



Mrs. Lourdes M. Perez

## Washington Dual Language Academy

Principal



Please call in your child's absence and send a note including date and reason for absence. If your child is absent 3 or more days, a doctor's note is required.

708 450-2067

Thank you to all the parents who participated and made our PTO Treat the Street and Taffy Apple events successful. Many of our parents and kiddos dressed up for the Treat the Street and they had a blast! Thank you PTO, all the volunteers and donations.

We follow Board policy and what is stated in the district's student parent handbook! There is no board policy that states that no homework is given on Friday. Homework improves study habits, attitudes toward school, self-discipline, inquisitiveness and independent problem solving skills. Beyond achievement, homework can also lead to the development of a recognition that learning can occur at home as well as at school. Homework can also foster independent learning and responsible character traits – essential skills later in life when students change jobs or learn new skills for advancement at work. In addition, homework can give parents an opportunity to see what is going on at school and learn about their child's academic strengths and weaknesses.

Parents please make sure that **ONLY** students who have morning tutoring are here at 7:30. We do not have extra staff to look after other students. Also, please make sure you are picking-up your children on time after school and after-school clubs.

The cold weather is upon us and we are seeing some of our children with barely a sweater. Please help us keep our babies warm and dressed appropriately. If you need some assistance, please come see me so that together we can come up with a solution.

Do not forget Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up. You will receive a schedule for your meeting that day.

*On behalf of every staff member and myself we want to wish you a safe and restful Thanksgiving Celebration.*

Sincerely,

*Lourdes M. Perez*

- 11/7 PTO Meeting 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
- 11/13 Report Cards are sent home
- 11/13 Parent University 5:30
- 11/15 Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
- 11/19 Teacher Institute Day-No School
- 11/20 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-7
- 11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 Coffee with the Principal Meeting 9:00 am