

Mission Statement: Watson Williams will provide a quality education for a diverse student population in a peaceful and positive learning environment. Students will continue to use their reasoning, literacy, mathematical and technical skills to become life-long learners and productive members of society.



Vision Statement: Watson Williams' vision is for students to obtain the knowledge, skills and character necessary to become life-long learners and college and career ready one leap at a time.

WATSON WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends:

The end of the school year is approaching. This year we have reached another milestone of academic success. We hope your children have had a happy and successful year of learning at Watson Williams School.

We appreciate all of your support throughout the school year and look forward to the end of another pleasurable year and the beginning of an enjoyable summer. The faculty and staff wish you and your children a safe and restful summer.



SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Optimist Student of the Year- Nashawn Harvey
National AAA - 2nd Place Patroller of the Year Award - Paw Soe
Gold Badge Safety Patrol Award - Jose Rodriguez- Martinez



TRANSFERS

If you are moving out of Watson Williams' attendance area, please write a note to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Include your child's name, new address, and the new school he/she will attend in September. We will furnish the necessary transfer papers to your child by the last day of school and forward the academic records to the receiving school.

SDM SPONSORED - Hawaiian Carnival Night - Wednesday, June 5, 2019- 5:00 p.m. - Gymnasium.

FIELD DAYS - Monday, June 10th - Raindate: Tuesday, June 11th

EARLY STUDENT DISMISSAL DAYS- Thursday, June 13th and Tuesday, June 18th

All students will be dismissed at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 13th and Tuesday, June 18th due to teacher in-services. Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure your children's safety and supervision on these early dismissal days.

COMMUNITY READERS DAY - Friday, June 14th- To support NYS Libraries and to kick off our Summer Reading, we will host Community leaders and Community workers who will be reading to students in various classrooms from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

FINAL LOLLIPOP DAY - June 12th - FINAL POPCORN DAY - June 14th
Thank you to all the parent volunteers this year



KINDERGARTEN MOVING UP CEREMONY: Wednesday, June 19th



Watson Williams will host a Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony on Wednesday, June 19th, at 9:30 A.M. in the gymnasium. The kindergarten teachers will be sending home a note with particulars. Graduates may leave with their families following the ceremony **but, must be signed out**. Please note that students are expected to return to school on Thursday, June 20th. We look forward to joining together for some kindergarten fun!! Bring your smiles and a camera. See you there!!!

Special thanks to Kindergarten Teachers: Ms. Edic, Ms. Weller, Ms. Davis, Ms. Muth and and also thank you to their Assistants as well, Miss Martinez, Mrs. Casatelli, Mrs. Yager, and Mrs. Crowder.

6th GRADE GRADUATION: Thursday, June 20th

Watson Williams will host a 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, June 20th at 9:30 A.M. in the gymnasium.

Families of graduates are welcome to this academic celebration. Graduates may leave with their parents/guardians following the ceremony **but, must be signed out**. Please note that students are expected to return to school on Friday, June 21st. We thank our 6th grade teachers, Mrs. Service, Ms. Morris, Mr. Coccia and Ms. Dow. Also, thank you to Ms. Dow's Assistant, Mr. Lockwood.



ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL

There will be a one-hour early dismissal on Tuesday, June 25th. Students will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. Breakfast and Lunch will be served on this day.

*****Beginning July 1, 2018 all New York State school students must have a health exam when they enter school as a new entrant and in Pre-K or Kindergarten as well as grades 1, 3, 5, 7,9, and 11. These examinations must be completed on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for school. This exam must include body mass index and weight status category information.***

We understand that your medical providers office may not yet be aware of the changes so if you have already had a physical examination completed for the 2018-2019 school year on a different form the school may accept the physical on that form. In 2019-2020 ONLY the approved form will be accepted.

You are encouraged to have your family physician examine your child and forward a copy of his/her physical exam to the Health Office. Your child's doctor is more familiar with your child's health history and consequently can conduct a more comprehensive examination of your child that can be done at school.

If we do not receive a copy of your child's physical exam as required, he/she will be scheduled for an exam in school with the school physician. You will be notified of any abnormal findings. Your Doctor's office can also Fax the nurse Immunizations and School Physicals to 315.368.6798**

If you have any questions please call the School Nurse Wendy Divine RN at 315.368.6782

Mrs. Rubino and Miss Litz's class participated in Community Clean up day with Mayor Palmieri during recess in May



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – JUNE 26th – Dismissal will be right after report cards are distributed! Breakfast and Lunch WILL NOT BE SERVED!

***Parents please hold onto report cards if your child will be participating in any sports events which may require a copy. Staff WILL NOT be available at Watson over the summer to assist with additional copies.

**school supply list will be included with the Report Card!*

HAVE A PEACEFUL AND FUN-FILLED

