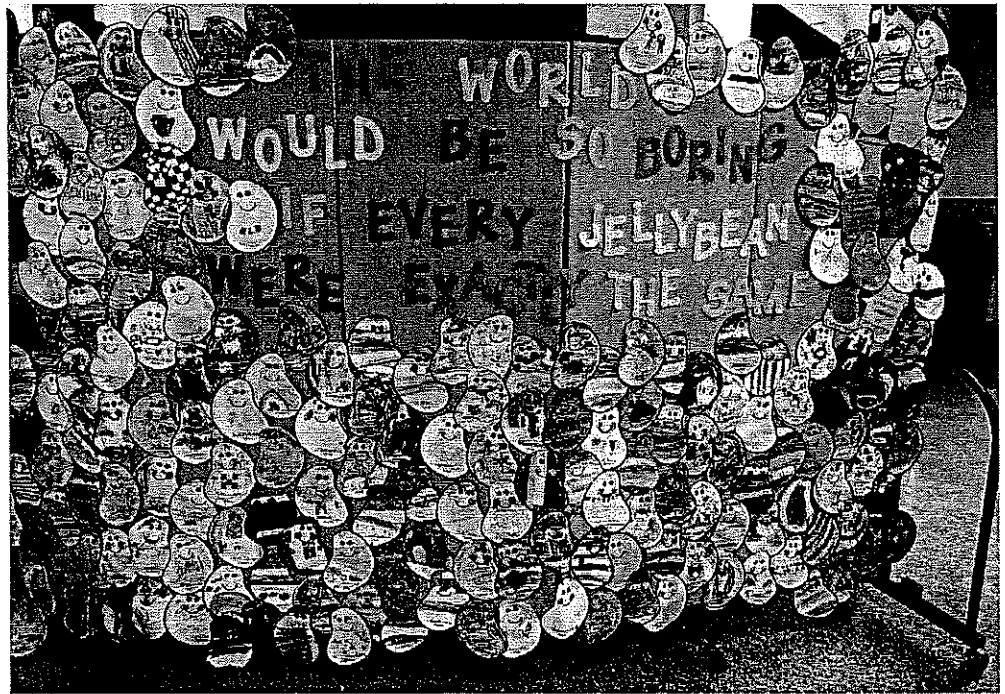


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# Counseling Corner

## Washington School Counseling Newsletter



### What's Happening Around Our School

In February we held our annual *Pennies for Patients* fundraiser. We raised over \$2500. Mrs. Attanasi's and Mrs. Glaser's classes were our top two fundraising classes. They will receive a pizza and ice cream party. In March, students celebrated "Kindness Day" by participating in various

activities which were displayed on the first and second floor bulletin boards. We also had our annual "School Spirit" Week in which students and staff bonded together to demonstrate school spirit. On March 8th we participated in *Heavenly Hats* in which we raised over \$300 for children who lose their hair from cancer and other

illnesses. On March 28th we celebrated "World Down Syndrome" Day by wearing mismatched socks. In April we celebrated "World Autism" Day by wearing blue and participating in *Bubbles for Autism* on our playground. Also in April, the peer leaders from Kawameeh Middle School walked over to read to our kindergarten classes.

#### May/June Important Dates:

- May 17th--School Fair (Rain date -May 28)
- May 22-Relay for Life Color Run (Rain date-- May 29)
- May 23rd-Pretzel Sale
- May 28th-4th grade Concert
- May 31st- 4th grade assembly "Moving up to JEFFERSON"
- June 5th-3rd grade Concert
- June 6th- Track & Field Day
- June 7th- Career Day for 3rd and 4th graders
- June 13th- Hot Dog Lunch

# 10 LEARNING WEBSITES FOR KIDS

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Kids should have fun in the summer. However, if summer is all play and no work, learning can slide. Encourage your child to spend a few minutes each day refreshing their skills. Here's a list of some fun, educational, and safe websites for your child to visit and explore! Remember your child has access to I-READY ALL SUMMER too!!

1. Switcheroo Zoo

[www.switcheroozoo.com](http://www.switcheroozoo.com)

2. Nat Geo for Kids

[www.Nationalgeographic.com](http://www.Nationalgeographic.com)

3. Into the Book

[www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org)

4. Seussville

[www.Seussville.com](http://www.Seussville.com)

5. ABC YA

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

6. Fun Brain

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

7. PBS Kids

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

8. Star Fall

[www.Starfall.com](http://www.Starfall.com)

9. Storyline Outline

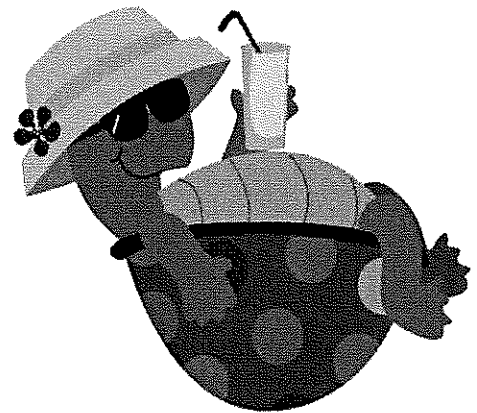
[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

10. Highlight Kids

[www.highlightskids.com](http://www.highlightskids.com)

11. Wonderpolis

[www.wonderpolis.com](http://www.wonderpolis.com)



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## A World of Possibility Awaits!!!

It is such an exciting time of year! Students are reflecting on all of the things that they have learned and are beginning to think about their future in the next grade. This is a great time to discuss careers and what vision they have for the future. It is never too early to begin the discussion with your child about career exploration and the options they have ahead of them. So talk to your child about your career path. Children listen and learn from the adult role models all around them. Help your child explore

possible careers by discussing the following answers to these questions:

1. What career did you dream about as a child?
2. What are the different jobs you had growing up?
3. What job do you do now?
4. What would you do differently if you could do it all over again?

You can discuss with your child that their values, interests, personality, and skills all play an important part in finding the "right fit" in a future career.

### Activities:

- Have your child read a specific career book.
- Write a letter to someone asking them to tell you about their job.
- Have your child draw a picture or write a story about "a day in the life" of their future career.
- While watching tv, shopping at the mall, or attending a sporting event, talk about all the jobs necessary to make it all happen.