

# THE WHITTIER WORD

*J.G. Whittier "STEM" Education Campus  
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## Whittier Vision Statement

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

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## Special points of interest:

- [www.k12.dc.us](http://www.k12.dc.us)
- [www.whittierdc.net](http://www.whittierdc.net)
- [www.facebook.com/WhittierEC](http://www.facebook.com/WhittierEC)
- Main office contact line:

202-576-6156



## Principal's Message

Greetings Whittier Families,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break. It was great to see all of our students arrive back to school refreshed from the break. I would like to commend the students and teachers for making sure that we had two successful weeks of testing. A big thank you to the parents as well for making sure that students were here on time and well rested for their tests.

Parents, I would like to remind you that school starts at 8:40am each day. For safety reasons students are not allowed to enter the building before 8:00am. The staff's tour of duty does not begin until 8:00 which means students arriving before this time will not have anyone available to monitor them.

Finally, I would like to remind parents of our upcoming parent-teacher conference day on Monday, May 16th. Appointments are available from 12:00-7:00pm with your child's teacher. Please be sure to select a time in which you can come out and discuss your child's progress.

Yours In Education,

## Upcoming Events

*Nicole Clifton, Ed. D.*

### May

16th—Parent Conference Day—No School for Students

19th—Parent/Principal Book Club— 9:15-10:00 am

20th—Breakfast with the Principal - 9:00-10:00am

30th—Memorial Day Holiday—School Closed

### June

17th—Last day of school for students!



**Education's purpose is to  
replace an empty mind with an  
open one.  
~ Malcolm Forbes**

## 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.