical thinking. There is an online component that is full of resources for us to use in the classroom and at home to help your child better understand their first grade standards. We will send home their login information shortly! We are very excited to get started with this new, more rigorous curriculum.

In our classrooms we build a social contract together and practice routines and procedures. Be sure to ask your child what's on their Social Contract! We have enjoyed meeting everyone at home visits this year. Please let us know if you haven't had one. This year is up and running and we can't wait to see where we will end up!

First Grade Rocks!

First Grade Team

2nd Grade News:

2nd grade is looking forward to a great year! Thank you for allowing us to come for home visits. We love making that connection between home and school. Please come and join us while we discuss classroom rules and procedures as well as answer any questions you have about second grade so far.

The beginning of the year consists of a lot of testing. We will be taking the DIBELS test to check reading fluency, as well as STAR Reading and STAR Math that check the 5 components of reading and math proficiency levels. We use both of the STAR tests to plan classroom or small group instruction. Last, we will be taking the NWEA test in both reading and math, which is a nationally normed test that shows us your child's percentile range compared to other students around the nation. Testing is crucial to planning and delivering meaningful instruction, so

please make sure your students are at school and well rested! Be sure to ask them how their testing goes and what scores they get!

Another important aspect of school is homework. Please practice with your child and sign the daily homework log. We will be giving awards for students who are actively practicing their assignments. Students will have spelling, vocabulary, math, and reading each night, but homework should not take more than 30 minutes each evening. Most of the practice should be a quick review of what we covered during the day. We are looking forward to a great year! Thanks for your support and involvement!

2nd Grade Teachers



HOMework CLUB:

Homework club will begin on Tuesday the 5th of September at Jefferson Intermediate School and the Work Force Center building. Please make sure that your child has a registration form filled out if planning on attending.

Box Tops for Education

Please help us earn money for the school! Please save your box tops. You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products. Just clip Box Tops from each package, tape them on the monthly sheets that come home with your child or save them in a baggie with your child's name on it. The next step is to send the Box Tops back to school. Miss Louise turns them into the company and each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our



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school. It adds up really fast and last year we collected \$900. This money is used for field trips, supplies for AR Carnival, Creede Theater, AR prizes, and many more.

Welcome back to school!

It is so hard to believe that school is underway and the routines are back into place."

Washington Primary's Mascot now the "Mini



Melons" are learning and growing to becoming Mighty Meloneers! Our staff works so hard to



ensure the learning for your students each and every day.

We have some new faces in our building this year: Mrs. Evette left to be a mother to a beautiful daughter and Miss Ashley Venem replaced her in Kindergarten. Mrs. Dickinson moved to second grade and Mrs. Cook moved to 1st grade.

We will have shirts to order through the office, the logos are on the forms. The order forms will go out about once a quarter. Adult and kid shirts are available:



These are the different logos and they will be printed on red or black shirts.

Check in at the office for order forms.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

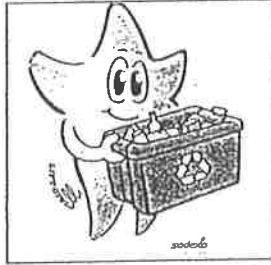
FRIDAY

Free Breakfast & Lunch

Grades K-12

Adult Breakfast \$1.25
Adult Lunch \$2.50
Extra Entrée \$1.25

Looking for part-time work during the school year? We have positions that fit family schedules.
- Nights, weekends, holidays & summers off
If interested, please call the Sodexo office @ 383-0327.



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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE BAR, LOW FAT/FAT FREE MILK & 100% JUICE OFFERED DAILY.

4

NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY

5

1. Yogurt & Granola Parfait
2. Classic Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Chicken Nuggels w/Fries
4. Cheese Pizza

Baked Beans

6

1. Crispy Chicken Salad w/ Crackers
2. Italian Sub w/Chips
3. Hot Dog w/ Smiles
4. Chicken Gravy w/ Mashed Potatoes & Roll

Corn
J? P? W?

7

1. Cheese, Fruit & Yogurt Plait
2. Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Fish Nuggets w/Tater Tots
4. Beefy Macaroni w/Roll

Green Beans
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SEP 6th-20th: A-Z SALAD BARI CAN YOU GUESS WHAT FRUIT OR VEGETABLE EACH LETTER STANDS FOR?

11

1. Crispy Chicken Salad w/Crackers
2. Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap w/Chips
3. Sloppy Joe w/Curly Fries
4. Chili Cheese Fries w/Roll

Steamed Carrots
A? H? S?

12

LUCKY TRAY DAY!
1. Asian Salad w/Roll
2. Classic Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Crunchy Taco w/Chips
4. Meallovers Pizza

Steamed Broccoli
C? E? I?

13

1. Chef Salad w/Roll & Crackers
2. Italian Sub w/Chips
3. Cheeseburger
4. Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Corn
K? U? Y?

14

1. Chicken Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
2. Classic Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Corn Dog w/Tater Tots
4. Chili Fritos

Green Beans
Q? R?



WE'RE COLORADO PROUD! OUR MILK IS FROM LOCAL DAIRIES, & WE MENU LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

18

1. Chicken Caesar Salad w/Roll
2. Ranch Italian Wrap w/Chips
3. Crispy Chicken Sandwich w/Tater Tots
4. Beef & Cheese Nachos

Baked Beans
F? I? O?

19

1. Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w/Granola
2. Classic Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Meatloaf Sandwich
4. Buffalo Chicken or Cheese Pizza

Mixed Vegetables
B? M? Z?

20

1. Crispy Chicken Salad w/Crackers
2. Italian Sub w/Chips
3. Hot Dog w/Potato Smiles
4. Salisbury Steak w/Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Corn, & Roll

Corn
G? L? V?

21

1. Fruit, Cheese & Yogurt Plait
2. Classic Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Pork Riblet Sandwich
4. Pasta w/Meatballs & Roll

Green Beans

22

25

1. Crispy Chicken Salad w/Crackers
2. Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap w/Chips
3. Cheeseburger
4. Cheesy Breadsticks w/Italian Sauce

Steamed Broccoli

26

1. Asian Salad w/Roll
2. Classic Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Chicken Parmesan Pasta
4. Meallovers Pizza

Green Beans

27

LUCKY TRAY DAY!
1. Chef Salad w/Roll & Crackers
2. Italian Sub w/Chips
3. Crispy Chicken Sandwich & Tater Tots
4. Country Fried Steak & Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Roll

Corn

28

1. Chicken Taco Salad w/Tortilla Chips
2. Classic Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Chips
3. Smothered Bean Burrito
4. Macaroni & Cheese w/Chicken Nuggets

Steamed Carrots

29

USDA Meal Requirements Helping Build A Healthier Tomorrow For Students

Through the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) championed by the First Lady and signed by President Obama, the USDA began making changes to school meals two years ago. These changes included greater emphasis on reducing saturated fats, sodium and sugar in the menus, while also increasing food sources rich in nutrients like vitamins A and C, fiber and calcium.

The HHFKA standards align school meals with the latest nutrition science and are required to be consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. You can read more about the Dietary Guidelines for Americans at <http://www.health.gov/DietaryGuidelines/>.



These guidelines are reviewed and revised every five years.

Responsible reforms like the HHFKA aim to do what's right for children's health and for the health of our country. It takes teamwork to help children understand good nutrition, encourage them to eat more fruits and vegetables and teach them how to maintain fitness for a lifetime. Together we can help ensure students today have greater opportunities for success tomorrow. Please encourage your child to eat balanced meals, try new foods and eat their daily fruits and vegetables.



Sodexo is committed to providing healthier food choices and encouraging students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

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BREAKFAST MENU

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE | BREAKFAST AVAILABLE ONLY AT PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS | DAILY CHOICES ALSO INCLUDE FRESH & CANNED FRUITS, A VARIETY OF LOWFAT MILK & 100% JUICE | | SEP 1 |
| SEP 4 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY | SEP 5 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Sandwich | SEP 6 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Pizza | SEP 7 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Biscuits & Gravy | SEP 8 |
| SEP 11 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Pancakes & Bacon | SEP 12 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Tacos | SEP 13 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese stick 2. Breakfast Sandwich | SEP 14 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Cheesy Scrambled Eggs w/Toast | SEP 15 |
| SEP 18 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Burrito | SEP 19 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Sandwich | SEP 20 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Pizza | SEP 21 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Biscuits & Gravy | SEP 22 |
| SEP 25 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Pancakes & Bacon | SEP 26 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese stick 2. Breakfast Tacos | SEP 27 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Breakfast Sandwich | SEP 28 1. Assorted Cereal & Cheese Stick 2. Cheesy Scrambled Eggs w/Toast | SEP 29 |

Fresh Pick Recipe

YUMMIEST POTATO SALAD

- 1 1/2 lb Yukon gold potatoes (do not peel)
- 4 Eggs(hardboiled/separated/whites large dice)
- 1 Green bell pepper(medium size/medium dice)
- 2 Green onions(sliced diagonal)
- 3 T Vinegar(red or white)
- 6 T Salad oil(light)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 T Fresh Parsley(sliced)

1. Prepare ingredients as directed.
2. Boil potatoes in water until tender.
3. Drain potatoes and allow them to cool (may be placed in the refrigerator).
4. In medium bowl add the oil and vinegar.
5. Separate the yolk from the eggs and mash yolk with the oil and vinegar to a smooth consistency.
6. Cut potatoes in large dice and add to yolk mixture. Add green pepper, cooked egg whites, onion, and salt and pepper.
7. Gently fold the ingredients with the yolk mixture. (Note: if too dry-add equal amounts of oil and vinegar to moisten).
8. Garnish with the parsley. Dish can be served at room temperature or cold.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES 2017-2018

Breakfast: Adults: \$1.25 No Cost Grades PreK-6

Lunch: Adults: \$2.50 No Cost Grades PreK-6

No charge for extra fruits & vegetables with the purchase of a meal.



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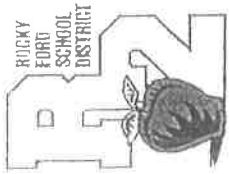
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JIS Book Fair
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