

# WELCOME



Jasper Elementary School  
2025-2026

# IMPORTANT:

JOIN REMIND TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION STRAIGHT TO YOUR TEXTS OR  
APP!

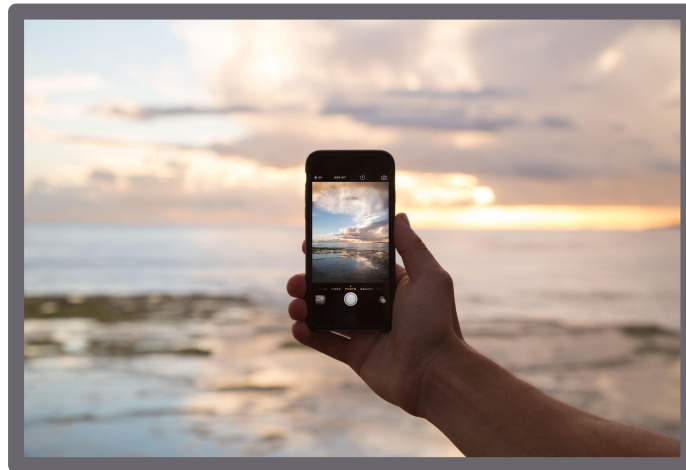
1. Download Remind app, sign up, hit join class  
and put in this code @jasperes21
2. Text @jasperes21 to the number 81010.

Finding important information  
and announcements!

[jasperelementary.org](http://jasperelementary.org)

Facebook -

Jasper Elementary School,  
Jasper, TN



# Pre-K School Hours

## HOURS

- o 8:05 - Drop off at the car rider door
- o 2:05 - Dismissal - PreK parents ONLY



# K-4 School Hours

- HOURS

- o 7:00 - Doors open
- o 7:45 - K-4 Students are dismissed to homerooms
- o 7:55 - Tardy Bell Rings - Classes begin
- o 2:45 - Dismissal begins-
  - Kindergarten Parents are allowed to **start** lining up at 2:35.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade @ 2:45
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade @ 2:55
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades @ 3:00

**All students picked up by 3:15.**

**\*The Town of Jasper directs our traffic at the street. They may allow you on campus earlier. If they are not present these times must be followed!**



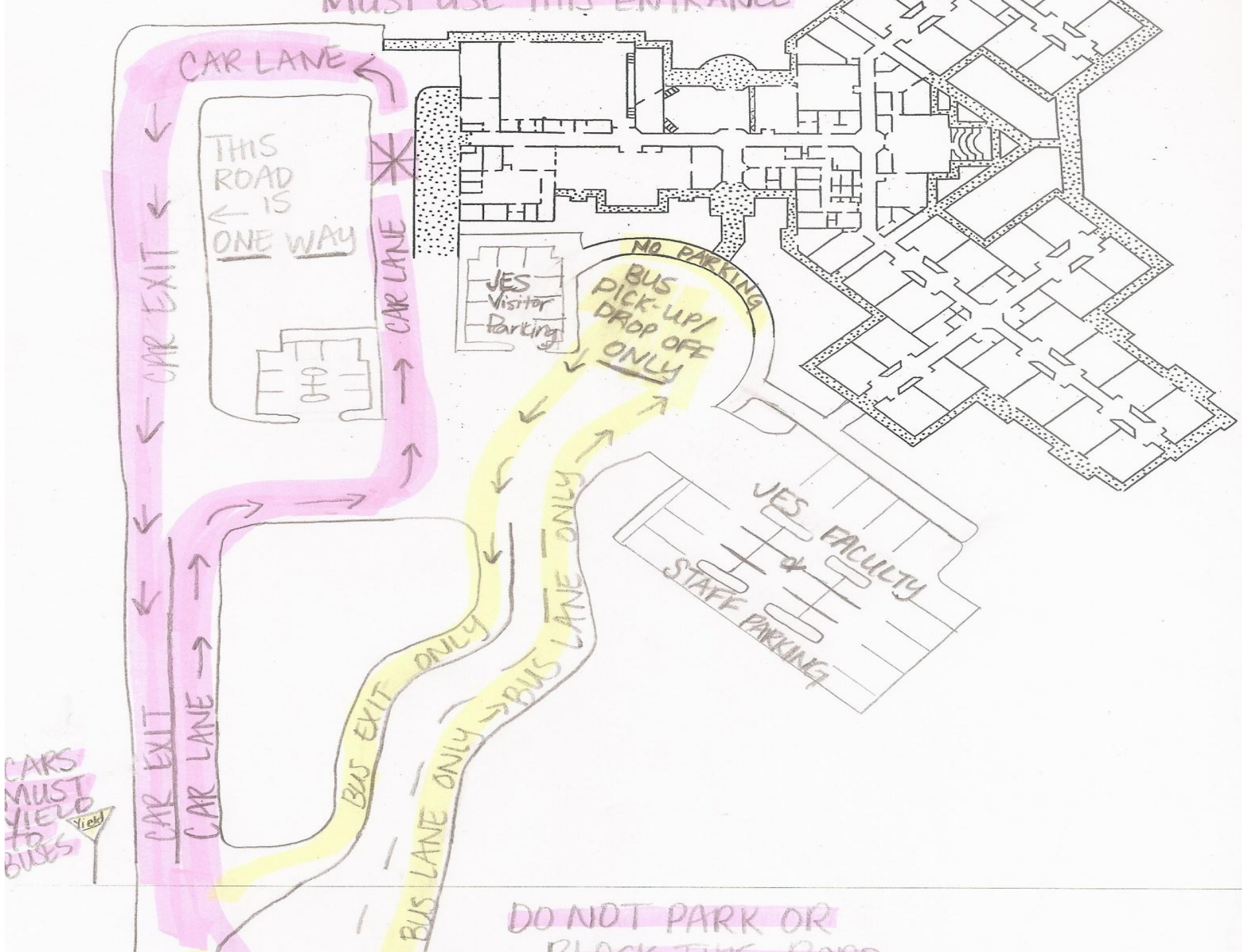
# Car Rider

## Information

- Kindergarten Parents: Once parked next to porch for pickup, please step out and stand by your car so your kindergartner can see you.
- If you have TWO or more students at JES, the oldest will ride with the younger. (ie; you have a K, 2nd, and 3rd grader. All kids go out with Kindergarten)
- Car tags: facing out / must be JES issued tag
- 2 free tags
- Extras \$1.00
- **Please be patient, especially the first two weeks!**



MUST USE THIS ENTRANCE



CARS MUST YIELD TO BUSES

DO NOT PARK OR

# PTO

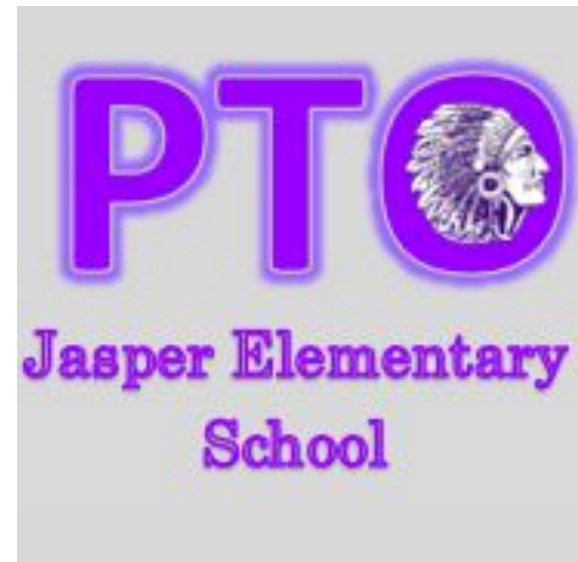
- Like the Jasper Elementary School PTO page on Facebook.
- Please join.
- \$1 membership fee

Molly Sisk, President

Samantha Gowan, VP

Sarah Miller, Treasurer

Rylee Daniel, Secretary





# Planned PTO Events



## Meetings:

August 19 at 4:00pm

September 9 at 4:00pm

October 7 at 4:00pm

November 4 at 4:00pm

December 1 4:00pm

January 20 at 4:00pm

February 10 at 4:00pm

March 10 at 4:00pm

April 14 at 4:00pm

May 13 at 4:00pm



**Saturday,  
November 15,  
9:00am-2:00pm  
Plan on being  
here for  
Christmas  
shopping, Santa  
pictures 9-12  
(including pets),  
games, food, and  
fun.**

- We need YOU!
- If you are interested in volunteering at JES, please fill out the volunteer sheet that is in the registration packet!
- Needs
  - Exterior work - mulching, weed eating, trimming, planting flowers
  - Interior work - copying, laminating, decorating, organizing





# TITLE I Information

- Title I is a federally funded program that has been in place since 1965.
- Developed to assist schools with a high percentage of socio-economically disadvantaged students by giving additional funding in order to provide high-quality education for every child.
- Jasper Elementary is a Title I school.
- Marion County Title I services: teacher and paraprofessional salaries, funding for equipment and materials, and professional development.
- Monthly Newsletters:
  - *PreK - The Early Years*
  - *K-4 - Home School Connections*



# Breakfast and Lunch



**NO COST breakfast and lunch for all students!**

Your child WILL need money if they want additional items (milk, veggie, ice cream) OR if they bring a lunch from home and want items.

1st - 4th grade students have the opportunity to buy ice cream on Fridays and one other day per week. \$0.75

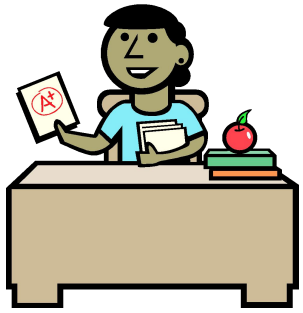
Kindergarten gets to buy ice cream one day per week.

Breakfast/lunch visitors will not be permitted.



# After Care Program

- Hours are 3:15 - 5:00
- After school care is a paid program.
  - Registration Fee
  - \$40/week
- Information and sign ups were sent with registration packet.
- Will start Thursday, August 7 IF your child is registered.



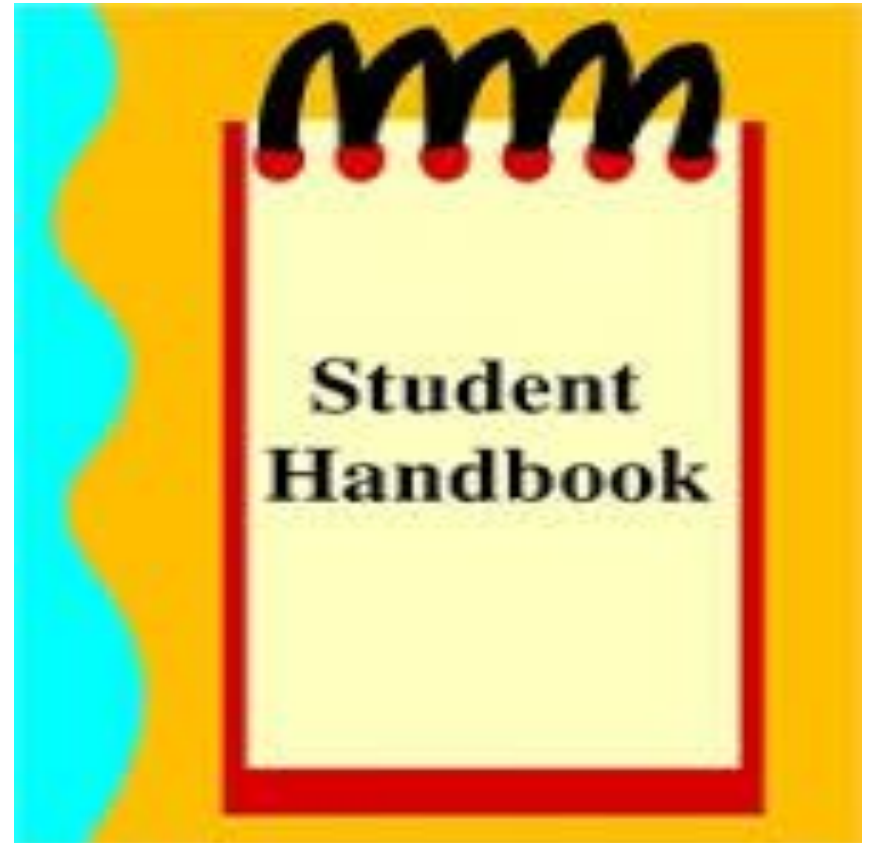
# Supply List and Room Donation

- Please purchase the items you know are crucial to your child's learning.
- The room donation asked of you is \$25. This money goes directly to the classroom teacher to use for classroom materials. Any amount donated would be greatly appreciated.
- You may pay it all at once or in installments.  
(ex. \$5 for 5 months or \$12.50 now and \$12.50 in January)



# Student Handbook

Please read the student handbook included in your registration packet. It will answer many of your questions.



# Attendance Updates

- \*First 6 absences excused
- \*Doctor's notes must be in within 3 days or they will not be accepted
- \*absences categories: excused or unexcused
  - difference: truancy (legal matter) or not
  - same: missed instruction
- \*Tardies: be here by 7:55; car rider door closes at 7:55

# Grading

K-2: Standards Based Report Cards (1-3)

3rd - 4th: Number Grades

A 90-100

B 80-90

C 70-80

D 60-70

F Below 60

Principal's List: 90-100 average

Every final class grade is at least a 90 or above

Honor Roll: All A's and B's (nothing lower than a B)

# Child Safety

- Transportation changes MUST be made before 1:30 and must be on paper (email OR handwritten note to teacher).
- Our email is [jesoffice@mctns.net](mailto:jesoffice@mctns.net)
- All visitors must enter the front doors of the building and sign in and out. Please have your driver's license READY!
- Office doors will be LOCKED at all times. For this reason, parents will not be able to enter during dismissal unless it is an emergency.
- Holiday/Birthday celebrations will not include visitors.

# Have an issue?

Issues happen and 99.9% of the time are an easy fix if communication is open, honest and respectful!

In-School Issues:

- Start with teachers to fix an issue before principals.

Bus Issues:

- Start with bus driver to fix an issue.
- Then email Mack Reeves, [mreeves@mctns.net](mailto:mreeves@mctns.net) or call 423-362-2354

# Staying in Touch at Jasper Elementary...

At JES, we will make every effort to return calls, emails, and messages within 24 hours, excluding weekends/holidays.



423-942-2110



423-942-8817



[jesoffice@mctns.net](mailto:jesoffice@mctns.net)

Use for transportation changes (by 1:30pm), emailing parent/doctor notes for absences, general information



[jasperelementary.org](http://jasperelementary.org)

To reach a specific staff member: visit webpage, scroll down to staff, choose staff member, emails are listed.



Schoolwide Announcements:



## Remind:

Text @jasperes21 to the phone number 81010 or go to "Join a Class" in your Remind App

All announcements from this account are schoolwide. Teachers may have their own class Remind for you to sign up on as well.

## Facebook:

Jasper Elementary School  
Jasper, TN

Facebook is for announcements only.  
No messages will be checked on Facebook.

## Handling Classroom Concerns

(about teacher, grades, behavior, other students, etc.):

Your child's teacher is his or her primary support throughout the school day and should be your first point of contact when concerns arise. Teachers know your child best in the school setting and deserve the opportunity to work with you to address any issues directly. We encourage you to speak with the teacher first—phone calls or in-person meetings tend to be the most effective ways to resolve concerns.

If a resolution cannot be reached, please contact both administrators by emailing [njones@mctns.net](mailto:njones@mctns.net) and [ccookston@mctns.net](mailto:ccookston@mctns.net), or by leaving a message with our school secretary. One of us will follow up with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your partnership and continued support.

## Supporting Instruction: A Shared Priority

Each year, our administrative team sets a goal to increase our support for instruction—and this year, we're raising the bar. We are committed to being more present in classrooms and throughout the building, with a goal of spending at least 60% of our day actively engaged with students and staff.

To make this possible, we will have designated times each day for responding to phone calls, emails, and messages, as well as for holding meetings. If you need to schedule a time to meet with us, please feel free to send an email or contact the front office.

Thank you for partnering with us as we work to make instruction—and student success—our top priority.

See this up close and personal at  
[jasperelementary.org!](http://jasperelementary.org)



# Parent / Guardian Homework

Complete registration form today. Turn in all other paperwork on Thursday, August 7!

Send your child with water and a snack. Water fountains are available as well.

Make sure your child's teacher knows how they are getting home day 1 and the days to follow!

Always keep a working number on file. This is extremely important in case of emergency.



- Custody Issues - we must make a copy of the ORIGINAL
- If you need clothes or supplies for your child let our counselor know. [sguess@mctns.net](mailto:sguess@mctns.net) or 942-2110
- READ STUDENT HANDBOOK!!!!
- If you ever need anything.....have a praise, complaint or a suggestion just let us know.
- We are here for every child and every decision made at JES will be based on what is best for OUR children.



Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL