

improvements in student academic achievement and that strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the education needs of children.

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**Washington Elementary School had 80% parent participation the I care program In the month of September! We had two classes receive 100% participation. Congratulations to Ms. McNutt's class and Mrs. Rollin's class. Both classes will receive a happy meal party this month! Kindergarten and Mrs. Bridge's 1st grade class will also receive cookie parties for tying for 2nd place. Everyone who brought their I care back last month received an ice pop after lunch. We will continue that program again this month. All forms are due back by Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>!**

### 25 Tips to Get Involved in Your Child's Education

Part 2 ( Tips12-25)

#### Help the school

12. Work with teachers to find educational materials, enrichment programs for students, and funding.
13. If you can't volunteer at school during class time, ask the school for ways to help at home or on weekends.
14. If you have time, help the teacher in the classroom.
15. Recruit and train other families to form a volunteer group.
16. Help set up and manage a classroom phone tree or e-mail list.

#### Become a leader

17. Learn how the school system works and how to advocate for all children.
18. Be part of decision-making committees at school, organize a parent group in your school, or be active in your school's parent organization.
19. Take classes to develop your leadership skills.
20. Be a public supporter of education. Get informed about state and local education laws.

#### Help bring the community into the school

21. Encourage your school to provide all families with information about community services and resources.
22. If your school is diverse, find out which community organizations serve diverse cultural groups and help the school connect with them to provide services for families.
23. Arrange educational and cultural experiences for your child. Share these opportunities with other families and your child's school.
24. Help the school recruit and train community volunteers and

## October *Self-Confidence*

**Kindergarten & T-1**  
*Self-Confidence*

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
*Self-Reliance*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
*Optimism*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
*Courage*

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
*Joyful*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
*Open-Minded*

## Center

Please visit our Parent Resource Center located in the Title I Portable.

We have exciting ELL materials, that include Leap Pads, games and books, that you may check out to use at home.

If you have any questions, contact JoAnne Gaasbeck, Parent Involvement Coordinator.

**Don't Forget To Look For Your "I Care" Forms In Your Student's Backpack!!**

## Washington Elementary School Title 1 Presents

### Partners-In-Print Workshop For 2nd Grade Parents

**Theme: Reading Comprehension Strategies**  
**Activity: Make A Film Book**

**WED. October 13**



**11:45AM-12:45PM**



**Title I Portable**

*Please Join Us For Lunch and Reading Strategies with Our Title I reading teachers, Mrs. Barrod & Mrs. Albert. Lunch- will be served for the adults. Students will join us for lunch however they will eat their school lunch.*

2009 School Report Card- Parents are encouraged to access the Lawton Public Schools Website and view our 2009 School Report Card. The Lawton district and school site report cards are available at the following website address:  
<http://www.lawtonps.org/Departments/Testing/index.html>.  
If you do not have internet access at your home, you may request a copy of the school report card at the principal's office.



Christian Strong is pictured in the computer lab working on one of the new PC computers, that was bought with Title 1 funds. (right)

Ms. McNutt's Class



## October I Care Schedule Title 1 Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 I care visits 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:15-9:45	2