

Principal Corner: There is definitely a feeling of fall as the days begin to get cooler. Students and teachers are working hard as the second quarter of school moves forward. We had a terrific "Red Ribbon Week" as we celebrated making healthy choices for our bodies by deciding now to stay away from harmful substances. We also worked on being kind to everyone and treating them the way we would like to be treated. Students, teachers, and staff are working hard to create a culture at our school that exemplifies good character traits. We express our appreciation for all the parents who came to Parent/Teacher Conferences. We hope you will continue the open communication with your student's teacher. With the cool weather comes the collection of coats and jackets in our lost and found. The collection is already beginning to grow. It is important to write your student's name in their jackets and coats so that when they are taken off at recess, we can get them back to their rightful owners. As always, we express our gratitude to parents for your efforts in getting students to school on time, completing homework, and most of all for reading with your students. Your help truly makes a difference in your students learning process. Working together we can make a difference in your students' education. Thanks! Mr. Lin Gifford, JDPS Principal

Calendared Events: November 2024 8 – 11 Veteran's Day-No School 18-25 Dibels Testing 27 – 29 Thanksgiving Break-No School December 2024 16 **Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Performance** (students only) 17 **Christmas Program at EAC Auditorium** 8:30-9:00-Kindergarten 9:00-9:30-1st Grade 9:30-10:00-2nd Grade 18 **Christmas Program for PS and TK in Multi** Room. (The room off the office) 9:30-1st Session-PS and TK 11:30-2ND Session-PS 1:30-3rd Session-PS Early Release at 12:00 19 20 - Jan 3rd-Winter Break-No School **JDPS Character Trait for** November: Gratitude

Reteach Fridays: Parents, each week JDPS teachers offer a great opportunity for students to attend Reteach Friday. Students are assigned by their classroom teacher to Reteach Friday for many different reasons. Students may be assigned to review concepts or skills they are struggling with from the current week's lessons. Students may be assigned to help fill in gaps of missing concepts or skills in their academic or skills in their academic understanding, or students may be invited for enrichment opportunities. Friday student attendance allows the teacher to work with your student in a small group setting with minimal disruption. It is powerful teaching opportunity for teachers and fantastic learning opportunity for your student. If your student is assigned, please make sure your student does not miss out.

Kindergarten.... Welcome to November! We are jumping right into Quarter 2! Our students have already shown a tremendous amount of growth this year, not just academically, but overall! They are learning how to take turns, share, and respect each other's bodies and personal space. This is something we will continue to work on. We will also be continuing to work on letter recognition and blending letter sounds! This is super important for our reading skills! Huge thank you to parents for working on these reading skills with your children at home. They say it takes a village and that couldn't be more true! We hope you have a fun and safe November and enjoy some time off celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends. Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Gutierrez, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Vining, and Mrs. Taylor.

We are Eacles. Watch us Soap?

