September 7th Announcements

Good evening, Giraffe Nation. This is Mr. W, Principal of Jesse Wharton Elementary School, with some important reminders for the upcoming week!

First, I am proud to announce that we have several academic successes to share and celebrate with our school community. NC DPI released the official accountability results this past week and Jesse Wharton ***Exceeded*** growth expectations during the 2024/2025 school year! In addition, our school performance score increased to 75 which means we maintain a school performance grade of a B! These are tremendous accomplishments, and it is important to recognize our outstanding staff and students! Click here for more information Workbook: NCDPI Accountability Landing Page

3rd Grade students will take the Beginning of Grade reading assessment on Thursday, September 11th. Third grade students will receive a letter on Monday with more information about the BOG and the Read to Achieve requirements. Please help your 3rd grade students be prepared to do their best work on Thursday morning, and we will be sharing the Individual Score Report (ISR) with families for their student once we receive the results.

Vision Screeners will be conducted for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade students on Friday, September 12th through our school nurse and the community partners at UNCG. Concerns from the screening will be sent home with parents.

3rd – 5th Grade Head of Tower elections will be next week on the morning news show.

The BOY DIBELs window opened on Wednesday, September 3rd and all students will work to complete these beginning-of-year reading assessments with our teachers. The information from these assessments will be shared once we have completed all our beginning-of-the-year assessments, so you know how your student is performing on these important foundational reading skills.

Kindergarten parents, please be sure to submit your student's health assessment information. All Kindergarten students are required to provide health assessment and immunization information by the 30th day of school for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Parent Information Survey Link: Jesse Wharton Parent Information Form

The Jesse Wharton PTA is looking forward to another great year of supporting our students and staff. Please take some time and click on the link to find out more information about volunteering with our PTA. Click here https://jwes.givebacks.com/

Congrats to our Tower Wheel Spin Nominees:



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Pics from our first few weeks:





Save the Dates and Events:

- Thursday, September 11th 3rd Grade BOG Reading Assessment
- Friday, September 12th 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grade Vision Screening
- Thursday, September 25th 1st Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- Tuesday, September 30th PTA Back to School Night 4:30-6pm
- Tuesday, September 30th NWEA Fall Reading Assessment (4th & 5th Grade Only)
- Thursday, October 2nd Optional Teacher Workday
- Friday, October 3rd Kindergarten Field Trip to Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum

Thank you, have a great evening!!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: Home - Jesse Wharton Elementary School
- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: https://jwes.givebacks.com/
- Cafeteria Pre-Payment Link: SchoolCafé - GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS
- GCS 2025/2026 Student & Family Hanbook: Student & Family Handbook - Guilford County Schools
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal Information Link: Infinite Campus Parent Portal - Guilford County Schools
- Bus Transportation Request Link Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 (perfectforms.com)
- Volunteer Registration Link: GCS Volunteer Registration Login (gcsvolunteers.com)

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