

The Whittier Word

J.G. Whittier "STEM" Education Campus

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Whittier Families!

It is DC-CAS time once again! Students in grades 3-8 began testing on April 4th and will continue to test through April 14th. I would like to wish all of the students luck on their tests and I am sure all your hard work throughout the year will pay off! Spring break will begin on Friday, April 15th so students will have a chance to relax after two long weeks of testing! Below are a few tips for parents and students that can help ensure that students at Whittier EC SMASH THE DC-CAS!

Testing Tips for Kids and Parents

- Get plenty of rest
- In the morning, make sure your child has plenty of time so he/she will not feel rushed
- Eat breakfast everyday or arrive at school in time to eat school breakfast
- Have a positive attitude!
- Be at school ON TIME!
- Be present everyday of testing
- Encourage your children. Praise them for the things they do well. If they feel confident about themselves, the more likely they will be to do their best!

Yours In Education,

Nicole Clifton, Ed. D



A child miseducated is a child lost.

~ John F. Kennedy

Special Points of Interest:

- ~ www.k12.dc.us
- ~ www.whittierdc.net
- ~ www.facebook.com/WhittierEC
- ~ Main office contact line:
(202) 576-6156

Upcoming Events

- April
- 4th-7th—DC CAS Testing
- 11th—14th—DC CAS Testing
- 8th—Report Cards Issued
- 15th—Emancipation Day Holiday—
School Closed
- 15th-25th—Spring Break

Whittier Vision Statement

To prepare all students to become life-long, innovative, learners and productive competitors in the everchanging 21st century.

Whittier Mission Statement

The mission of J.G. Whittier Education Campus is to provide an interactive, hands-on approach to inquiry and project based learning focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN!

Whittier is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year for all grades. In addition to completing the enrollment form, parents of returning students will need to bring their proof of residency and an up to date health certificate in order to be officially enrolled. New and transfer students will need to bring proof of residency, an up to date health certificate, birth certificate and any records from their former schools if possible. For more information, feel free to call the main office at (202)-576-6156.

