



# Wildcat Wisdom

Serving the Washington School Community



It's hard to believe that this is already the last newsletter of the year. It has been a good year—full of teaching and learning. We hope that learning for our students will continue during the summer months. Please take time to read with your child as much as possible.

Have a happy mother's day and a wonderful summer!

## SUMMER CALENDAR

Next year's school calendar is posted on the Sterling Schools website, [www.sterlingschools.org](http://www.sterlingschools.org). While you are there, please visit our Washington School website.

### JUNE Calendar

- 1—Teacher Institute—no school
- June 2—Report card day—students only come to collect report cards.
- 15-July 9 (No school July 3rd) —Summer school by teacher recommendation

### JULY Calendar

- 22, 23, 27, 28, 30—School Registration 10 AM to 1 PM

**PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND. ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DONATED TO A CLOTHING SHELTER!**



## DENTAL EXAMS

Whiteside County Health Department is scheduled to come to Washington School on May 4th and May 6th. They will provide dental care for anyone in need.

Dental exams are required for all students going into 6th grade in Illinois.

If you have questions or need a consent form, you can contact your school nurse at 815-625-2372.

## TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION

May 4-8



"I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well"  
*Alexander the Great*

There are copies of Washington School's 3rd quarter School Improvement Program Quarterly Review available in the school office.

## Whose Child Is This

**"Whose child is this?"**

*I asked one day*

*Seeing a little one out at play*

*"Mine", said a parent with a tender smile*

*"Mine to keep a little while*

*To bathe his hands and comb his hair*

*To tell him what he is to wear*

*To prepare him that he may always be good*

*And each day do the things he should."*

**"Whose child is this?" I asked again**

*As the door opened and someone came in*

*"Mine", said a teacher with the same tender smile*

*"Mine, to keep just for a little while*

*To teach him how to be gentle and kind*

*To train and direct his dear little mind*

*To help him live by every rule*

*And get the best he can from school."*

**"Whose child is this?" I asked once more**

*Just as the little one entered the door*

*"Ours" said the parent and the teacher as they smiled*

*And each took the hand of the little child*

*"Ours to love and train together*

*Ours this blessed task forever." - Author Unknown*

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## MAY CALENDAR

- 4—Dental Clinic
- 4-8 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- 4—Orchestra Spring Concert 7:00
- 5—Cinco de Mayo
- 6- Dental Clinic
- 6—School Nurse's Day
- 7—PTO Meeting @Washington 7:00 p.m.
- 7—5th grade Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 13—Early Dismissal 11:20 a.m.
- 14—Project SOON Tutor Picnic
- 14-5th grade John Deere field trip (2 classes) 9:45-12:00
- 15-5th grade John Deere field trip (3 classes) 9:45-12:00
- 15—CMS Choir Tour 2:00-2:20
- 18-2nd Grade Visits to Washington
- 18—5th Grade Visits to Challand
- 20—Career Day for 5th Graders 10:00 a.m.
- 20—Orchestra Tour 2:10
- 21—El Albarada Assembly 1:45
- 21—Family Reading Night
- 25—Memorial Day—no school
- 28—4th grade Zoo Trip
- 26—29—Full-day student attendance days.
- 29-Student Council Play Day