

# NEWS LETTER

#### **MARCH**



## From the desk of Mr. Spondyl

Happy March!

The weather finally seems to be turning the corner and the days are getting slightly longer. The students are excited for spring and to be able to get outside more. March is a busy month with state testing beginning at the end of the month. Please keep an eye on your email and check student folders for important information about our upcoming events. Please reach out with any questions. Have a great day!

Mr. Yianni Spondyl, Principal Washington Elementary

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**MARCH** 

22 - end of 9 weeks 25-29 Spring break

**APRIL** 

1 - No School

8 - No School

10 - KNDG Round up

**MAY** 

27 - No School

28 - Olympic day

31 - 5th gr. Graduation



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2nd grade swim lessons April 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, May 1 & 6 (Students will need a suit and Towel)





# **DYNAMITE DUKES**

These students have been honored by their classroom teachers for showing great character, being a positive peer and portraying their Duke Pride.

Mrs. Holzer's Class - Oliver Flott and Ellie Marlowe
Ms. Rovnak's Class - Alan Mehl & Aubree Scott
Mrs. Gerber's Class - Riker Gang
Ms. Cully's's Class - Jack Vance
Ms. Spalding's Class - Presley Mariol
Mrs. Wood's Class - James Holzer



#### **2023-2024 Hoop Shoot:**

8-9 Boys Age Group- Nolan Catania won in a tie breaker with Cameron Minger (Mrs. Bowser)
8-9 Girls Age Group- Sianna Battershell (Mrs. Miller)
10-11 Boys Age Group- Henry Selzer (Mrs. Craig)
10-11 Girls Age Group- Lily Graham-Perkins (Mrs. Craig)
All of these winners participated at the Moulin Center on January 8th.
No One from our school qualified to go on to the next round. Great Job Everyone!!



The following 3rd-5th grade students have been nominated by their teachers as Student of the Month. Our fifth grade Kiwanis student will be recognized at our School Board meeting. Congratulations on your achievement!

Mrs. Bowser's - Makiah Thomas is our student of the month. Makiah is working hard at learning to read. She is a kind and helpful girl. She shows others how to act by her actions. Makiah is volunteering more in class and showing an eagerness to learn. Keep working hard Makiah!



Mrs. Miller's -Ember Laps is our Student of the Month for March. Ember was chosen because she works really hard during class and always participates. She is kind to others and is willing to help others. In her free time, she likes to study the Spinx and play Prodigy.

Mrs. Wilson's - Caleb Lumley-- Since coming to Washington Elementary this year, Caleb has grown significantly as a student. He is kind, friendly, and conscientious. Caleb always gives a good effort in his schoolwork. He is a caring friend and always willing to lend a helping hand.



Jeffrey Gibbons is Student of the Month in Miss Hall's class.

Jeffrey works very hard, and is so helpful. He gets along well with everyone and is a great team player when working in groups. He is an all around nice person! We are really glad to have Jeffrey as part of our team!

Our Spelling bee was held on February 2. Eli Kraft- 3rd, Ashlynne Fields - 2nd, and Kaiden Wine was our building winner.

Kaiden will move on to districts @ Kent Stark.

Congratulation's to everyone that participated!

# Our fifth grade Kiwanis student will be recognized at our School Board meeting. Congratulations on your achievement! 5th Grade Kiwanis Student of the Month is

Ava Grove!

Aleeya Boyce is Mr. Bailey's Student of the Month. Aleeya is a very well-behaved student. In school, she likes reading and social studies.

She is also on the student council.

She has two sisters, Emma and Faith. Good job, Aleeya!

The March Student of the Month for Mrs. Craig's room is Annaleigh Wilson.

Annaleigh is a kind and thoughtful student that has shown incredible growth since the beginning of the year. She is a naturally creative student that demonstrates her best skills as a participant and leader in the STEAM lab.

Annaleigh is a hardworker in the classroom and strives to give her best effort each day even if that means persevering during a challenging task. She is a great helper in the classroom to her teachers and her friends and is truly a creative

**Duke worth following!**