

# Washington Elementary School

*“WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST”*

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Dear Washington School Families,

On behalf of the Washington Elementary School staff, I would like to extend you a welcome to our online registration. At Washington, we see families as our partners in education. When a strong connection and cooperative spirit exists between the home and the school, great things happen for children.

I encourage you to develop a working relationship with your child’s teacher. The student planners which will be given to you during orientation are an integral part of our school-home communication system. These planners allow for daily written communication between school and home. You are also always welcome to contact the school by phone or e-mail as well. My e-mail address is [jstark@robinsonschools.com](mailto:jstark@robinsonschools.com) or you may reach me by phone at 544-2233.

Another important component of the school-home partnership is our annual orientation/meet the teacher events. Please feel free to bring your child along to meet his/her teacher. Also, please bring your child’s supplies. You will receive information that will help you and your child have a successful year. You will also be able to make adjustments to transportation that night as well in the WES office. We will be running the orientations for First and Second Grade simultaneously this year with more of an open house feel. Please stop by the school anytime from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM as there are no meetings or presentations the teachers will be doing at a set time. If you are new to Washington Elementary this year or would just like an update of procedures and events, please come to a brief meeting with me at 5:45 PM. Orientations will be held at the following times:

Kindergarten	Thursday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>5:00 PM</b> (See First Day of Kindergarten document for more info)
First Grade	Thursday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 PM
Second Grade	Thursday, August 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 PM

**\*\*Get-Set students will be mailed information about registration/orientation. Please do not register Get-Set students online.**

**Class placements will be available by Monday afternoon, August 13th on your Skyward account.** Our first day of school will be Friday, August 17th, 2018 and will be a full day of attendance. Students will be dismissed at our regular time of 2:35 P.M.. **As a reminder, the front doors will remain locked at the end of the day until all classes have left the gym.** At that time, (Approximately 2:25-2:30PM) doors will be unlocked for parents to enter the gym for after school pickup.

It’s been great to see so many of you this summer at so many community events and activities. I am looking forward to working with you this year. Enjoy the last few days of your children at home this summer!

Sincerely,

Jason Stark  
Principal

*“Providing a pathway that leads to the success of every student”*