

Lunch Procedures

Lunch time at Washington Elementary has become a very enjoyable time for students and staff alike. The playground is big and has a lot of opportunities for play. Each noon aide is assigned a zone, the playground has 5 zones. Each classroom gets the opportunity to play at a different zone each day. The noon aides provide activities and appropriate support for the designated grade level. For example, you may witness a noon aide playing “Duck, duck, goose” with kindergartners in the field and the next day monitoring a kick ball game organized by 5th graders. The next day those same kindergartners may be playing tag, trying to get the basketball through the hoop or swinging on the swings. It gives all students the opportunity to play and experience all the playground has to offer. All students have 20 minutes of their 40 minute lunch eating. Each grade is dismissed after the 20 minutes to play or return to class.