

Jackson Township Elementary

News from the Principal's Desk

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September

Character Qualities

- Respect for Teacher
- Self-Control
- Patience
- Courteousness
- Citizenship

Upcoming Events

September 23— NO SCHOOL
—Teacher In-service

September 24—Grade 5 VIP
Day

October 4—JTE Jonah Fish Fry

October 10—Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 11—No School—
Teacher In-service

October 14-18—Fall Break

College and Career Awareness Week

Thinking about college and possible career goals while in elementary school seems strange! I know that when I was growing up, the last thing on my mind was going to college or how I was going to make a living. Oh sure, like most boys back in the day, I wanted to be an NFL football player, an astronaut, a police officer, a rock star, and a truck driver, and the list went on and on!!! As you well know, I did not become any of those things.

Next week, we will be celebrating College and Career Awareness Week. We will be having special dress up days throughout the week. We want our students to understand that graduating high school is IMPORTANT. Having knowledge that there are career choices available to students in the future is also important. I know several former JTE students that are leading successful lives with great careers—some are even current parents at JTE!

We understand that our students are not yet career bound, or even college bound at this point—nor should they be. They are little kids and we adults need to let them experience things and grow. When your kids tell you that they want to be an astronaut or pro football player, encourage them and let them know that the possibilities are endless when you have success in school!



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Monday, September 23 is a designated professional development day for Clay Community Schools. Students will have a day off from school on Monday. This is not a day off for school personnel. Teachers, administrators, instructional assistants, nurses, counselors, and cafeteria staff will be participating in relevant training to better help our students have success in school.

Fifth Grade Very Important People Day is Tuesday, September 24

We are excited to welcome people to our school who are very important to our students on Tuesday, September 24! The month of September is for grade 5 students to show their VIPs around Jackson Township Elementary. Please have your VIPs park in the bus lot and enter through Door 13 on the west end of the building.

Attendance Matters

I am hopeful that you have read the new CCS Attendance policy that was sent home last Friday. It is our intention to work with families when students are missing a lot of school as the absences will have a negative impact on the success of the student. Student who miss school for whatever reason are still missing key direct instruction on required standards and skills. This time cannot be made up by doing a worksheet or work on Canvas. Grades may suffer. If a student misses a significant amount of school (10 or more days per semester), it is possible that promotion to the next grade level will be in jeopardy. Regular school attendance is important!



SUCCESS STARTS WITH JACKSON TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

College and Career Awareness Week

Our school will be celebrating the importance of graduating high school and choosing the right career path. We invite everyone to show their excitement for the future and participate in the following spirit days...

Tuesday, 9/24

“I am geared up for college!”

Wear your high school or college gear

Wednesday, 9/25

“A success is what I am going to be!”

Dress up as your future career

Thursday, 9/26

“I am crazy about graduating high school!”

Wear your craziest, mismatched outfit

Friday, 9/27

“My future is so bright!”

Wear your brightest neon, hat, and sunglasses

