

# Washington Elementary

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**PTA Chocolate Candy Fundraiser**  
Only \$1.00 per Candy Bar  
They are Delicious!

## Dates to Remember

Feb. 20	NO SCHOOL
Feb. 28	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00
Feb. 29	12:15 Early Dismissal
March 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences 10:00-8:00
March 1 & 2	NO SCHOOL
March 5 – 9	Spring Intersession
March 12 – 16	Spring Break
March 23	Spring Pictures - <i>Smile!!</i>
March 23	PTA Carnival 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



In an effort to encourage all Families to read the bulletin each week, we have a contest each week. Here is how it works: A **PARENT NAME** will be drawn each week and inserted in a random place in the bulletin. If the parent finds his/her name and calls the school office the following scheduled school day, they will win a combo meal at Nifty 50's. We would like to thank Craig & Jill Corn, owners of Nifty 50's, for making this possible. *Antonia Duran*

**Congratulations** to the following students who have work on Mr. Aerni's Washington Pride Board this week!! Be sure to stop by this week and look at their work!!

Jonah	Mrs. Bohaty	Michael	Mrs. Bohaty
Angel	Ms. Dein	Weslee	Ms. Dein
Dina	Ms. Dein	Lesley	Mrs. Keyser
Abigail	Mrs. Keyser	Areana	Ms. Carlstedt
JanCarlos	Ms. Carlstedt	Kelly	Mrs. Costello
Britney	Ms. Navarrette	Jessica	Ms. Navarrette
Brian	Ms. Navarrette	Abby	Ms. Brunssen
Austin	Ms. Brunssen	Ismael	Mrs. Nielsen
Aaron	Mrs. Nielsen	Diego	Mrs. Fittje
Andres	Mrs. O'Gorman	Esmeralda	Mrs. O'Gorman
Lester	Ms. LaBrie	Jairo	Ms. Labrie
Quinton	Ms. Karlin	Ben	Ms. Karlin
Beatriz	Ms. Karlin	Jazlyn	Ms. Karlin
David	Mrs. Watson	Dakota	Ms. Fancher
Irene	Ms. Fancher		

**Washington has had several pairs of shoes donated to us in various sizes. If your child has an immediate need for a new pair of shoes please contact our counselor Erin Wegener at 727-3095. Please remember we might not always have the correct sizes your child needs. Thanks**

Head Start is currently taking applications for the 2012-2013 School Year. If you are interested in a Preschool program for your 3 or 4 year old please call 402-721-9022 for an appointment. Families must meet Federal income guidelines or disability guidelines in order to qualify. Services offered: Education, Health, Disabilities, Nutrition, Parent Involvement, and Family Services.



## From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents-

We are now in the process of getting organized for Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, February 28 and Thursday, March 1. In an effort to be efficient with your time, we are scheduling your conference for the same time (or as near the same time) as it was in August. Conference confirmation notes should come home in the next couple of weeks. Also, it will be necessary for you to be on time so that an interpreter will be there for you, if needed. If you are more than ten minutes late, you may need to reschedule a time when an interpreter is available. Our interpreters have been instructed that they should follow their schedule so that those who are on time will have the services they need.

Thanks for your support and understanding.

Mr. Aerni

## Ms. Hughes's Washington Artist of the Week!

**Nayeli Diaz**

**Stop by and see her artwork. Great Job Nayeli!**



Kindergarten registration for the 2012-13 school-year will begin in March at Fremont Public Schools elementary buildings. Student transfers to buildings other than their neighborhood school cannot be considered until after all registrations have been completed and enrollment/staffing projections are determined; therefore, it is necessary for all children to register at their neighborhood school. Parents or guardians along with the child should plan to spend approximately an hour and fifteen minutes at school for the registration session. They should bring any completed registration forms received prior to the registration date and the child's original certified birth certificate.

**\*\*A substantial change in Nebraska State Law requires that your child be 5 years old, on or before, July 31, 2012 to enroll and attend kindergarten.**

Nebraska State Law also requires all students entering school for the first time to be immunized with 3 doses of DPT (1 given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday), 3 doses of polio vaccine, 2 doses of MMR (given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month), 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, and 2 varicella (chicken pox vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month.) A physical exam and visual evaluation are required within 6 months prior to entering into school. If you should have any specific questions about registration, please contact your neighborhood school. You may also contact the Office of Elementary Education at 402-727-3020 for assistance.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are beginning our search for next year's kindergartners. *If you have a child who will be five on or before July 31, 2012*, or if you know of someone in our attendance area who will have a possible kindergartner, please contact the school office so we can add them to our list (727-3164). Please note that there has been a change in Nebraska state law. The cutoff date has been changed from October 15<sup>th</sup> to July 31. Our records may not be accurate and do not reflect new families who may have moved into our area. Registration information will be sent out soon to those families we know with a child who meets the criteria for starting school.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY HAS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION ON FRIDAY MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Reminder....When visiting Washington School, please enter through the office doors and sign in. All other doors are locked during school hours.**