

The Hornet's Buzz

Jackson Township Elementary

January 2024

Dear Parents,

It seems like January has come and gone very quickly! It is hard to believe that we are already a month into semester two of school! Although we had several weather-related closings and delays this month, students and staff have worked hard to make up the instruction time lost. I want to thank everyone for being positive and continuing to push forward!

We began administering the second round of IReady testing on January 13th. We place a lot of value on this assessment as it provides real-time data showing us how much growth each student has made since the Fall IReady testing session. All students are assessed in the areas of reading and math. Results from this assessment will be shared with you soon. In addition to IReady, grades 3, 4, and 5 were administered the ILearn Checkpoint 2. The data from this assessment gives us one more piece of information to use so that we can best help students succeed. We will be sending the ILearn reports home soon as well.

Winter is a great time to shut the TV off and sit down with your children and read to them. I encourage you to read at least twenty minutes per day to your child. Talk with your child about the story or have them re-tell it. If you have pre-school age children in the house, read to them as well – the earlier you start, the better. Have them point to and identify letters, numbers, pictures, colors, shapes, etc. Let them handle the book. I assure you that the time you spend reading to your children will have a huge pay off in their ability to be successful in school.

Stay safe and warm!

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JTE Principal

Dates to Remember

Feb 11 – Career Day

Feb 17- Teacher Inservice – No School

Feb 18- Yearbook photos

Feb 25- Kindergarten VIP day

Character Qualities of the Month

Perseverance. Perseverance means working hard without giving up.

Thriftiness. Thriftiness means careful use of time, money, and other resources to avoid waste.

Creativity. Creativity means having imagination and inventiveness.

Impartiality. Impartiality means respecting the individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people.

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Attendance Matters

January's attendance has shown improvement from this time last year.

Keep up the good work!

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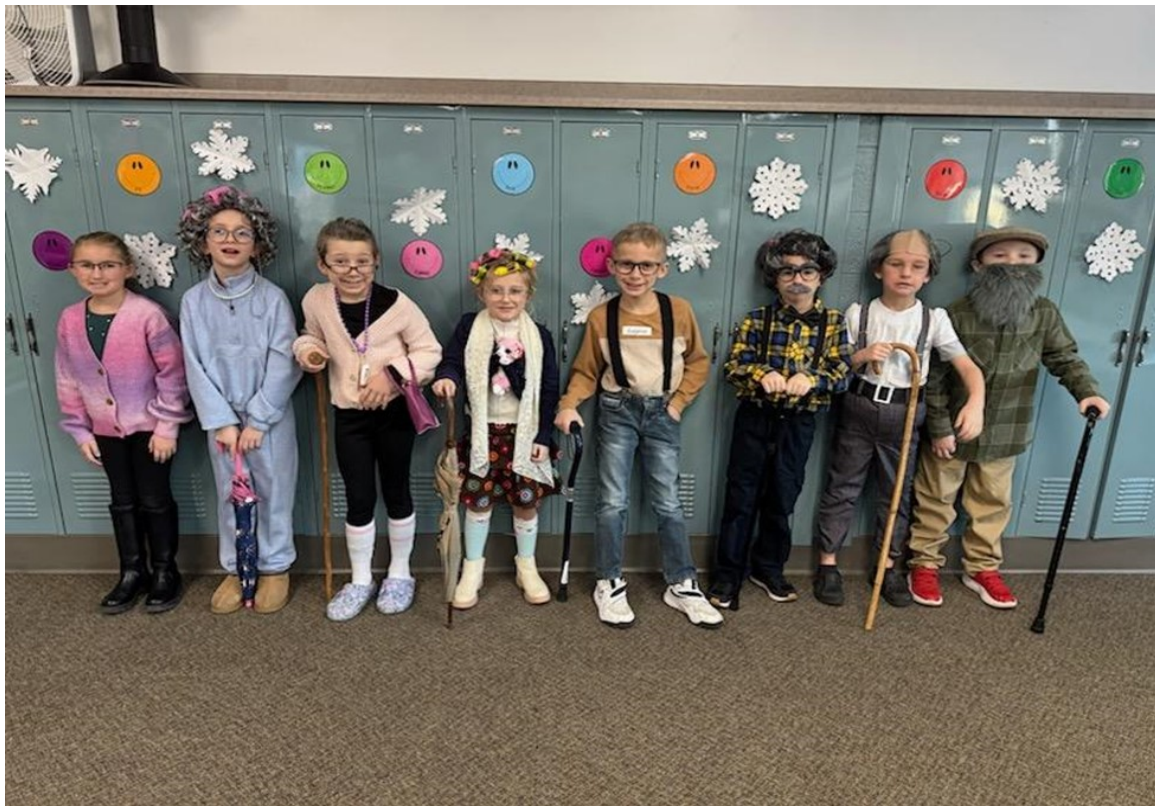
100th Day Funny!

JTE students celebrated reaching the milestone of 100 days in school! Students dressed up and acted as if they were senior citizens! While Mrs. Jorgensen was taking breakfast count, this conversation took place between her and a few of the “older gentlemen” in her classroom.

Student replies to Mrs. Jorgensen, “Sorry Sonny. I forgot my hearing aids at home.”

Mrs. Jorgensen asks the class if they want breakfast the next day – it is chocolate donuts. Student replies, “I can't have those because of my diabetes.”

Another student quips back, “You gotta get on that Jardiance.”







The students enjoyed hot chocolate with their breakfast for the holiday.

Thank you Kendra and the JTE Café staff!

Happy National Hot Cocoa Day