

Jack Daley Primary School



October NEWSLETTER



From the Desk of the Principal

Hello JDPS Families, Fall is here, and it's been wonderful to see our students thriving as they settle into their school routine. They're working hard to develop the skills they need to succeed both academically and socially, and our teachers are creating engaging lessons to meet each student's unique needs.

As we approach the end of the first quarter, thank you for your continued support at home—especially with reading and math. Your involvement makes a big difference. Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming soon; keep an eye out for scheduling details.

Safety Reminder:

Please continue to model safe behavior during drop-off and pick-up, particularly at the east 2nd and 1st grade gates. Use crosswalks and remember to label jackets with your child's name to help with lost items.

Support JDPS:

Consider donating tax credit funds to support important school activities like field trips, Red Ribbon Week, and the SOAR Award book vending machine. Donations can be made to Mary Lane at the TUSD district office. Be sure to specify JDPS as the recipient.

Thank you for all that you do to help make JDPS a success!

Warm regards,



Mr. Lin Gifford, JDPS Principal

Character Trait of the Month:

For October, we're focusing on **Honesty**—being truthful in both what you say and do.

Calendared Events

October 2025

- 6th – 9th Book Fair @ KC TES Multipurpose Room
- 8th Picture Retakes
- 10th – 13th Fair Weekend -No School
- 14th – 16th Red Ribbon Week (more info. to come)
- 15th – 16th Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release 1:00 both days
- 20th - 1st Grade Field Trip to Lamb & Vine
- 29th – K/TK Field Trip to Lamb & Vine

November 2025

- 11th Veteran's Day-No School
- 26th – 28th Thanksgiving Break-No School



From 2nd Grade

How is September already gone? It's hard to believe it's already October! Thank you to all the parents who have spent time working with your students on math homework and listening to them read. We just started our fourth module in math, and are now working on place value. In language arts we are working on phonics, plot, determining key ideas of a text, all different kinds of nouns, writing personal narratives, and using the text to answer questions- just to name a few! We are seeing great growth and progress in our students. We are looking forward to Fall and all of the fun activities coming up. Second grade is going on a field trip to Discovery Park this month! **Clonts, John, and Roark** are going on **October 28th**. **Ayers, Fox, and Scoggin** are going on **October 30th**. Watch out for more information from your child's teacher! We hope to see you all at parent teacher conferences **October 15-16**. It's always good to touch base and see what is happening with your child in school. Thanks for all your support!

Ms. Fox, Ms. John, Ms. Roark, Mrs. Scoggin, Mrs. Clonts, and Mrs. Ayers.

We are Eagles. Watch us Soar!