

Washington PreK

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October 18th & 21st
No School– Fall Break

October 25
First Quarter Perfect
Attendance Awards

Looking ahead:

November:

4th Vision and Hearing
Screenings

6th Class Pictures and
Individual Retakes

7th Freddy's Night

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all of our families for attending conferences. If you didn't make your conference, please call the office ASAP to reschedule. We need to meet with all parents.

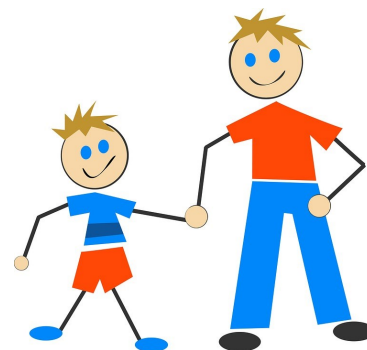
October Meals

| | Breakfast | Lunch |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| Reduced | \$6.00 | \$8.00 |
| Full | \$29.00 | \$49.00 |

Teachers are learning too!

Last Friday our teachers attended a literacy training called Energizing Readiness by Payne Education. Many of our teachers have been to this training before so it was a good opportunity for them to refresh, and an even better opportunity for teachers who had not been before. The training includes curriculum for teachers to use to teach all the letters with a nursery rhyme to go with it. Rhyme in PreK is essential for all pre-reading skills. Some of the amazing statics we learned:

- Vocabulary at age 3 predicts reading comprehension at age 8. (Talk to your children often). Children develop richer vocabularies when parents:
 - ⇒ Talk a lot
 - ⇒ Share more information
 - ⇒ Ask more questions
 - ⇒ Issue fewer commands
 - ⇒ Offer more choices
 - ⇒ Are more responsive
 - ⇒ Engage children in playful conversation
 - ⇒ Use more rare or unusual words



PreK Data:

Attendance: Our attendance rate for the month of September was 92.4%. Way to go!! Let's keep this up!!

STAR Early Literacy Assessment: 77% of students met the fall benchmark. Way to go Wildcat Cubs!!