

Newsletter / March 2023



# J.E. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Break, March 13-17
- Daddy/Daughter Sneaker Ball, March 31

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THE MONTH-FEBRUARY

- Kindergarten
  - Jayla Cooper, Penelope Jones
  - Brittany Cooper, Whitley Jones
- First Grade
  - Logan Hall, London Sands, Madison ApplewhiteMadison Applewhite
  - Keisi Hall, Jamiya Thornton, Sophia Applewhite, Rose ScottSophia Applewhite
- Third Grade
  - Haylee Brown
- Fourth Grade
  - Kimbrail Reese, Jeffery Harper
  - Tena Cooper
- Fifth Grade
  - Jamion Pollard, Carmen Hayes
  - Rochelle Smith



## SHOUT-OUTS

Shout out to all of our students for their hard work this year as they begin end-of-year testing after Spring Break. Keep up the great work and do your best in this final push of the school year!

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Join us for a Daddy/Daughter Sneaker Ball on March 31, 2023 from 5-7 pm at J.E. Johnson Elementary. Tickets (\$10) will be sold March 2-24 and are available pre-sale only. Formal attire with your favorite sneakers!

## READING SUGGESTIONS



MDE Literacy Focus of the Month is Before, During, and After (BDA) Reading Strategies. This means considering prior knowledge and making predictions before reading, engaging with the text during reading, and reflecting on the text and incorporating new knowledge after reading.

One simple strategy to try is a K-W-L note-taking chart in 3 columns: One for what I KNOW, one for WANT TO LEARN, and one for what I LEARNED from reading the text.



### BOOKS OF THE MONTH:

- K/1st - Amanda Gorman (My Itty-Bitty Bio) by Eyrn Briscoe
- 2nd/3rd - Stacey's Extraordinary Words by Stacey Abrams
- 4th/5th - Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly





## CLEVER APPS

- Students can keep their skills sharp at home with fun Clever apps!
- Students can access the Clever dashboard at home using the quick links on the district website.
- Try out Imagine Math Facts, Study Island, iReady, and Renaissance (AR books and tests)
- Broaden your horizons with Newsela and Discovery Education!
- Visit your child's teacher's Clever page for their recommended apps.

## MATH SUGGESTIONS



In Clever, you'll find math fact drills on XtraMath and tutoring-style support with Khan Academy and Paper



Also check out Imagine Math and Imagine Math Facts for video-game style fact drills, as well as an entire learning path of fun games in various math topics.

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## MAGIC MONDAY



- March 6th - Blooming Into Learning- Wear Flowers
- March 20th - Spring Into Learning- Spring color/themed shirt (yellow, green, pink, light blue) (uniform pants)
- March 27th - Colors are Fun-favorite character or graphic t-shirt (uniform pants)

