



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.

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December Newsletter

Thank you to all those parents who were present at Parent/Teacher Conferences. It was great to see you and be able to share with you the many amazing things your children are learning in school. Let us keep working together to support the learning and development of our students.

Parents we ask that you consider not taking children on vacation during school time as this not only affects their attendance, which in turn poses a danger in funding, but more than anything, students are missing their learning. It makes it extremely difficult to bring them up to date and impossible to teach them if they are not present. Emergencies and illness happens to all, but I am sure that just like us your child's education is a priority.

Beginning December 3- December 21 **all** students Kg.-5th grade will be taking the MAP winter test. It is imperative that all students are present. This is a state exam to determine the growth and attainment that each student has made.

Every year we prepare songs, dances, poems and other performances to delight you all and brighten the holiday season, so we are looking forward to your presence at our annual Winter assembly on Thursday, December 20th 9:30 am. This year 1 classroom per grade level will be performing. If your child is performing, he/she will be bringing a letter

home. The other classes will perform at our African-American assembly. Santa will be joining us and our children are anxious to show their talents! How exciting😊!

We hope to see many of our families join us on Saturday, December 22, 2018 10:00-1:00 for our Annual Brunch with Santa day. More information will be forthcoming.

Winter break will be from 12/24-1/5. Classes will resume on 1/7 at 8:30 this will be an out of uniform day for all students. All students may come in their **Pajamas no slippers;** closed shoes are required.

Thank you to our PTO's decorating committee for always making the time to meet, gather materials, and decorate our school. Our children love to see all of the decorations! Great job parents, we applaud your commitment.

*On behalf of all the staff members and I we would like to extend our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and very
Happy New Year!*

Sincerely,

Lourdes M. Perez

- 12/5 PTO Meeting 9:00 am & 6:00 pm
- 12/13 Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
- 12/20 Winter Assembly 9:30 am
- 12/21 Coffee with the Principal Meeting 9:00 am
- 12/22 Brunch with Santa 10:00-1:00 pm
- 12/24-1/5 Winter Break No School. Classes resume on 1/7 @ 8:30 am
- 01/07 Classes resume. Pajama day for staff and students