

George Washington Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Sometime during the school year, your child in Kindergarten will receive sexual health education as part of the CPS Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Policy. CPS acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary educators for their child/children and George Washington Elementary is committed to partnering with parents/guardians to provide supplementary instruction to students. Lessons will include the following topics:

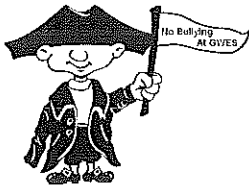
- Lesson 1: Private vs. Public - Students identify public and private body parts using medically-accurate vocabulary
- Lesson 2: Good Touch, Bad Touch - Students learn that no one is allowed to touch their private parts without permission.
- Lesson 3: Good Secrets, Bad Secrets - Students learn strategies for telling a trusted adult about a secret that makes them scared or uncomfortable.
- Lesson 4: Smart About Strangers - Students learn about tips for staying safe online and in the real world.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Anderson at (773)535-5010 ext. 62165 or via e-mail at davila@cps.edu so she can share the lessons and information that will be taught to your child.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Sometime during the school year, your child in 1st grade will receive sexual health education as part of the CPS Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Policy. CPS acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary educators for their child/children and George Washington Elementary is committed to partnering with parents/guardians to provide supplementary instruction to students. Lessons will include the following topics:

- Lesson 1: Respecting Individuals - Students use creative drawing to show that everyone is a unique individual who deserves dignity and respect
- Lesson 2: Families - Students identify diverse family structures and brainstorm ways to treat all families with respect.
- Lesson 3: Families Change - Students explore ways a family can change and how to handle feelings that come with a changing family.
- Lesson 4: Bullying - Students identify forms of bullying and what to do if they or a classmate is being bullied.

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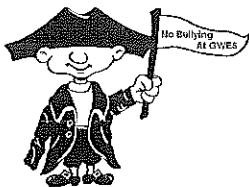
- Lesson 1: My Body - Students learn about body parts.
- Lesson 2: All Living Things Reproduce - Students identify characteristics of all living things and study the life cycle of a frog.
- Lesson 3: Gender and Identity - Students role play strategies for breaking down gender stereotypes and learn to treat all people in their community with respect.
- Lesson 4: Keeping My Body Healthy - Students practice infection control strategies for staying healthy.

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Sometime during the school year, your child in 3rd grade will receive sexual health education as part of the CPS Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Policy. CPS acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary educators for their child/children and George Washington Elementary is committed to partnering with parents/guardians to provide supplementary instruction to students. Lessons will include the following topics:

- Lesson 1: Respecting Myself and Others - Students learn concepts of respect for others and self respect. Students will practice communicating respectfully.
- Lesson 2: Building Relationships - Students examine traits of healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- Lesson 3: Building Communities/Strengths and Challenges - Students examine their own strengths and struggles, and how they can use their strengths to create a healthy classroom community.
- Lesson 4: Bullying - Students learn how they can be leaders against bullying in their classroom community.

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- *Lesson 1: What is Puberty? - Students are introduced to the physical, social, and emotional changes of puberty.
- *Lesson 2: Puberty Boy, Puberty Girl - Students learn about the physical changes of puberty specific to males and females.
- Lesson 3: Puberty Stress Management and Goal Setting - Students identify the difference between bacteria and viruses and learn how the immune system keeps the body safe from infection.
- Lesson 4: Germs and Your Immune System - Students learn the difference between bacteria and viruses and learn how the immune system keeps the body safe from infection.

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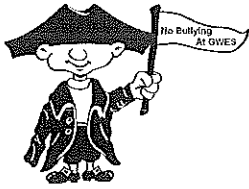
- * Puberty
- * Human Reproduction
- Adolescent Health and Hygiene
- Self-Esteem and Body Image
- Personal Safety and Abuse

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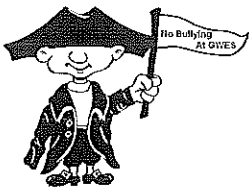
- * Puberty
- * Human Anatomy and Reproduction
- * Pregnancy and Birth
- * Exploring Abstinence
- STIs and HIV prevention
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Delay Tactics and Refusal Skills

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Sometime during the school year, your child in 7th grade will receive sexual health education as part of the CPS Comprehensive Sexual Health Education Policy. CPS acknowledges that parents/guardians are the primary educators for their child/children and George Washington Elementary is committed to partnering with parents/guardians to provide supplementary instruction to students. Lessons will include the following topics:

- * Human Anatomy and Reproduction
- * Pregnancy and Birth
- * Exploring Abstinence
- STIs and HIV Prevention
- Adolescent Development
- Body Image and Self-Esteem
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Healthy Relationships (Influences and Communication)
- Delay Tactics and Refusal Skills
- Respecting Differences

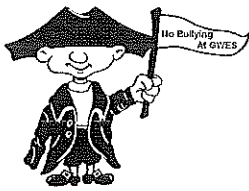
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- * Human Anatomy and Reproduction
- * Pregnancy and Birth
- * Exploring Abstinence
- Contraceptives
- STIs and HIV Prevention
- Responsible Decision-Making
- Healthy Relationships (Influences and Communication)
- Teen Dating Violence/Consent
- Delay Tactics and Refusal Skills

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