

# Jack Daley Primary School



## October NEWSLETTER



**From the Desk of the Principal:** Staff and Students are well into the school year and will soon complete the 1st quarter of the school year. Students are finally acclimating to being at school with new adult supervision as well as friends. Your students are working vigorously each day to develop the academic and social skills necessary to be successful in school and life. Teachers are busy developing lessons and activities to meet the needs of each student. As a staff, we wish to express our appreciation to parents for all the time and effort you spend helping students with reading, math, and just being there for them. We know it takes all of us to help our students experience success. Another opportunity to help us at our school is to donate tax credit money. This money helps us fund many special school events such as field trips, the SOAR Award book vending machine, Red Ribbon Week, Love of Reading, and so much more. Tax credit money can be turned into the TUSD district office to Mary Lane. Please specify the credit goes to JDPS when you donate. Finally, fall is in the air and as the weather gets chillier and students begin to wear jackets, please make sure you write your student's name clear and visible in those jackets, so if or when they are lost, we can return them to the right owner. I wish to again thank the parents and community for all your help in making JDPS a success. Please continue to set a daily schedule for reading with your student at home.

Mr. Lin Gifford, JDPS Principal



**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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! Ayers, Scoggin, and Tadlock will go on Oct. 29th. Clonts, John, and Roark will go Oct. 31st. Watch out for more information from your child's teacher! We hope to see all of you at parent conferences October 16-17. It's always good to touch base and see what is happening with your child in school. Thanks for all your support!

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

### Calendared Events

#### October 2024

- 2 Picture Retakes
- 7 – 10 Book Fair @ KC TES Multipurpose Room
- 11 – 14 Fair Weekend -No School
- 15 K/TK Field Trip to Lamb and Vine Pumpkin Patch
- 16 – 17 Parent Teacher Conferences  
Early Release 1:00 both days
- 22 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Discovery Park  
(Daley, Roskelley & Palmer classes)
- 24 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Discovery Park  
(Nelson, Claridge and Lawson classes)
- 28 – 31 Red Ribbon Week (More Info. to come)
- 31 Halloween (no masks, no accessories or face paint)

#### November 2024

- 8 – 11 Veteran's Day-No School
- 27 – 29 Thanksgiving Break-No School



#### December 2024

- 16 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal
- 17 Christmas Concert @ EAC Fine Arts



### PTO

Cookie dough orders are due on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Delivery date will be announced at a later date. Thank you for all of those who participated to help raise money for the PTO.



Just a reminder that every Thursday will be popcorn and pickles for \$1.00 during recess.



Friday Reteach is only for those who have been invited. Attendance is very important for those coming.

### Office Notes:

#### Character Trait of the Month

For October, our character trait is **Honesty**. Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do.

Lunch/Breakfast Menu on website @ [thatcherud.org](http://thatcherud.org)  
Lunches K 10:45- 11:30 1<sup>st</sup> 11:15-12:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:40-12:00

**We are Eagles. Watch us Soar!**