

# Jack Daley Primary School



## May

# NEWSLETTER



**Principal Corner:** The school year has passed so quickly, and even though it seems like the end, we are eagerly planning and preparing for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. I would like to give a well-deserved thanks to all the teachers and support staff who have worked tirelessly to help your students to be as successful as possible this school year. I truly could not be more favored with a better school staff. The staff and I here at JDPS know we could not have had as much success without you, the parents. We collectively express our gratitude to each of you for all the service hours you have given to JDPS and for the support you have given the teachers. We are very lucky to live in such a great community. I would like to review the JDPS policy on class list for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. Parents, it is the policy of JDPS that we do not take request or non-request concerning teachers for your student's advancement to the next grade level. JDPS and our community are truly fortunate to continue to have highly qualified teachers working for us at this time. I have been in each of the JDPS teacher's classrooms and have found their teaching skills and classroom management to be effective for student learning. Each teacher has a unique teaching style and yet the grade level teams work collaboratively to meet the state standards and the advancement of JDPS's and district goals to maximize student learning. I wish to ask you to continue to champion your student's next grade level teacher. I would like to congratulate and thank those teachers who have served our school and community and have chosen to venture off on to new life paths. Mrs. Micah Mleynek will be retiring, Shelby Angle as well as her replacement Raynee Norton will be tending to the needs of their new little families. We wish these teachers the best. I would like to thank the many aides who have helped in the classrooms as well as individual students. We appreciate the time they have spent with us. We wish each of you a great summer and ask that you continue to read with your children and participate in educational opportunities as often as time and ability permit.

Mr. Lin Gifford, JDPS Principal

**PTO....** Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to send some extra love and thanks to your teachers!

### **TITLE... Tips to Maintain Summer Reading**

-Make reading a priority in your home-Children learn to value and respect those things that you do. Allow your kids easy access to books by placing them strategically throughout your home. Set aside time each day to read. You might start out with 20 minutes each day and by the end of the summer work up to 1 hour. Go to the library each week, they frequently have new books to read and enjoy. -Let your child choose their own books. Guide them by suggesting book series that you feel would be age and subject-appropriate for your child. -Plan an activity that centers around their favorite book-If your child likes to read about butterflies, use that opportunity to create a butterfly craft.

Few other ideas: (1) watching TV with the sound off and closed captioning on, (2) reading directions for how to play a new game, or (3) helping with meals by writing up a grocery list, finding things in the grocery store, and reading the recipe aloud for mom or dad during cooking time. Title Teachers-Mrs. Whitmer, Ms. Moore and Mrs. Ferrin

### Calendared Events:



May 2024

- 6<sup>th</sup> Reading Under the Stars @ 5:30 p.m. @ JDPS Big Playground
- 6<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Movie
- 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Movie
- 9<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Tour of TES
- 9<sup>th</sup> Kinder/T1 to Movie Theater
- 13<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Splashpad (8:30-10:45)
- 13<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Splashpad (12:30-1:45)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Kinder/T1 to Splashpad
- 14<sup>th</sup> PS/TK Promotion in MPR
- 15<sup>th</sup> PS/TK Last Day of School
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Graduation
- 16<sup>th</sup> K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade LAST DAY of SCHOOL-Early Release @ 10:00 a.m.

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- 5<sup>th</sup> "Meet and Greet" your child's teacher
- 7<sup>th</sup> First Day of School

We would like to give a BIG SHOUT out to parents for donating and supporting the Kid's Heart Challenge. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will get to pie the principal, and other teachers this next week. We couldn't do this without the help of parents! Thank you!

We are coming to the end of the school year and we have lots of coats and jackets in our LOST and FOUND. Please come and see if one of them belongs to your child.



We are Eagles. Watch us Soar!