



# Janie Darr Elementary

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 Leah Padilla, Principal

Dear Jaguar Parents/Guardians,

Receiving this letter can only mean one thing – the 2025-2026 school year is just around the corner! I hope all of our families have enjoyed a relaxing and memorable summer. I'm looking forward to hearing about the exciting adventures our Jaguars have had over the break. Very soon, our staff will begin preparing classrooms to welcome your children back for another incredible year of learning and growth. Our theme for the upcoming school year at Janie Darr is "Reach for the Stars at Janie Darr!" This inspiring message will guide us as we set high goals, support one another, and strive for excellence in everything we do.

Below are some items to help you plan for the beginning of the year. Make sure to check Janie Darr's Facebook and Instagram pages for any scheduling updates as we get closer to these dates.

★ **Kindergarten Information**

1. Kindergarten Camp Sessions July 30th and July 31st 8:30-11:30
2. Kindergarten Information Session and Meet and Greet August 7th, 5:30-6:30

<b>Information Sessions Times:</b> 5:30 or 6:00	<b>Meet and Greet Times:</b> 5:45 and 6:15
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★ **Grades 1st-5th Information Session and Meet and Greet will be August 11th, 5:30-6:30**

Time	Grade Levels	Activity	Location
5:30-5:45	1st, 2nd, 5th	Informational Session	1st – Music Room 2nd – Library 5th – Toolbox
	3rd, 4th	Meet and Greet	Classrooms
5:45-6:00	1st, 2nd, 5th	Meet and Greet	Classrooms
	3rd, 4th	Informational Session	3rd – Library 4th – Toolbox
6:00-6:15	1st, 2nd, 5th	Meet and Greet	Classrooms
	3rd, 4th	Informational Session	3rd – Library 4th – Toolbox
6:15-6:30	1st, 2nd, 5th	Informational Session	1st – Music Room 2nd – Library 5th – Toolbox
	3rd, 4th	Meet and Greet	Classrooms

★ The school office will open back up on July 14th. Summer hours will be M-Th 8:00-4:00 for July, and then 8:00-3:00 M-F in August until school begins.

★ **1st day of school is Wednesday, August 13, 2025.** The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:45pm.

- ★ Visit our district website, [rogersschools.net](http://rogersschools.net), if you are currently needing bus numbers, routes and times, supply lists, or information about the cafeteria.
- ★ **School Meals:** If you have filled out the free and reduced lunch application in the past, please do so again as it impacts school funding. Additionally, families who meet the requirements and qualify for F/R meals are eligible for other benefits such as low-cost internet.
- ★ Receipt of this letter is confirmation that your child is currently enrolled. However, if you know of families new to the area who have not yet enrolled, please have them contact the school office immediately at 479-631-3553, so they may get their child registered.
- ★ Make sure you have the ParentSquare app on your phone. This is our primary communication platform. We will be sporadically posting on the Janie Darr ParentSquare page throughout the summer.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to seeing those bright, shiny faces in August!

Sincerely,  
*Leah Padilla*