



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 12, 2015

Next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16 – 17th: EARLY OUT for Parent Conferences. If you haven't scheduled a time and day with your child's teacher, you can either call the office and we'll schedule a time with you over the phone, or you can go to our website: wes.washk12.org and click on the "On Line Scheduler" icon and enter the school password: Washington. You will then need your child's ID (lunch number) or click on "Lookup Student ID" and it'll take you to a screen to fill out your child's name and birthday. It will then take you to your child's teacher and you can see the available appointment times and days.

Please schedule a time now so you won't have to wait long to see your child's teacher.

Wednesday, Nov. 18th: Evening Parent Conferences. We will be here Wednesday night until 7:00 p.m. to accommodate parents who work. The idea is that both parents will be able to attend in the evening. Hopefully, between the early out days and the evening you will be able to meet with your child's teacher to see how best we all can help your child succeed.

**Monday and Tuesday... EARLY OUT... school dismisses at 1:15
No Kindergarten on Monday and Tuesday.**

November 23rd: Lock Down Drill – We want to involve a group of parents in this drill. We are good at the drills, but we have never practiced **reunifying parents with their children** after the drill is over. After a real incident, it can take hours and a lot of stress making this connection, and we'd like to practice in order to make it smooth in case it ever happens. We would like to practice that process on the 23rd around 3:00 p.m. When the parents connect with their children, they can just take them home.

- **We are inviting just the 3rd grade parents** to practice with us on the 23rd. If your child is a 3rd grader and you can make it at 3:00, please come to our front doors and we'll be set up for the reunification drill. Remember, your children will have been "Locked Down" (sort of) and then directed to a meeting place to wait for you. You will stay outside of the building and your children will be brought to you. If you have children in other grade levels, they will also be with your 3rd grader. If you can't make it by 3:00, all the children will be excused when the bell rings at 3:30 anyway.
- **You will have to have your ID.** If you don't have it at 3:00, we won't be able to practice with you as we want to practice the exact way we would do this if it were a real emergency.
- This is our first time practicing, so we're only inviting the 3rd grade parents at this time. In December we want to practice again, and we'll select a different grade level of parents then. ☺ Sounds fun.

November 25th – 27th: NO SCHOOL... Thanksgiving Break.