

Jackson Township Elementary

## News from the Principal's Desk

December 6, 2024



We have the best custodians!

## Did Someone Say Door Decorating Contest?

December is one of the busiest months for everyone. Being a teacher means that not only are you busy with your own family's schedule, shopping, and decorating, but you also want to make the month of December fun and memorable for your students. JTE teachers and staff have really gotten into the Holiday Spirit this year! Classroom doors are decorated, lights are strung – it looks as if the North Pole has moved to the halls of Jackson!

Everyone has pitched in to transform the school into a winter wonderland! The picture above shows the artistic creativity of our custodians. Santa's Workshop and his reindeer barn are depicted here. The students love it!

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### December Character Qualities

- Politeness
- Fairness

### Upcoming Events

December 10 – Grade 2 V.I.P Day  
December 12 – JTE Christmas Program  
December 19 – Hornet Award Program  
December 20 – Semester 1 Ends  
December 21 to January 6 – Christmas Break  
January 6, 2025 – Second Semester Begins



## JTE Christmas Program Is Next Thursday!

The Christmas Program will be held on **Thursday, December 12, 2024**. An afternoon program will be held at **12:30 p.m.** (*Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and extended family members are encouraged to attend the 12:30 p.m. performance, so adequate seating will be available for parents and immediate family members during the evening performances.*) All audience members should enter through **Door 11** on the west side of the gym for the 12:30 performance.

Evening performances will also be provided for parents and immediate family. Students and audience should enter through **Door 13** on the west side of the building. Parents will go to the gym. Students will report to their assigned classrooms according to the following schedule.

- Kindergarten through third grade will perform at **6:00 p.m.** and should report to their classroom by **5:45**.
- Fourth and fifth grades and the choir will perform at **7:00 p.m.** and should report to their classroom by **6:45**.

**Following each of the evening performances, students are to be picked up in their assigned classroom.**

The students have all worked hard rehearsing in order to present a superb and memorable program.



Grade 5 Rehearsing

## Stay Informed



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