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Washington Elementary School
520 18th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
Principal, Dr. Gema Godina-Martinez

August 7, 2018

Welcome Locomotive Families!

What are your hopes and dreams for your child? What would you like us to know about your child? We are excited to begin our THIRD year! Our Locomotive staff has worked hard this summer on STEAM focused Project Based Learning and are looking forward to guiding your child's growth in innovation, collaboration, empowerment and caring (empathy).

Please join us, Monday, August 27th from 6-7 pm for an informal orientation and opportunity to walk the campus, classrooms and meet staff. Our STEAM Academy Coordinator, Ms. Houston will be available to answer any questions for our before and after-school program.

New Locomotive Staff:

Please welcome the following staff to our Locomotive family:

Nicole Quinn: 2nd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Quinn comes to Washington with a wealth of expertise in Equity and Social Emotional Teaching and Learning.

School Opens:

School begins Thursday, **August 30, 2018**. School ends on Thursday, June 13, 2019. Please note that the 1st day of school is an early release Thursday for grades 1-6:

EARLY KINDER	9:00 AM – 12:45 PM (M-F) Lunch 11:15-11:45 AM
KINDERGARTEN	9:00 -1:32 PM (M-F) Lunch 11:15-11:55 AM
GR. 1- 3	9:00 AM – 3:02 PM Thurs. 9:00 AM – 2:02 PM Lunch 11:35-12:15 PM
GR. 4 – 6	9:00 AM – 3:10 PM Thurs. 9:00 AM – 2:10 PM Lunch 12:00-12:40 PM

Back to School Night:

Back to School Night is Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Information forthcoming.

Morning Yoga

As a school, we are intentional about providing leadership opportunities for our learners. We are proud to be the only school in SCUSD with "Yogamotives," our own student led Mindfulness Yoga program. Each morning all students participate in yoga during the first 10 minutes of school.

**EK/Kinder
Meet & Greet**

August 25, 2018
Washington
Playground
10:30-11:30AM

**Teacher Meet
& Greet/
Class Rosters**

(Blacktop)
August 27, 2018
6:00-7:00 PM

**STEAM
Academy
Registration**

Coordinator: Anna
Marie Houston

**1st Day of
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Thursday,
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Student Drop off and Pick-up

For the safety of all students, please do not drop-off students before 8:30AM unless your student is in STEAM Academy. Students arriving between 8:30-8:45AM should go to the cafeteria for breakfast.

At dismissal, teachers walk their students to the front of the school for pick-up. Students in STEAM Academy will be picked-up in class at their respective dismissal times.

Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 8:55 a.m. At 8:45 a.m. students are dismissed to the playground until 9:00 a.m.

Effective this school year (2018-19) both breakfast and lunch will be free to all students!

Uniform Policy

The building of our Locomotive community is central to our core values. It is important for our students to feel like they are an integral part of our school culture. The following is our uniform policy:

- Dark blue bottoms (navy blue); pants, Blue Jeans, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, leggings
- Solid White, Navy, or Light Blue Polo/collared shirts
- Washington School Uniform shirts & sweatshirts
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, in navy blue, light blue, or white
- Tank tops or undershirts are not considered uniform tops. Straps on tops must be at least 3 fingers wide. Spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- Short Shorts, Bicycle shorts and cut-off shorts are not allowed
- No open toe shoes

School/Home Communication:

All teachers communicate with their families electronically and/or paper newsletter. Please ensure that our office staff has current phone numbers and email addresses. Announcements made by Principal Dr. Godina are sent via letter, email, auto-dialer and/or text.

English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC):

ELAC is a school-based committee whose purpose is to provide advice to the principal and staff regarding programs and services for English learners and to provide information to parents. We will be looking for new members this fall.

School Site Council (SSC):

The major function of the School Site Council is to plan, monitor, and evaluate the activities and expenditures for school programs that are state and federally funded. The SSC is responsible for the development, revision and monitoring of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. SCC meetings are open to the public. We will be sending out more information in September. We will be looking for additional members to join SCC.

I look forward to working with you this year! If you have specific grade level questions, please visit our school website at www.washington.scusd.edu for information and teacher email. Also, please visit our Washington and Locomotive Community Organization Facebook Page. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 264-4160 or email at Gema-Godina@scusd.edu.

Respectfully,

Dr. Gema Godina-Martinez
Principal

