Newsletter | April 2023

J.E. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Break - April 7-10
- Awards Day - April 13, 1-2 pm
- State Testing:
  - 3rd Grade ELA Reading Gate, April 18
  - Kindergarten MKAS, April 20-21
  - MAAP testing in ELA, Math, and Science, grades 3-8, April 25-May 12

STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THE MONTH-MARCH

- Kindergarten
  - Raydon Varnado, McKenzie Bridges, John Craft
  - Hannah Varnado, Jasmine Bridges
- First Grade
  - Joie Barnes, Kimiyun Reese, Jhorgan Magee
  - Tina Barnes, Kimberly King, Porsche Magee
- Second Grade
  - Brandon Keys
  - Theresa Keys
- Third Grade
  - Aubree Anders, Kennedy Durr
  - Denise Jackson
- Fifth Grade
  - Keelan Dixon



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Open House - April 5, 4:00-5:30 pm
- Math and Science Night - April 20, 3:45-5 pm
- PTA presents Bingo Night - April 21, 6 pm

STUDY AND TEST-TAKING TIPS

- Students can continue preparing for upcoming state and district exams at home.
- Try out Imagine Math Facts, Study Island, iReady, or Khan Academy through the Clever dashboard to find fact drills, mini lessons, learning games, and tutoring-style support in all tested areas.
- Students should go to bed early the night before their test. A good night's sleep will help them do their best.
- The morning of the test, arrive at school on time and eat a balanced breakfast at home or school.
- When testing, read and REREAD each question to be sure you understand what is being asked.
- Take your time and check your work carefully; there's no need to rush.
- Remember, this is your chance to show how hard you've worked all year and how much you have grown!

SHOUT-OUTS

Shout out to our students with the most growth on their end-of-year iReady Reading tests:

1. Jaxon Fulcher, Expected growth - 28 pts, Actual growth - 143 pts
2. Kellen Campbell, Expected growth - 33 pts, Actual growth - 139 pts
3. Amonie Brown, Expected growth - 36 pts, Actual growth - 121 pts
4. Jensen Graves, Expected growth - 49 pts, Actual growth - 110 pts
5. Khaiden Tyson, Expected growth - 39 pts, Actual growth - 103 pts
6. Ay'maree Byrd, Expected growth - 28 pts, Actual growth -97 pts
7. Jaxcen Lofton, Expected growth - 49 pts, Actual growth -95 pts
8. A'mya Magee, Expected growth - 49 pts, Actual growth -94 pts
9. Jafaris Hawthorne, Expected growth - 44 pts, Actual growth -92 pts
10. Kimmarie McClendon, Expected growth - 28 pts, Actual growth -88 pts
11. Cleve Havard, Expected growth - 49 pts, Actual growth -88 pts

Another shout out goes to our 3rd 9 Weeks Top AR scholars:

- Kindergarten: Penelope Jones, Koah Brown, Kristian Gatlin
- 1st Grade: Kaimon Hathorn, D'Kayden Sands, Teyonna Hudson
- 2nd Grade: Jayla Bryant, Brooklyn Hawthorne, Aziyah Myers
- 3rd Grade: Alivea Mikell, Makayla Rhodes, Madison McCullum
- 4th Grade: Titus McNair, Kamya Oatis, Kaylin Hooker
- 5th Grade: Kyleigh Thornton Raniya Duncan, Keelen Dixon

MATH SUGGESTIONS

- ☑ In Clever, you'll find math fact drills on magine Math Facts and tutoring-style support with Khan Academy and Paper
- ☑ Practice math skills at home with real life tasks like measuring ingredients or doubling a recipe; comparing prices, counting out money, or calculating change at the store; practicing telling time and reading calendars; and working with shapes by doing jigsaw puzzles, setting the table and folding napkins in different patterns

MAGIC MONDAY

- April 3rd - Going to War for a "B" - Wear camouflage everything
- April 10th - No school
- April 17th - Stay LIT for Learning - Wear neon PINK and/or GREEN shirts
- April 24th - Still LIT for Learning - Wear neon YELLOW and/or ORANGE shirts

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