

Newsletter | November 2022



# J.E. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Progress Reports - 12/1
- School Spelling Bee - 12/9
- Early release day - 12/7
- Class Holiday Celebrations - 12/16
- Christmas Break begins, 60% day - 12/18

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Our school Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m..
- All classes and grades will be participating, and we invite all JE Johnson community members to attend.

## STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THE MONTH-NOVEMBER

- Kindergarten
  - Shreya Boyd, Karl Longino
  - Latoya Boyd, Lisa Longino
- First Grade
  - Cleve Havard, Patrick Brown, Teyonna Hudson
  - Anastasia Rhodes, Jackie Brown, Anicia Washington
- Second Grade
  - Brayden Easterling
  - Sheetara Easterling
- Third Grade
  - Makayla Rhodes, Darionna Hartzog
  - Mellissa Armstrong, Donna Hartzog



## READING SUGGESTIONS

- MDE Literacy Focus of the Month is Comprehension. Check in with your child to see if they understand or have questions about what they are reading or what is being read to them!
- The AR program is underway - students earn points for taking comprehension tests on books they read alone or with help.
- Reading together is the most important thing you can do for your child's education. Try reading books, road signs, cereal boxes, and any printed text you can find!
- BOOKS OF THE MONTH:
  - K/1st Biscuit's Christmas Eve
  - 2nd/3rd - How the Grinch Stole Christmas
  - 4th/5th - The Polar Express



## MAGIC MONDAY



- December 5th - Christmas from Head to Toe - holiday attire everything, including socks, shirt, pants, etc.
- December 12th - Never Too Cool to Learn - wear your favorite sweater





## CLEVER APPS

- Students can keep their skills sharp over break with fun Clever apps!
- Students can access the Clever dashboard at home using the quick links on the district website.
- Clever provides secure links to a variety of learning games and tools that can provide your student fun extra practice in all subject areas.
- Visit your child's Clever teacher's page for their recommended apps
- You'll find math fact drills on XtraMath and Imagine Math, tutoring-style support with Khan Academy and Paper, role-play computer games that use math and reading skills in Prodigy, and assigned lessons in iReady and Study Island.
- The latest addition to our Clever resources are Imagine Math, Discovery Education, and Newsela

## AR SHOUT-OUTS

- These are the two students in each grade with the most AR points for the year so far:
- Kindergarten - No one has met their goal yet!
- 1st grade - Jaxcen Lofton (19 points), Breanna Pittman (16 points)
- 2nd grade - Royalti Longino (26 points), Braxton Harper (25 points)
- 3rd grade - Alivea Mikell (19.2 points), Makayla Rhodes (17.4 points)
- 4th grade - Kaylin Hooker (28 points), Journey Lampley (19 points)
- 5th grade - Mikiya Fortenberry (78.7 points), Kyleigh Thornton (69.9 points)

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## CLASS SPELLING BEE RESULTS

- Ms. Brent - 1st place: Charles Armelin; 2nd place: Cayli Hayes
- Ms. Ryals - 1st place: Jeremih Thomas; 2nd place: Evelyn Crawford
- Ms. Ford - 1st place: Kimiyun Reese; 2nd place: Cleve Havard
- Mrs. Swarptue - 1st place: Kingston Myers; 2nd place: Kyleigh Powell
- Mrs. Gerhart - 1st place: Jayceon Longino; 2nd place: Kingston Harris
- 3rd grade - 1st place: Hayven Jones, Inari Spencer, Kamarie Jackson; 2nd place: Alexis Smith, Tytus Washington, Madison McCullum
- Mrs. Knight - 1st place: Kaiden Magee; 2nd place: Jeffery Harper
- Ms. Ware - 1st place: Kimbrail Reese; 2nd place: Makyla McCullum
- Ms. Bass - 1st place: Kaylee Adams; 2nd place: Braiden Womack
- Ms. Durr - 1st place: Kingston Stiff; 2nd place: Kyron Oatis
- Ms. Smith - tie for 1st place: RaNyah Duncan and Kyleigh Thornton