



The Jaguar Journal



Just 4 Developmental Laboratory

Parent Newsletter – March 2021

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It was one
of those
March
days when the SUN shines hot
and the
wind blows cold:
when it is summer in the *light*,
and winter in the *shade*.

—Charles Dickens



- February 18th – March 4th – Winter Benchmark Period for STAR Early Literacy
- March 2nd – Dr. Seuss Day (more information to come from the classroom teachers)
- March 2nd – 5th – Read Across America Week
- March 2nd – 5th – Kid’s Heart Challenge Week
- March 5th – 2021 – 22 PreK Registration at Just 4, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- March 15th – 19th – Winter Benchmark STAR Early Literacy Parent Reports Distributed
- March 23rd – Parent Meeting, 5:00 pm
- March 22nd – Deadline for FundRays Coupon Books – due by 12:00 pm (UNITIL SOLD OUT)



2021– 2022 Pre-K Screening – March 5th, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Just 4 will be screening students for the 2021-2021 school year. For students to be screened for Pre-K at Just 4, the student must be four-years old on or before September 1, 2021.

All students who will be screened must have an original birth certificate. Parents/guardians must have a photo ID and two proofs of residence. Students may attend screening at only one Pre-K site and complete the on-line application at www.mcps.com. They must reside in a Title I attendance zone in order to be screened. Your child must complete the onsite screening to be considered for the Mobile County Public School System Pre-K program. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 221-1450.



FundRays Coupon Book March 8th – 22nd

The Spring FundRays coupon books are out. The cost of each savings book is \$15.00. This is a **CASH ONLY** sale. **No checks or money orders will be accepted.** Online ordering information can be found on the flyer that will come home on March 8th. The deadline to turn in **ALL** money is Monday, March 22nd by 12:00 pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.



March Parent Meeting – Tuesday, March 23rd at 5:00 pm

The March Parent meeting will be held Tuesday, March 23, 2021. As a reminder, parents are **REQUIRED** to attend at least **FOUR** parent meetings per school year. The topic is: Helping Our Children Learn.



Out of Uniform for the Kids Heart Challenge - March 1st – 5th

The students have been discussing the Kids Heart Challenge in P.E. Families will use the link below register and begin collecting donations for the American Heart Association.

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association and help kids with special hearts while learning how to take care of our own hearts! Here is how you can help:

- Register online <http://www2.heart.org/goto/just4>
- OR download the **FREE** app- **kids heart challenge** and register there!
- Students can earn the heart heroes pictured below, **PLUS** the app brings them to life!
- Any student who raises \$25 **ONLINE** will receive an exclusive Spy Duck and Jump Rope at the end of your event!
- Complete Finn’s mission and earn an exclusive yellow wristband!

Remember, no matter the donation, big or small, you are a **HERO**, and we are **SO THANKFUL** for you!!

March 1st – 5th, students may participate in the following out-of-uniform activities without cost. We just ask that you register online and collect donations from friends and family Kids Heart Challenge.

- Monday, March 1 – “Sweat it Out” – Show your commitment to 60 minutes of exercise each day by wearing your sweatpants/sweatshirts.
- Tuesday, March 2 – “Sport Day” – Support your favorite team and show that you are active and have great sportsmanship. Wear a team shirt/jersey with uniform bottoms.
- Wednesday, March 3 – “Neon Party Day” – Wear a neon or white shirt with uniform bottoms.
- Thursday, March 4 – “Too Cool Day” – Wear your coolest socks to show you are too cool for tobacco, salty foods, and heart disease.
- Friday, March 5 – “Be Kind and Heart Day” – Wear a shirt with hearts or that is red with uniform bottoms. Think smart...protect your heart.

