



THE WARRIOR WORD

...on the street



IMPORTANT DATES

ADD THESE TO YOUR CALENDAR!

March 1: Spring Pictures (individual and class - NO MAKEUPS!)

March 4 - 7: Dr. Seuss Read Across America Week and Book Drive to fill our FREE \$7000 book vending machine!

Monday, March 4: Crazy Socks Day

Tuesday, March 5: Hat Day or dress like Cat in the Hat

Wednesday, March 6: Wacky Mismatched Wednesday!

Thursday, March 7: Favorite Book Character Day!

Friday, March 8: Staff Development for teachers. NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

Tuesday, March 12 and Wednesday, March 13: Kindergarten Registration, call 423-942-2110 to make an appointment

Thursday, March 14: Report Cards come home
***PLEASE sign and return next day!

Friday, March 29: Good Friday! NO SCHOOL!!

April 1 - 5: SPRING BREAK!

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING AT JES?

PreK: dinosaurs, museums, measurement, pre-reading skills

K: tricky words, spelling, consonant sounds, Columbus and the Pilgrims, Numbers 11-20

1: ELA - singular/plural nouns, suffixes -ed and -ing, reading fluency and comprehension, animals and their habitats; Math - adding tens to a 2 digit number

2: Skills- We will be beginning Skills 6 where we will focus on informational texts, text features, and tricky spellings.

Knowledge-Civil War and The Human Body

Math- Students are learning subtraction strategies for 3 digit numbers and Measurement.

3: Math - Fractions / ELA - Ecology

4:ELA - Reading and analyzing events from The Hope Chest - Writing a literary essay

- What can we learn from the process of ratifying the 19th Amendment?
- In 1920, the U.S. Constitution was amended to give women the right to vote; however, this did not allow African American women to vote.
- When people take action against inequality, they can cause social change.

Math - Understanding and comparing decimals, units of measure

PE: Learning to SKATE!

Art: K: Why do we make art? (Intro to Art History)

1st: Cave Drawings (Maps/Tennessee Wildlife)

2nd:Compass Roses (with Protractors)

3rd: Angles of Reflection (Japanese Light/Dark Principle with cut paper)

4th:Radial Symmetry (Painting/Weaving)

Music: K - melody; 1/2 - orchestra instruments; 3/4 playing recorder

Computer Lab:K - new websites; 1 - ELA/Math websites 2 - coding; 3 - google docs; 4 - google slides

Library: Volunteer State Book Awards, all classes

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NEWS AND NOTES



**Please continue to send a snack daily for your child.

**Water fountains will be reopened very soon. We will let you know the exact date via Remind and Facebook. Your child is still welcome to bring a water bottle daily once fountains are opened but they don't have to. We will no longer ask for water donations or provide bottled water.

ONLY non-spill bottles with lids that fully close are allowed. I love a Stanley with the straw sticking out but they get spilled constantly so please send a different type.

**Dress up pieces (animal headbands with ears, tails, capes, collars, masks, etc.) are to only be worn on special dress up days. These can be a distraction to the learning environment. If your child has these items they will be asked to put them in their backpack and take home.

**Please check your child's backpacks. Toys must be left at home. This includes trading cards.

PTO UPDATE:

Next PTO Meeting: March 12

@4:00 in JES Cafeteria. Thank you for all who came to and helped with the mother/son and father/daughter dance. They were very successful and helped in our quest for playground swings. The swings have been ordered!

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 15 - 19: TCAP for 2nd -4th Grades

It is imperative that your 2nd-4th grader is at school for these tests.