

Whitman Elementary School

Spring, 2004

Contacting Teachers:

Teachers can be reached by voicemail during the school day by calling the main office at 227-1103. You can also email a staff member by typing the first letter of the teacher's first name followed by the last name@wtps.org (Use all lower cases and no spaces)

Quickmind

Quickmind is an exciting new program that the school district has purchased for all students to use at home and at school. Every student has a log in and password for home use. If you experience any difficulties, check your virus software to be sure that the program is permitted. If you have any other problems, Please contact Mrs. McEntee (lmcentee@wtps.org)



Emergency School Closings

- Closing # 803
- Web Site: www.wtps.org
- Make a Plan with your child
- Home and School volunteers will call.

Whitman's Young Authors!

This year at Whitman is very exciting for our student authors! Throughout the year, we will have many visiting authors and illustrators coming to the school. Also, every student will be writing, illustrating and publishing a bound book. On April 14th, parents will be invited to the school to see the products of our fabulous young authors and to meet children's author, Bernard Most.

On January 22nd, Dorette Jackson came to our school to teach first and second grade teachers about the writing process. They had a great time creating a book of their own and hearing about her book, The Wish Rock.

We look forward to upcoming visits from:

Lisa Funari Willever, author, 2/11/04

Gene Barretta, Illustrator, 2/18/04

Standardized Tests:

Grade 2:

Test of Cognitive Skills
January 27, 28, 29

Grades 2 & 5:

Terra Nova
April 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Grade 3:

ASK
March 16, 17, 18

Grade 4:

ASK
March 15, 16, 17, 18

Dates to Remember:

Marking Period 3 Dates:

March 1, Progress Reports
April 2, MP ends
April 14, Report Cards Distributed

Marking Period 4 Dates:

May 10, Progress Reports
June 18, MP ends
June 18, Report Cards Distributed

School Closings and Early Dismissals:

February 16 - **School Closed**
President's Day Holiday

February 19th and 20th -
Early Dismissal 2:05 pm

Family Literature Dates:

1/28, 2/25, 3/31, 4/28

Family Math Dates:

2/17, 2/19, 2/24, 2/26

Family Science Dates:

3/2, 3/16, 3/24, 3/30

Upcoming Events:

Jump Rope for Heart: February 26th

Book Fair: Week of March 8th

Choral Music Concert: March 23rd

Orchestral Music Concert: March 30th

Bedtime Story Hour: March 31st

District Art Show: April 1st

Instrumental Music Concert: April 21st

Young Author's Night: April 14th

5th Grade Wax Museum: April 15th

DARE graduation: April 28th

Whitman Art Show: May 19th