

Newsletter | February 2023



J.E. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3rd Grade Reading Gate Parent Meeting - 2/9 at 5:30 pm
- School Counselor Week - February 6-10
- Black History Program - 2/27 at 1 pm

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Black History Program - join us on 2/27 at 1 pm in the gym as our students share a celebration of Black History in honor of Black History Month.

STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THE MONTH—JANUARY

- Kindergarten
 - Kylee Durr
 - Alice Abrams
- First Grade
 - Augyst Hall, Breanna Pittman
 - Keisi Hall, TreAnna Singleton
- Second Grade
 - Ariyana Hooker
 - Jakeshawlyn Black
- Third Grade
 - Kamarri Jackson, Mason McInnis
 - Samantha Addison, Ashley McInnis
- Fourth Grade
 - Aubrey Jackson



READING SUGGESTIONS



MDE Literacy Focus of the Month is Cooperative Learning. Cooperative learning in English/Language Arts can include:

- group and pair discussions of text
- games that involve reviewing concepts
- different groups or group members being responsible for a particular aspect of the text to teach to their classmates (e.g. Group 1 focuses on theme, Group 2 on characters, Group 3 on setting)



BOOKS OF THE MONTH:

- K/1st - Happy Valentine's Day, Mouse! by Laura Numeroff
- 2nd/3rd - Delphine Denise and the Mardi Gras by Brittany Mazique
- 4th/5th - Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

SHOUT-OUTS

Shout out to all students who scored Proficient on the Spring 2022 MAAP test! They will be rewarded with a FREE field trip to Spinners on February 10, 2023.

Congratulations to all of our newly-inducted Junior Beta Club members!





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.

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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.



MAGIC MONDAY



- February 13 - Love 4 Learning - wear red, pink, hearts, etc
- February 20 - Brighten Up Your Day - wear neon or yellow
- February 27 - Do, Believe, Dream - wear red, yellow, or green

