

#### December 2017

# What's the Word?

# Washington Primary

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### From the Principals

We would like to thank our business partners, Unity Bank and Miami Valley Steel for sponsoring our Thanksgiving Feast. Thanks to their generosity, 530 students enjoyed a free lunch on Tuesday, November 21. Our wonderful kitchen staff prepared a delicious feast of turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and stuffing. Our students and parents donated a wide assortment of yummy desserts that were served to the students by community and parent volunteers. They worked very hard and the students were very appreciative of the special service.

We also enjoyed having several special guests join us including Mayor, Kazy Hines and Board of Education Member, Clint Bostick. Some 3rd graders were selected to join them and had wonderful conversations.



### **Holiday Spirit**

We will be having "Spirit Week" from December 18-22. Join in the fun!

Monday - Christmas hats and socks

Tuesday - Crazy Christmas Sweaters Show Choir to perform for students

Wednesday - Wear something sparkly or shiny

Thursday -Cozy pants or PJ's

Friday- Deck the school in red and green. Students will be participating in Read-A-Thon activities during the morning. We will have early dismissal at 1:30.

# Student Achievement Ceremony

Recognizing our students for their hard-work, dedication, and achievement is very important. We are currently planning a special event to recognize those students with straight A's, perfect attendance, and other honorable actions for the first semester.

More information to come mid January about this ceremony.

#### **PBIS**

Move-It Mondays - "You got to move it, move it. You got to - move it!"

We all know we spend too much time sitting, so In conjunction with our Wellness Program, we are encouraging teachers to spend a little extra time on Monday "moving" with their students. Some teachers are walking with their students. some are doing yoga, some are participating in gym class or playing on recess, and some are doing a some dance breaks. This allows the teachers to have some fun with their students and engage their whole bodies.

Parents and families, we encourage you to also spend a little extra time everyday doing some physical activities together. It's fun and healthy!



# **Student Highlights**



Thank you 3rd Grade students and Mrs. George for an outstanding Veterans Day Program!



We had a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast!



Thank you to everyone who donated desserts!



Thank you to all of our volunteers, special guests, and business partners - Unity Bank and Miami Valley Steel!

# **Upcoming Events**

<u>December 2</u> - Christmas Parade K-Kids represented Washington well.



<u>December 4-8</u> - Salvation Army Canned Food Drive

The tribe that brings in the most items will be treated to a Cookie Party.

#### December 13

2nd & 3rd Grade Parent Chromebook Meeting 5:30-6:30

**December 18-22** Spirit Week

<u>December 22</u> Early Dismissal 1:30

# December 25-January 2

Christmas break for all students.

#### January 3, 2018

Classes Resume

#### January 11, 2018

Building level Spelling Bee