

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable Winter Break! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your cooperation and continued support of the students and staff. On behalf of the entire staff at Washington Elementary we want to wish you and your families a very Happy New Year!

We are closing in on the end of the second quarter. Our 9 weeks ends on January 24. The students have been working very hard and it has been wonderful to watch them grow and improve over the first half of the year. If you have questions about any assignments please contact your child's teacher. Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you soon

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SCHOOL HOURS

8:40 am - 2:55 pm - Tardy 8:40am

Students arriving after 8:40 will be marked absent.

ABSENT

When your child is **Absent** or **Late**, you no longer need to call them off, please wait and use the automated message you will receive @ 9:30 am. If your child has a Doctor appointment ; a return to school note can be obtained from their Doctor's office and that will be used to medically excuse them for their absence. If you don't respond to the automated message, you must write a note for Auditing purposes!

Calendar of events:

JANUARY

20 - No School (MLK day)

24 - end of 2nd nine weeks

FEBRUARY

6 - conferences (3:30-7:30 pm)

20 - No school

Dynamite Dukes for January

Mrs. Holzer's class- **Bellona Castellucci & Bryce Wilson**

Ms. Rovnak's class- **Gianna Monnot & Blake Swaggard**

Mrs. Gerber's class- **Paisley Young**

Mrs. C. Miller's class- **Nathaniel Lea**

Ms. Spalding's class- **Rowan Ream**

Mrs. Woods class- **Luke Dickerhoof**

January Students of the Month

3rd grade

AJ Strawder is Mrs. Bowser's Student of the Month. AJ is a kind and helpful boy. He works hard and tries his best. He leads by his quiet example and shows others how to be a good friend. Keep working hard, AJ!

Dawson Flott is Mrs. Miller's student of the month for January. Dawson shows Duke Pride by always doing his best and using good manners. He is very kind to others and always has a

positive attitude. In his spare time, he likes to play soccer, football, and wrestle. He also enjoys spending time with his family at their cabin in Canada.

4th grade

Beau Ranker is Ms. Cully's student of the month. Beau is kind to all of his friends in room 205. He also likes to help with the younger kids in school. Beau works hard and is always giving his best effort. He is a wonderful leader in fourth grade and I appreciate his integrity. Keep it up, Beau!!

Mrs. Wilson's student of the Month is Lukas Eckelberry. Lukas is a friendly student who always tries his best. He seeks out challenges and has a great curiosity for learning. He is helpful to teachers and friends alike.

5th grade

Ashlynn Fields is the Student of the Month for Mrs. Craig's class in January. Ashlynn comes to school every day with a smile on her face and makes every space she is in a better place to be. She is a hard worker that gives her best effort in class every day. One of her best qualities is that she never gives up on herself even when a challenging task is in front of her. Ashlynn is a kind student that is a friend to everyone and goes out of her way to encourage others. Thank you Ashlynn for being a Duke worth following!

Mehlody Greiner is Mr. Bailey's Student of the Month. Mehlody is a very kind and considerate girl. In school, math and art are her favorite subjects. Outside of school, Mehlody likes to play with her brother and sister. She also likes gymnastics. Great job, Mehlody!

The Kiwanis student of the month for Mrs. Craig's class in January is Kaelynn Wilson. Kaelynn is an incredibly kind student that is always willing to help everyone around her. She is a hard worker and has a deep desire to do things well and learn new things. She cares about the quality of her work, and is always trying to improve what she is doing in the classroom. Kaelynn's quiet leadership and kindness towards others makes her a safe space for many students. Thank you Kaelynn for being a Duke worth following!

STEAM CLUB

- **NO CLUB**
- **Week of February 10**

- STEAM night April 24
- Last week of STEAM May 25

Toys for Tots was a huge success again! Thank you to everyone that donated to this wonderful organization.



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