

# Washington Elementary School

June 2023







## **Washington School Mission Statement**

At Washington Elementary School, we foster a student-centered community where all students are inspired to discover their own passions, accept and appreciate the differences in one another, and make reflective and responsible choices that will make the world a better place.

**Student/Family Handbook**

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# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4th grade field trip Spring Concert 6pm	2 Biz World Sales SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! 	3
4	5 Bomani BARS Assembly	6 Bomani BARS Assembly	7 Bomani BARS Assembly  Kindergarten Show 10am	8 Write Now Assembly	9 Fun Day 	10
11	12 Fun Day (rain date)	13 ESL Ice Cream Social 5pm	14  Flag Day 10am Popsicle Sale	15 5th Gr. Farewell 10am Class Parties	16 EARLY DISMISSAL	17
18 Happy Father's Day	19  Juneteenth NO SCHOOL	20 EARLY DISMISSAL Last day of School	21 	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30  Enjoy your summer!	

## Transferring to a new school for 2023-24?

As we are winding down this school year, we would like to help any family who is moving to a new school to transfer out efficiently. This is NOT for 5th graders moving to an Edison middle school. If you are transferring out of Washington School for next school year, please complete this form [HERE](#).



**we are moving**





**Please join us for a Kindergarten Show  
Honoring the Kindergarten students at  
Washington Elementary School**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** Multipurpose Room at Washington Elementary School

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# **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

celebrates



**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

**WHERE:** Outside in the school yard behind the school

**WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO DO:**

- Wear sunscreen!!!! (this is an outdoor concert)
- Wear red, white, and blue

Parents, family, and friends are welcome to join us, but please  
**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS** to sit on (lawn chairs, camp chairs, etc.)

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★ June 14th ★

# **FLAG DAY**

Red, White & Blue Icee

★ **SALE** ★

**\$1.00 EACH ★ AFTER SCHOOL**



***BY THE DISMISSAL DOOR & PLAYGROUND  
& BY THE GYM FOR BUS STUDENTS***



## **Fifth Grade Farewell**

Thursday, June 15, 2023

10:00 AM

Washington Elementary School multipurpose room

For boys, we recommend they wear a button down or collared shirt, khaki pants or trousers, and a dressy style shoe. For girls, we recommend dresses, skirts, or dressy pants and a top. All outfits should be comfortable and respectful.

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## Congratulations to Mrs.Mendoza and Mrs.Ingram

Last week, we had the honor of celebrating Mrs.Mendoza as our Teacher of the Year and Mrs.Ingram as our Service Professional of the Year. A huge thank you to these two ladies for their dedication to the students of WES!



## Thank you and congratulations Mrs.Fuller!

Mrs. Fuller will be retiring from Edison at the end of this school year. We were fortunate to be Mrs.Fuller's last stop on her successful teaching career. We wish her all the best in her next endeavors.

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## touch a truck

Thank you to the Edison Township Fire Department, Police Department, and Public Works for bringing your trucks and personnel to our school so our students can learn about our community!



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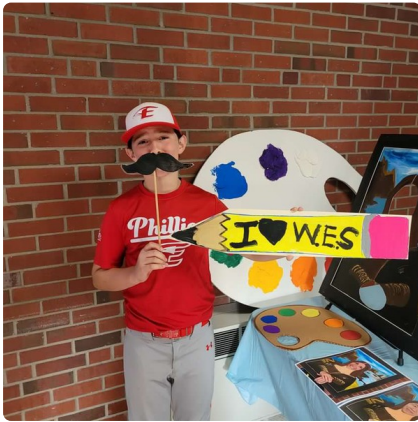
**WES Press-Newspaper**

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## art show

What a fun night celebrating all the hard work of our students in Art class. We loved our visit from Doodle Dude and the special musical presentations by our students. Shout out to Mrs. Conte for a very successful first Art Show!





The Edison Middle School Summer Literacy Challenge offers students the opportunity to expand their learning through books and a variety of media platforms. All students in Grades 6-8\* are expected to read at least TWO books of their choice. There will be NO assignments or assessments. We want students to read solely for pleasure. When students return to school in September, they will share some of their favorite titles and takeaways with their peers.

We know that students may want or need additional challenges over the summer. Therefore, we have provided several options to explore. However, no challenge goes unrewarded!

For every challenge students choose to tackle and master, they will complete a form in order to enter into their school's raffle.

In September, we will pull winners from each school to receive prizes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Dunn, MS English Supervisor, via gmail: [lisa.dunn@edison.k12.nj.us](mailto:lisa.dunn@edison.k12.nj.us)

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### **Chess Wizards**

Congratulations to Nishka and Viyaan for their respective 10th and 25th placements in the K-6 National Chess Championship held at Baltimore from May 12th-14th. We are proud of your accomplishments!





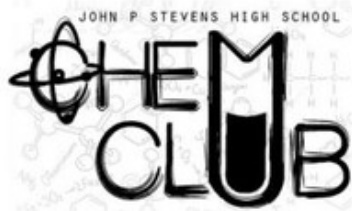
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## Have a preschool aged student?

On EHS homepage, click preschool application at bottom

## Edison Township Summer Programs Brochure

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Presents

## COMMUNITY STEM DAY

Max 150  
People!!!



Grades  
3-5

Saturday, June 3rd  
11am - 1pm

John P. Stevens  
High School  
Old Gym  
\$3 per child  
(max \$5 per  
family)

Please RSVP here:



Online Link

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GAS LAS  
ELEPHANT  
TOOTHPASTE  
METALS  
CODING  
STATIC ELECTRICITY  
LIGHT PRESSURE  
ELECTROCHEM



### Subscription Bussing 2023-24

The subscription bussing application is now available on Genesis Parent Portal for the 2023-2024 school year. Please fill out the form and submit it before the deadline on June 30, 2023.



Edison Police Department Junior Police  
Academy

jinnocent@edisonpd.org

Click on image for more information

**DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL**





PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP  
**DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY**  
 COMING SEPTEMBER 2023

### What is it?

Our district is pleased to announce the launch of the Spanish-English Dual Language Academy! In this program, located at Washington Elementary School, students will be taught literacy and academic content in both English and Spanish. By the completion of elementary school, students will have earned the opportunity to become **biliterate** and **bilingual**. Research has shown that this model produces high rates of success in grade-level knowledge while developing impressive levels of language proficiency.






For more Information

### Who can join?

All Edison School District students are eligible to apply for the program **prior** to the start of Kindergarten. Each Fall, we will create a new Kindergarten cohort of language learners who are already native speakers of either English or Spanish. These cohorts continue together through 5th grade.




[www.edison.k12.nj.us](http://www.edison.k12.nj.us)

# PTO News

## Thank you Mrs. Abatemarco

Thank you to Mrs. Abatemarco for your 14 years of service to the WES PTO! Our school community has benefited from your leadership and dedication!



## FUNDAY

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS 6/9

Fun Day is the biggest PTO event of the year, but we need your help to make the day run well. Please reach out to

[ptoatwashingtonschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptoatwashingtonschool@gmail.com) or sign up [here](#)



# Early Dismissal

**June 16 & 20**  
**1:30pm**



## **SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 6, 2023!**

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the start of next year!  
Over the summer, we will send out a newsletter with important information.

**2023-24 Edison Public Schools Calendar**

**Parent Helpdesk & Technology Support**



## STAY CONNECTED WITH WASHINGTON SCHOOL



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**Sandra Schlatter**

Sandra is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters