

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

October 4—JTE Jonah Fish Fry

October 10—Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 11—No School—Teacher In-service

October 14-18—Fall Break

October 23—Grade 5 to the Courthouse

October 25—JTE Fall Festival

October 29—Fourth Grade Very Important People Day

Why Parent/Teacher Conferences Matter

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up in the next couple of weeks. These meetings play a crucial role in your child's academic and personal development.

Why Parent/Teacher Conferences Matter:

Personalized Feedback: These conferences provide an opportunity for teachers to share detailed information on your child's progress, strengths, and areas for improvement.

Strengthening Relationships: Building a strong relationship between parents and teachers fosters a sense of community and trust. When we work together, we can better support your child's education.

Early Intervention: Early identification of any academic or behavioral challenges allows us to implement strategies and interventions that can help your child succeed. Your involvement is key to ensuring timely and effective support.

Celebrating Achievements: Parent/teacher conferences are also a time to celebrate your child's accomplishments and milestones. Recognizing their hard work and progress boosts their confidence and motivation.

I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to meet one on one with your child's teacher. We strive to provide the best possible education for your child and need your participation.

Fifth Grade Very Important People Day—SUCCESS!!!

Fifth grade students enjoyed spending time with their VIPs Tuesday morning. We had a great turnout for this event. Our students took pride in showing their VIPs their classrooms, and other parts of the building.

Fourth grade students will have this experience the morning of October 29. If you are a parent of a fourth grader, be watching for information about Fourth Grade Very Important People Day!!!!

Attendance Matters

Did you know that school attendance is reported to the state? School attendance is one of the many pieces of data that the state of Indiana requires us to report. Poor attendance rates can count against the school and have a negative impact on the school and the educational services we provide.

Obviously, we take pride in having good numbers to report to the state. Our attendance goal is always to have an attendance rate of at least 97% by the end of the school year. As of today, our attendance rate is 97.7%. I would love to maintain this percentage rate for the entire school year—maybe even raise it a percentage point or two!

This is just another example of why ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

