

WASHINGTON SCHOOL
401 Washington St.
Marietta, OH 45750
740-374-6520

Bell Schedule

8:55	First Bell
9:05	Tardy Bell
11:30	Kindergarten Lunch
11:40	Primary Lunch (grades 1-2)
12:10	Intermediate Lunch (grades 3-5)
3:30-3:35	Staggered Dismissal

Washington School's Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a learning community of students, parents, guardians, staff, and community members dedicated to excellence and lifelong success.

Crossing Guards

Walkers should take advantage of our crossing guards. Please plan your student's route to school accordingly. If they must cross Washington Street, 3rd Street, or 4th Street, use the 3rd and 4th Street intersections at the light.

Bike Permits

Students at Washington School are permitted to ride their bicycles to school if they are in grades 3-5, and if they obtain a bike permit. To obtain a permit the student must complete an application form, agree to abide by some specific safety rules, have a parent sign the application and wear a bike helmet. Students are required to walk their bicycles on and off school property. Bike permits can be suspended if rules are not followed. Riding scooters, skateboards, or in-line skates to school is not permitted.

Washington PTO

The PTO plays a very important role at Washington School. Watch for notices of upcoming meetings and events. For more information about joining the PTO and becoming involved, please call the school office, 374-6520.

Partners-In-Education

Washington School is proud to work hand in hand with our partners-in-education, PEOPLES BANK, WARREN'S IGA, MCDONALD'S, SELBY GENERAL HOSPITAL, and THE ARBORS. The partners-in-education program is one in which students, teachers, and business professionals share information and experience. We appreciate and thank our partners, PEOPLE'S BANK, WARREN'S IGA, THE ARBORS, SELBY GENERAL HOSPITAL. and MCDONALD'S.

Special Teachers

Art, music, and physical education are offered to all first through fifth grade students. Parents should review policies and procedures sent home pertaining to these subjects. Please be familiar with appropriate dress, especially in art and physical education.

Telephone Usage

Students use of the telephone is discouraged except in cases of emergency. Parents will be called for forgotten lunches.

Radio/Tape Players, Toys

Students are not permitted to bring radios, tape players, toys, dolls, etc., to school without special permission. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Arrival Time

Students are to arrive no earlier than 8:55 a.m. unless prior approval by a teacher or the office has been given. Parents will be notified if students arrive too early.

Dismissal

Please contact the school when your child's regular dismissal has been changed. Without notification, the school will require your child to follow his/her regular dismissal procedure.

Indoor Recess

When a child needs to remain inside during recess, a note must be sent informing the school. If a child must have indoor recess for more than three (3) days, a doctor's excuse should accompany the note.

Food, Candy and Gum

In order to maintain a clean building, items such as gum, candy, etc., are only permitted during special events in the classrooms as authorized by the teacher.

School Supplies

Students are required to come to class prepared with supplies and completed lessons.

Visitors

Visitors **must** report to the office upon entering the school and sign in and out. Please use the Fourth Street entrance.

Traffic/Parking

Due to the location of Washington School, parking and traffic can be trying at times. Please be aware of the bus parking and fire lanes next to the school. Do not park in the

alley next to the school. This is a fire hazard as well as traffic flow problem. Please watch for our children.

Banking Program
"Young Peoples Bank"

Peoples Bank, one of our partners-in-education, offers banking time for our students. A student can open a savings account and make weekly deposits on Wednesdays. We urge parents to encourage your child to save and have the experience of building toward the future.

Absences/Makeup Work

When a child is going to be absent more than one (1) day, parents may call the school office to request that homework assignments be prepared for them to pick up. The time the request is received and the teacher's schedule that day will determine when the assignments will be ready to pick up. Suggested time to pick-up homework assignments is 3:45 p.m.

Playground Rules

- A. Follow directions
- B. Stay within assigned area
- C. No fighting
- A. Use equipment safely
- E. Up to 10 minutes of time-out may be given on the playground for breaking playground or classroom rules.