



**RUSSELL  
D. JONES**  
Elementary School  
education excellence for all



Dear Explorer Parents,

We are so excited to have your family with us this year!! Please mark **August 9, from 3:00-4:30**, on your calendar to come and meet your teacher. This will be a time to see your classroom, meet your teacher, and see the school.

**The first day of school for us this year will be August 14, 2024.** Your child is already enrolled at Jones, but if you are aware of any new families with school age children please help us by spreading the good word about Jones and encourage them to stop by and see us or register at the Welcome Center anytime.

We will **open the doors every morning at 7:15** to greet our students and wish them a good day. We offer a wonderful opportunity from 7:15-7:30 for our students to get active before starting their day with our Walk/Run Club. We will serve breakfast in the classroom, **free to all students**, from 7:30-7:40. We will start classes and learning will begin at 7:45. To end our day, we **will dismiss bus riders at 2:45 and car riders shortly after.**

It is a **yearly requirement** to fill out the free/reduced lunch forms in order to qualify. You may return those as early as **July 15, 2024**. Your status from last year will carry over for the first 30 days of school.

We anticipate a great start to a great school year! From all of us at Jones Elementary, we are excited and look forward to serving our students.

Sincerely,

Budd Smith  
Principal