

Dream It... Believe It...Achieve It...

Welcome to Whitman,

This year at Whitman we are focusing on the year of the Wildcat.

The year of the Wildcat creates the framework for focusing on how we work together as a team to create the belief that “Winners never quit and quitters never win.” Vince Lombardi. Dream It. Believe It. Achieve It.

At Whitman, we know that every great journey begins with a dream. When we Dream It, we allow ourselves to imagine what’s possible. We picture the goals we want to reach, the learning we hope to grow, and the future we are building together.

But dreams become powerful when we choose to Believe It. Belief is the moment we decide we are capable of achieving great things. It’s the confidence to try again, to ask for help, to stretch, and to keep showing up even when challenges appear. Belief turns a dream into something we are committed to.

And when we stay committed long enough, we Achieve It. Achievement isn’t about being perfect. It’s about being persistent. It’s about doing the small things every day that move us closer to our goals.

This is why we say:

Winners never quit and quitters never win.

Success is not about being the fastest or the smartest. Success is about staying in the game. It’s about courage. It’s about effort. It’s about heart.

These are the traits of Wildcats:

- Wildcats are Bold. They try new things.
- Wildcats are Courageous. They stand back up after setbacks.
- Wildcats are Persistent. They don’t give up when it gets hard.
- Wildcats are Supportive. They help one another grow.
- Wildcats Achieve. They celebrate progress and keep moving forward.

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When students and staff Dream It, Believe It, and work to Achieve It together, we build a community where every voice matters, every goal is worth pursuing, and every learner is a winner.

We are Wildcats.

We Dream.

We Believe.

We Achieve.

And we never quit.

At Whitman we start each day with a Soft Landing and a neutralizing activity. Today for you the neutralizing activity is to either draw or write about one thing that is important to you to get out of today or pick a Wildcat that you feel shows how you feel today.

