

# Parent News!



For Jackson-Milton Elementary Parents

Thank you for being your child's most important teacher!

Don't forget to call your child off when they are going to miss school!  
(330)538-6264

## PTA

Next Meeting ~  
**Monday 3/4/19**  
at 6:00PM

We are always in need of more volunteers. Most volunteer opportunities are only a few hours once/twice a year. Please give us a call if you are interested but would like more information. ☺

## January's Core Essential Classroom Winners:

Kindergarten – Mrs. Rotuna's room.

## Morning Drop off:

Just a reminder that the tardy bell rings at 8:40. The gate in the drop off area is closed at that time. Please do not drop off your child in the back once the gate is closed. When we close the gate, we close the back door so your child has no way to get into the building. They need to come through the front office so that they can get a tardy pass. Thank you for helping us keep your child safe!

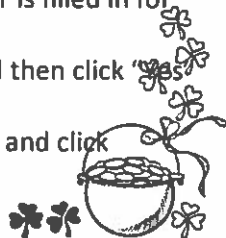
## What are the AIR Assessments?

All Ohio State Tests (also called AIR tests) are online. At JMES, students will be using Chromebooks to test. We have worked over the past years to raise the funds to purchase this technology, allowing us to test in our normal, preferred classrooms.

Each State Test has two parts. The parts of these tests have tasks and questions that are designed to assess whether students are learning at a more in-depth knowledge level. For more information, or for examples, please visit the following websites:

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/ocba/students-and-families/>

- First click on "Student Practice Site"
- Then click "Sign In" (GUEST is filled in for you)
- Then select your grade and then click "Select."
- Then select your test.
- Then choose your settings and click "Select."
- Then choose "Yes."
- Last choose "Begin Test Now."



Grade	ELA	Math	Science
3	April 2-5	April 9-12	N/A
4	April 2-5	April 9-12	N/A
5	April 2-5	April 9-12	April 16-17
6	April 2-5	April 9-12	N/A

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## Important Dates!

### March:

- 2 Dr. Seuss Birthday!
- 4 Read a thon begins
- 5 Coder Club
- 6-8 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Camp Fitch
- 6-8 Kindergarten Registration 9 - 3
- 7 Evening Kindergarten screening 5 – 7
- 7 Literacy Night 5:30 - 7
- 8 Jump Rope for Heart
- 8 Mother/Son Baseball night
- 6-13 Book Fair
- 13 Math Club
- 19 Science Club
- 26 Spring Picture Day!
- 28 Student Council
- 23 Fun Fair! 5:00PM

## Safety Reminder

We practice fire drills and lock downs, as required by law. Parents are not permitted to interrupt drills/practices. If you are needing to pick up your child during a drill, you may have a little bit of a wait. We will do our best to finish promptly. If we are participating in a real lock down the building will be locked and doors/phones won't be answered.

## Read-a-Thon

Our school Read-a-Thon begins March 4<sup>th</sup>. Each student will be receiving a sheet with information on how to create a page and get donors. Students will have an opportunity to earn prizes (they choose from an on-line store) as well as prizes from school such as an ice cream party with Mrs. Fisk and books. We are excited to have this amazing fundraiser once again for students.

### Notes from the Counselor

March and Asher are finally here and hopefully Spring will arrive soon. The month of March brings us the word individuality.

Individuality is discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference. During the month of March spend some time talking to your student about their own individuality.

Just a reminder that the words we use with kids matter. Our words have an impact each day on what kids think of themselves, their future, and their interactions with the world. Make sure you are using words every day to build up the skills you want to see in your child such as Good morning... I love you ...I have noticed... I hope you know... Have fun...Keep trying...Be Kind today... I'm really proud when... Work hard... I've been thinking.

All of these are great examples of how your words can have a positive impact on the day that your child has.

For student council members we will be moving our April meeting due to Easter Break. The meeting will be on Wednesday, April 17th.



## PTA News

What a packed full 2 months of fun we have for February & March! The kids have been loving the Drum Fit cardio exercises they have been doing in gym class the past few weeks. It's such a great program and we are happy we could bring it to our school for a new exciting way for them to get fit.



Earlier this week COSI on Wheels took over our school. The day kicked off with a whole school assembly where students learned about all of the important things that can fuel our bodies. The rest of the day was spent with groups of students rotating around the various stations that taught them a number of fun facts about the human body. It was a lot of fun and we hope to continue bringing in-house learning experiences to the students.

March will be fun for all ages. Our Mother Son Night Out is Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> and is sure to be a great experience for little gentlemen and the special lady in their life. For a more adult night of fun, our Prize Bingo event is March 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more info on either event please check out our PTA Facebook page or contact Abbey Fishtorn at 330-779-1081.

