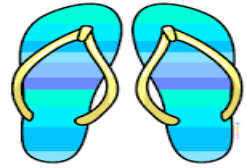
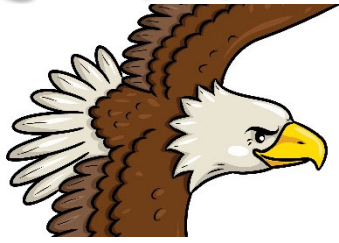


Jack Daley Primary School

May 2026

NEWSLETTER



Principal's corner: It's hard to believe how quickly this school year has gone by. As we head toward the finish line, we're already looking ahead and preparing for an exciting 2026–27 school year.

I want to sincerely thank our amazing teachers and support staff for all they do each day to help your children succeed. I feel very fortunate to work with such a dedicated team. We also couldn't do this without you—our families. Thank you for your time, support, and partnership. We are truly lucky to be part of such a caring and involved community.

As we plan for next year, I'd like to share a quick reminder about class placements. At JDPS, we do not take requests for specific teachers. We are fortunate to have a strong team of educators, each bringing their own strengths and style to the classroom. Our teachers work closely together to support every student and ensure a positive learning experience. We encourage you to support your child's new teacher and look forward to the opportunities the next grade will bring.

We also want to recognize a few staff members who will be moving on to new adventures. Mrs. Janette Ferrin and Kiley Roskelley will not be returning next year. We are grateful for all they have given to our school and wish them the very best. We also extend our thanks to the many aides who have supported our students so thoughtfully throughout the year.

We hope your family has a wonderful, relaxing summer. Keep reading, keep exploring, and enjoy time together!

Mr. Lin Gifford
JDPS Principal



Calendared Events:

May 2026



- 1st School Principals' Day
- 1st -4th No School
- 5th Reading Under the Stars @ 5:30
- 11th Kinder Movie in Multipurpose Building
- 12th 1st Grade Movie in Multipurpose Building
- 12th 2nd Grade Scoggin & Fox Going to Splash Pad
- 13th 2nd Grade Movie in Multipurpose Building
- 13th PS Movie in Multipurpose Room
- 18th Kinder Field Trip to Splash Pad
- 18th 2nd Grade Tour of TES
- 18th 2nd Grade Celebration
- 19th PS/TK Promotion in MPR (9:30 & 1:30)
- 19th PS (Alexis' Classes) Promotion (9:00 & 11:00)
- 19th 1st Grade Field Trip to Splash Pad
- 19th 2nd Grade Field Trip to Splash Pad
- 20th PS/TK Last Day of School
- 20th Kindergarten Celebration
- 21st K-2nd Grade LAST DAY of SCHOOL-Early Release @ 10:00 a.m.



August 2026

- 10th "Meet and Greet" your child's teacher
- 12th 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 2nd 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!

PTO.... Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th to the 7th. 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.

We are Eagles. Watch us Soar!