



# CUB NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2017

**Principal corner** – Welcome, or welcome back to Whitson Elementary School. I am very excited for this year. It will be filled with learning, fun, and memories. One of the true joys of being a principal is watching the students make tremendous growth in so many different areas over the course of a school year.

The Whitson staff is incredibly dedicated, and have been working hard getting ready for the new school year. The building looks great, classrooms are ready, and we are all excited for the first day of school.

Here at Whitson, we have a variety of programs designed to educate the whole child, develop a love for learning, and give the students the skills they will need to be successful in the future. We work to create a safe learning environment where all students are encouraged, challenged, and respected.

Both the District and the Whitson Elementary websites are brand new. They are great places to find important information (calendar, programs, teacher contact, assignments, resources) about the District and Whitson. I would encourage you to visit both the District site ([wsvsd.org](http://wsvsd.org)) and the Whitson Elementary site ([whitson.wsvsd.org](http://whitson.wsvsd.org)) to keep up to date on what is happening in the district, and in your child's classroom.

Whitson is special place. It has fantastic students, an outstanding staff, and supportive families. It is an honor to be the principal of such a wonderful school.

If you have any questions, or if I can help in any way, please contact me at 509-493-1560.

Go Cubs,

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Whitson Principal



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NO SCHOOL**—Labor Day  
September 4

**FIRE DRILL**  
September 20

**Whitson BBQ**  
September 21 @ 5:00–6:30

**Cub Pride Assembly**—  
BE SAFE  
September 27 @ 8:45  
Spirit Theme—T—Shirt Day

**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
Mon–Fri, Oct. 2–6  
12:05 RELEASE

## 1:30 EARLY RELEASES:

Sept. 13 Sept. 20 Sept. 21



## Notes from PTO:

**PTO:**  
PTO meeting on September 12 @ 6:00pm at  
Whitson **TUESDAY**

**COFFEE with the PRINCIPAL** September 13 @  
8:30am–9:30am in room 167. **WEDNESDAY**

## SEPTEMBER 14

## THURSDAY

We will be doing:

Hearing Screening

Vision Screening

Individual Portraits &

Classroom Pictures.

Bring a SMILE!!!



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