

The Hornet's Buzz

Jackson Township Elementary

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Parents:

September 30, 2022

It has been a busy month at Jackson Township! Earlier this month, students finished taking the Fall IReady Diagnostic. The information from this standardized assessment helps to establish short-term and long-term goals regarding the different levels of performance in Reading and Math at all grade levels. The data drives our instruction so that we can provide the best possible path for students to be successful in mastering the necessary skills. Information from this assessment will be shared with you at conferences in October.

We received 2021-22 ILEARN scores and I am proud to say that JTE did pretty well! Our scores were consistent with all the schools in the state. As you will see, we have reason to be proud! Highlights of last year's results were shared at the September CCS School Board meeting. Please see below:

English/Language Arts

4th Grade - Top 6% in the State

5th Grade - Top 9% in the State

All Grades Tested - Top 10% in the State

Math

3rd Grade - Top 10% in the State

5th Grade - Top 9% in the State

All Grades Tested - Top 8% in the State

Science

4th Grade - Top 1% in the State

Ranked 8th out of 946 Schools

Social Studies

5th Grade - Top 16% in the State

We enjoyed successful V.I.P days this month. It is wonderful to open our building to grandparents, aunts, uncles - Very Important People, and celebrate the impact they have in the lives of our students. Thanks to all who participated.

Please continue to check your child's backpack, agenda, and folders for important communication from your teacher and the school. Other ways in which we communicate with you are via Remind, email, and the telephone. Although we maintain a Facebook page, it is not our main form of communication.

Last, with the weather getting colder, please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for colder weather. We will continue to have recess outside recess until the weather is too cold to be outside.

As always, we appreciate your support and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,
Brad Ennen
JTE Principal



Proud to be a Hornet!!!

Schedule of Events

Sept. 30	Fish Fry
Oct. 7-8	Parent/Teacher Conference
Oct. 13	Picture Re-Takes
Oct. 14	Teacher Work Day—No Students
Oct. 14	JTE Papa John's Night
Oct. 17-21	Fall Break—No School

September Birthdays

Carson Anstead
Bowen Bidaman
Colton Bolinger
Ryan Braswell
Ava Bucko
Keason Burgess
Jaleigh Chance
Eli Dalton

Braxten Daugherty
Louisa Ginsberg
Cash Hepner
William Kerr
Khloe Lark
Brooklynn Mackey
Allison Miller

Mandee Oellig
Conner Perdue
Mason Priest
Sophie Rubeck
Cree Staley
Layla Wald
Leo Yocom



CHARACTER CORNER

Each week, your child will be introduced to a **Character Quality**, which is part of the JTE Character Education Program. *Parents are encouraged to discuss these qualities at home and suggest ways your child can model these qualities.* The qualities for **October** are:

Citizenship. **Citizenship** means demonstrating your rights and privileges as a citizen of the United States.

School Pride. **School pride** means proper delight or satisfaction in your school's achievements and status.

Diligence. **Diligence** means working hard in a careful, steady manner.

Clay County Holiday Assistance Program

The *Clay County Thanksgiving Basket Program* offers food baskets to families in need. This year it is combined with the Christmas Assistance Program. **Applications for this program can be picked-up by calling the office. These forms are due to the Clay County Dept. of Child Services & Family Resources, Hamilton Center, or the Brazil Housing Authority by 5pm, Friday, November 4, 2022. **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO JTE! THANK YOU!**

Parenting Practicalities

From the Principal's Desk

The *Parenting Practicalities* section is designed to provide you with common-sense tips on your most important role, that of being a **PARENT**.

Because you, your child's parent, are the MOST influential and important person in your child's life, a Parenting Practicality section is included in each month's newsletter. This month's practicality is a brochure written by Jim Trelease that has been included at the end of the newsletter. Mr. Trelease is a renowned reading expert, and JTE has used many of his strategies throughout the years. You are encouraged to read his *Why Read Aloud to Children?*

A graphic for fall break featuring the text "HAVE A GOOD fall break" in orange. "HAVE A GOOD" is in a simple sans-serif font, while "fall break" is in a larger, cursive script. The text is surrounded by several colorful leaves in shades of green and orange.

HAVE A GOOD
fall break

October 17th-21st