

The Bolt

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Message from Administration:

October and November are my favorite months of the year. Why? Because they both lead us into the holiday season that is focused on family, gratitude and caring. Also, the temperature in Florida is starting to change where it is cold in the morning and beautiful during the day. We have much to be grateful for here at Janie Howard Wilson Elementary School. We have a wonderful caring staff from our custodians, our Paraprofessionals, our office staff, to all our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and I know your children are in good hands with them. We have supportive parents and community, and now an engaged PTO, and SAC at the forefront. We all say thank you for all that they do to make Janie Howard Wilson the # 1 elementary school in Polk County. And finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn. After all, they are why we are here every day!

We want to invite you to become more connected to Janie Howard Wilson Elementary School. Please make sure our office has the correct email, physical address and phone number for you. All parents should be connecting with your child's teachers on Class Do Jo. Make sure that you are using the parent portal to see your child's grades regularly. We also have a monthly parent, staff zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of every month and we need all parents to join us at 6:30pm. (The zoom link is on our website) Teachers are putting information constantly in your child's agenda for you to know. Please check your child's agenda every day in order to keep up with what is going on at JHW. We must work together to make sure all children are getting the best education possible.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Linda J. Ray, Principal

November Calendar

Nov.1-5- Book Fair

Nov.2- Donuts with Dad at 7:00a.m.

Nov.4- Silver Streak 9 week Celebration

Nov. 11- No School

Nov. 12- SAC Meeting at 1:00p.m.

Nov. 16- Turkey Bowl Jamboree- Legion Field

Nov. 17- Early Release at 12:20

Nov.18- Thanksgiving Lunch with Parents

Nov. 19- Uniform Free for \$1.00

Nov. 22-26- Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29- Return to School after Thanksgiving break



Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Melanie Burrows (right)
Support Person of the Year: Ms. Tanya Lawson (left)

Featured articles

Kindergarten

Greetings parents, Kindergarten is coming along nicely in all of the subjects that they are being taught. For science, the current topic is "Sound", with the students learning about what creates sound and how sound travels. For math, the current topic is "Simple Addition and Subtraction", with the students learning to add and subtract with the numbers 1 - 10. For Reading, the current topics are "Beginning, Middle, and Ending Sounds / Reading Simple Sentences / Sight Words", with the students being encouraged to have their parents make sure they read or read along with them for at least 30 minutes a day. Read along books can be found on Youtube. For social studies, the current topic is "Where Do I Live", with the students being encouraged to learn their parent's first and last name, address, phone number, etc.

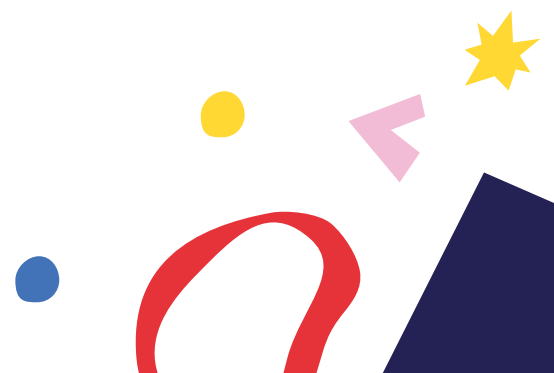
We are also looking forward to learning about the pilgrims and Indians for thanksgiving and our "Breakfast with Santa" fundraiser. As we look ahead, we will continue to work with parents to ensure that all students are progressing towards their goal of going to First Grade. We would like to thank all of our parents for supporting the Kindergarten students and teachers. It is greatly appreciated!!!!

First Grade

In First Grade for the month of November in ELA, the students are learning to form and write complex sentences along with using proper nouns and appropriate capitalization. We are stressing the importance of learning sight words and to practice reading every day. In math, they have begun using their subtraction skills and learning how to dissect and solve word problems. In science, they are observing living and nonliving things and will begin learning the plant life cycle. In social studies, the students are being exposed to community workers, historical events and how that relates to the present times.

Second Grade

2nd grade will be working on Forces in Motion in Science, why we celebrate Thanksgiving for Social Studies, addition and subtraction in math, fables in reading and completing our expository writing activity. Everyone is moving through Rocket Math and loving it. We cannot wait for the Great American Teach In.



Featured articles

Third Grade

This year's third graders are working hard to become successful students. We appreciate all the parent support and those students that are here and ready to learn everyday. The students are continuing to read to learn. They are also learning comprehension and vocabulary strategies to become better readers. The students need to continue to master their multiplication facts as they are now using multiplication to divide. During science we will begin learning about light and heat and how it travels. Third grade students have been practicing their fry/sight words and are steadily making progress on those. We have begun AR and hope your child is earning points to participate in an AR celebration later this year. Thank you for helping your child keep up with their homework, agenda, math facts, and fry words.

Fourth Grade

4th and 5th grade will be working on opinion writing. After we finish learning about this style of writing, we will practice 2 hour timed writing's that mirror the FSA. In reading we are working on Expository text and Realistic fiction. Please encourage your student to read read read! The 4th and 5th graders have a busy month ahead. In Science we are learning about properties of matter and jumping into physical and chemical changes. The students always love these lessons, because they are full of "hand-on" activities and extended learning. In Math, 5th grade is learning about written expressions and 4th grade is understanding fractions. This can be challenging for students, but we are amped up to get started and grow our brains.

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EARLY RELEASE DAYS 2021- 2022

September 8, 2021
October 27, 2021
November 17, 2021
January 12, 2022

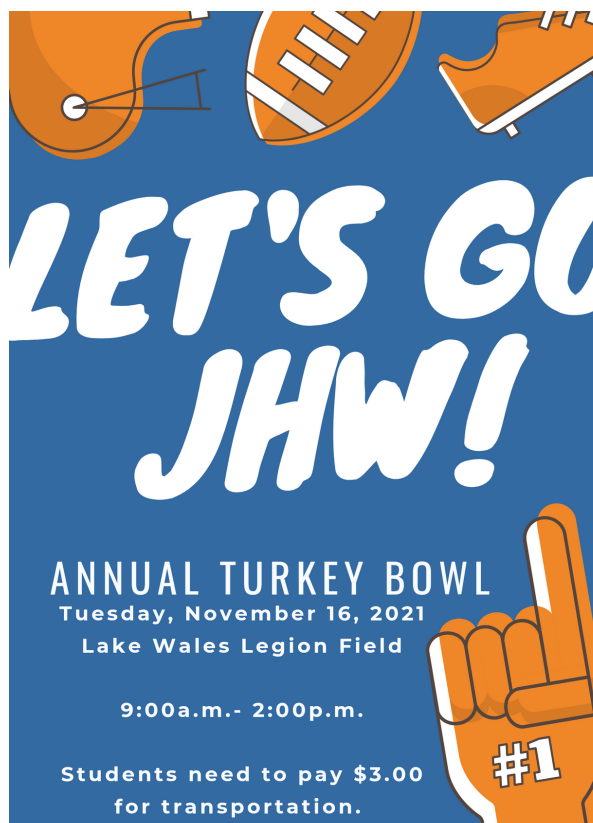
February 2, 2022
March 16, 2022
April 20, 2022
May 27, 2022

SAC & PTO

Betty Finnell

SAC Meeting will be held on Friday, November 12 at 1:00p.m. in the PLC room

PTO Meeting will be held on Friday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the PLC room



Home and School Connection

When families volunteer together, they strengthen their relationships. They have a shared purpose. Children learn about caring. They learn about their community and teamwork. And they learn that they can make a difference. Why not sit down as a family and brainstorm ways you could volunteer, such as by raising awareness for a cause, organizing a school supply drive or sprucing up a playground.

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