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Washington Elementary "Makes A Difference"

October 25th was National Make A Difference Day and individuals all over the United States worked together to make a difference, Charlotte Public Schools' Washington Elementary included. When it was discovered that a local resident had been diagnosed with ALS it was decided that Washington Elementary would jump on the Ice Bucket theme and fundraise to benefit this individual. After a week of collecting donations, the students collected over \$300 worth of coins. Then, on Make a Difference Day, some daring Washington staff members and students participated in the ice bucket challenge at the Charlotte Aquatic Center. This was fun, if not a tad bit chilly! Washington's Make A Difference Day efforts culminated on McTeacher Night as many individuals battled the weather to support or serve Washington families at the local McDonalds. All together Washington Elementary raised over \$725 dollars in support of a fellow Charlotte resident. It feels good to know that Washington Elementary did, indeed, make a difference! Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!

