



# The Washington Way

March 2020

## Camp Read-A-Lot

Family Reading Night

Monday, March 2—5:30-7:30pm

Opening show starts promptly at 5:30pm.

Come join us for a GREAT night of reading activities & fun!

**FREE Books**

**Black Diamond RV**  
Black Diamond RV will have a camper on-site for you to enjoy the ultimate camping experience!

**FREE McAlister's Tea**

**FREE Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**

**FREE Guest Readers**

**WEAR YOUR BEST CAMPING ATTIRE!**

Campfire Songs

Photo Booth

Door Prize Giveaways

READY, SET... *March 9-13*  
**SPRING BREAK!**  
*NO SCHOOL!!*



Crunch For A Cause!

Treat your family to dinner and support our school on Thursday, March 26, 5-7pm.

50% of sales will benefit 4th grade at Washington Elementary!



## 8th Annual Half-Pint Superheroes 5K

When: April 4, 2020

Where: Washington Elementary School

Time: 8am Registration

9am 5K Run/Walk

10am Kids Fun Run



SAVE THE DATE!!

Superhero costumes encouraged!

Bounce houses & carnival games...fun for all ages!

More information to come!!!

## 3rd Quarter Celebration

Washington Elementary School holds Quarterly Celebrations as a way to acknowledge our students that exemplify positive behavior. For our 3rd quarter celebration, we are inviting those students, that have received no more than

2 office referrals, to take a field trip to

Herrin Bowl.

March 17 & 18



Stay tuned for more information!



Save the date!

Washington Elementary  
McTeacher's Night will be  
held on Thursday, April 30  
See you there!

### IAR TESTING

As the end of the school year approaches, grades 3, 4, & 5 will begin the state mandated Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) testing. (Formally known as PARCC)

Important dates below:

**March 30 - Washington IAR Kick-off Assembly**  
**March 31 - April 6 Testing Days**

Students will be tested in the subjects of Mathematics & English Language Arts.

It is important to encourage your student to do their very best on the tests. Our school has done well in years past and would love to continue this pattern.

#### *How can you help prepare your student?*

- Set an early bedtime to obtain a good night's rest.
- Provide a balanced breakfast the morning of testing.
- Encourage your child to do their best on the testing, but not to worry too much.
- Remind your student to ask their teacher questions if they do not understand the testing directions.

You are such an important part of this process and we thank you for your support!



### PBIS NEWS!

March Character Word: APPRECIATION  
A full understanding, recognition, and gratefulness of the good qualities of someone or something.

## PTO NEWS

Washington PTO is always looking for volunteers for various events/fundraisers. Join our Facebook page, *Washington Elementary School PTO*, to stay up-to-date on the latest sign-ups and events.



A huge thank you to all those who participated and made Heart Week a success!

### Sign up for the Washington School Principal Message from Mr. Colboth

Get information and updates for Washington Elementary School right on your phone. Choose how you would like to receive messages:

If you would like to receive text notifications:

Text the message @5e16b to the number 81010

If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @5e16b to (618)690-4041

If you would like to receive push notifications on your Smartphone:

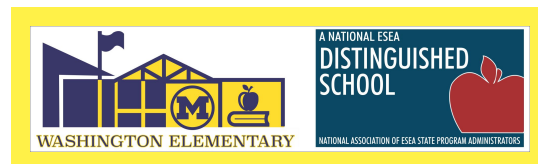
-On your iPhone or Android phone, open your browser and go to the following link: [rmd.at/5e16b](http://rmd.at/5e16b)

-Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.



### Friend Watch—Anti-Bullying Information System

Friend Watch is an online messaging system that allows students/parents/guardians to send anonymous messages to school administrators and counselors and inform them of possible bullying incidents involving students both in and out of the school setting. Look for this owl graphic on the Washington Elementary School webpage and click on the owl to open the message form. Any information provided will be sent directly to Mr. Colboth and Mrs. Patton (our school social worker). This form does not allow two-way communication (the school cannot send a reply back to you).



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