



January 2018

What's the Word?

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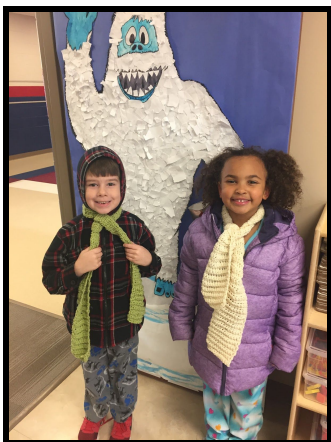
Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! Welcome 2018! It is hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year. We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break and is ready to get back to school.

With the very cold temperatures and inclement weather, be sure to get the latest updates about school delays and cancellations. Be sure to update your phone numbers on Instant Connect, so that you are receiving all messages. This can be done by updating phone numbers on OneView. If you have questions, please contact our secretaries.

Updates are also posted on our website, www.piqua.org, facebook and twitter at Piqua City Schools.

It is also very important to make sure your student is properly bundled for the weather each morning. We will continue to have indoor recess whenever the temperatures are below 20, but just the walk to enter and exit the building requires coats, hats, and gloves. If you are in need of these items, please contact our nurse, Mrs. Drees or our guidance counselor, Mrs. Oldiges, and we will provide assistance.



Thank you St. James Episcopal Church for the scarves for all our Kindergarten Students!

Student Recognition Ceremony

Hard work and dedication are things to be celebrated! Washington Primary will be holding grade level assemblies to recognize students for achievements during the 1st semester.

Students with Perfect Attendance, All A's, All A's & B's, or other accomplishments will be given a certificate.

If your child will be receiving a certificate during this assembly, you will receive a letter the week before inviting you to attend the assembly. Due to limited space, we are only inviting parents of those students receiving certificates. Please complete and return the RSVP at the bottom of the letter if you will be attending.

We are looking forward to celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students.



3rd Grade Spelling Bee Participants

PBIS

There are 6 tribes here at Washington and each tribe has a kindergarten, first, second, and third grade class. All staff members are assigned to a tribe. Each tribe is represented by an animal - Bear, Coyote, Deer, Fox, Eagle, Hawk. Pictures are the winners of the coloring contest.



We held 2 tribe contests in December. The first was our Salvation Army Canned Food Drive - Washington Primary brought in 2,367 items! And the second was our Read-A-Thon fundraiser for the Public Library Summer Reading Program - Washington Primary raised over \$1300! The winning tribe for both was DEER!



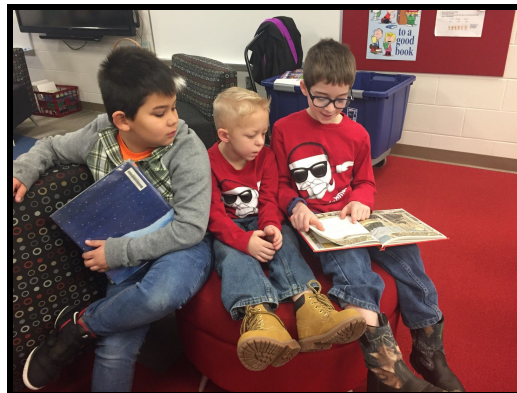
Student Highlights



Washington Spelling Bee Winners
Jackson Bowman, 2nd
Liberti Tipps 1st,



There were many awesome activities this month. The 2nd grade did STEM activities and rotated to each classroom for a different activity. In Mrs. Peck's room they made Christmas trees with clay and straws.



Students enjoyed reading with "Tribe Buddies" during the Read-A-Thon

Upcoming Events

January 2, 2017

Teacher inservice - no classes

January 3, 2018

Classes Resume

January 11, 2018

District Wide Spelling Bee
PCIS 7:00 PM
End of 2nd Quarter

January 12, 2018

No Classes - Records Day for Teachers

January 15, 2018

No Classes - MLK Jr. Day

January 22, 2018

Student Recognition Kdg. 2:30

January 23, 2018

Student Recognition 1st 2:30

January 24, 2018

Student Recognition 2nd 2:30

January 25, 2018

Student Recognition 3rd 2:30

Board meeting - Springcreek 6:00



K-Kids participated in the Kiwanis Holiday Parade.

