



## JURUPA VISTA SCHOOL VISION

**“Dedicated to Academic Excellence”**

## JURUPA VISTA SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

*The Jurupa Vista Elementary School Staff is committed to providing a safe educational environment, which encourages students to develop to their highest potential academically, physically, and socially.*

## CJUSD MISSION AND VISION

*The mission of the Colton Joint Unified School District, a team of caring employees dedicated to the education of children, is to ensure each student learns the academic knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in college or in the workforce and be responsible, productive citizens by providing engaging, challenging, and enriching opportunities and specialized programs in a safe environment in partnership with students, families and our diverse communities.*



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## Welcome Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year at Jurupa Vista Elementary School. We hope this will be a successful and rewarding year for you.

All teachers and staff at Jurupa Vista recognize the important contributions parents make toward a child's success in school. We strongly believe success at school begins at home. Parents and guardians are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. One of the most important components of a good school is the partnership between the school and parents who work together for the best interest of children. The close partnership between home and school is one of the excellent strengths at Jurupa Vista Elementary School and we want to continue to make this connection even stronger. Throughout the year parents have the opportunity to develop this partnership in a wide variety of ways. Parents can join the **PTA**, volunteer in the classroom, help at different school events, attend **School Site Council (SSC)** and **English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)** meetings, read to their children and help in many other ways. It is important to your child that you are involved in some way at school. It's a way to let your child know you think his or her school is important.

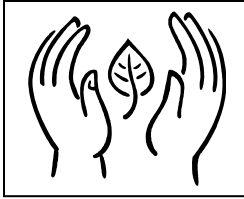
As we commence a new school year, you child's teacher will inform you about specific classroom routines and procedures. These routines, blended with the teacher's consistent standards, form a smooth running classroom. Adhering to these routines, make the most important task at school, **LEARNING** the principle focus for each day.

As children thrive in a structured environment, it is also important to provide routines at home. Many families build a daily "quiet time" when the television is turned off. This quiet time provides students the opportunity for completing schoolwork or for recreational reading if there is no homework. During this quiet time a suitable place, somewhat free of other distractions, should be available. The routine of a daily quiet time provides an opportunity to develop self-discipline, stimulate imagination, and enhance reading skills.

The 2013-2014 school year will be critical as teachers begin implementing the **Common Core Standards** adopted by 46 states. The Common Core Standards are aligned to prepare students for college and career training by High School. We strongly believe school and home working together can build skills and knowledge to develop a highly literate population of learners, able to think critically and responsibly thus broadening their personal and other's worldviews to become responsible and productive citizens of the world.

Dr. Syed Hyder  
Principal





# Partners in Education

PARENTS ARE THE MOST INTEGRAL PART OF A CHILD'S EDUCATION. WE WOULD LIKE OUR PARENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. YOU MAY CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN THE CLASSROOM OR JOINING ONE OF OUR MANY PARENT GROUPS, SUCH AS: PTA, SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.



## Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Julie Towne - Cory Ramirez  
Maricela Chavez - Eulina Morris Davis  
Maria Moreno - Syed Hyder  
Ophelia Duran - Martha Aguilar

## School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

John Lackner - Kimberley Berridge  
Intissar Issa - Maricela Chavez  
M'Bili Langston - Cheryl Gainey  
Angelica Napoles - Martha Langston  
Ronyale Campbell

Martha Aguilar - Anna Altherr  
Blanca Ibanez - Yolanda Villa Maria  
Gonzalez - Lucila Bautista Anna  
Torres - Francisco Luna Angelica  
Portillo - Maria Perez



# Student performance

The report card is designed to be a vital tool to measure a student's progress. Report cards are given or sent to the parent at the end of each semester. Student grades reflect their progress for each semester. The purpose of the report card is for the student to be assessed according to his or her ability to participate, respond, demonstrate, and analyze the subject matter taught, as aligned by the California State Standards. California law and CJUSD Board of Education policy require students to meet minimum standards of proficiency before being promoted to the next grade. In addition to the Report Card, students will also receive a progress report at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The classroom teacher will notify you each quarter if your child is at risk of retention, based on the above performance tools. At risk students will receive mid quarter progress reports.

## **Academic Grades for Grades 1-6**

***A = Advanced***

***P = Proficient***

***B = Basic***

***BB = Below Basic (At Risk of Retention)***

***FBB = Far Below Basic (At Risk of Retention)***



Report cards are sent home at the end of each semester. Report cards will be distributed on the following dates:

**Report Card**  
December 19  
June 5

**Progress Report**  
October 14  
March 20

## **Reporting Marks Toward Content Standards for Grades K-6**

***+ = Strong Performance***

***✓ = Satisfactory Performance***

***- = Weak Performance***

***N/A = Not applicable***



***Teachers will meet with parents for a formal conference at least once during the school year. Parent conference dates are listed on the calendar. If you do not receive a notification for a conference please contact the teacher directly to set up a meeting. If you schedule a conference please keep your appointment as teachers have to meet with 20-30 parents in only a few days.***

# Roadrunner Rewards



## Honor Roll/Principal's Honor Roll

Honor Roll certificates are given at the end of each semester to students who have obtained report card grades of 80% or higher in Reading and Math. Students who score 90%+ in Reading and Math will be awarded the Principal's Honor Roll. Students who receive Principal's Honor Roll in both semesters will receive an Academic Achievement Trophy at the end of the school year.



## Roadrunner Recess

Attendance and good behavior are the keys to success. Students with perfect attendance (no early releases, tardies or absences) and good behavior (no citations, D-98s or suspensions) will be rewarded each quarter. Those able to participate will enjoy a special PTA sponsored, ice cream recess amongst their peers.



## Roadrunner Reward

At the end of each semester, students who have demonstrated perfect attendance and good behavior the entire semester (as outlined above) will have opportunity to participate in an exciting race. Students will also enjoy a Popsicle and winners will receive a gift card.



## Character Counts

Jurupa Vista focuses on the 6 Pillars of Character Education: *Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship*. We will build upon these traits and learn what they mean throughout the year.



## Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader Program is designed to promote reading among students. Students are encouraged to read and take quizzes regularly. Names of students who meet their quarterly goals will be posted in the cafeteria. Students who meet their semester goal will receive a book, courtesy of PTA.



# SCHOOL RULES AND BEHAVIOR POLICY



## SCHOOL RULES:

- **PROHIBITED ITEMS:** Students are not permitted to bring matches, cigarettes, lighters, radios, toy guns, knives, laser pointers, or any items that could be considered a weapon or a dangerous object onto the school grounds. Aerosol cans are forbidden on campus. Please see that your child does not bring any of these or similar items to school.
- **CELLULAR PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Cellular phones or electronic devices are **not allowed** on school sites in the Colton Joint Unified School District. **Students may be suspended if they are caught using cell phones.**
- **TOYS AND PERSONAL ITEMS:** Toys and personal items need to be left at home; this includes sports equipment. They become a distraction in the classroom and cause innumerable problems on the playground. The school provides play equipment for the students. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.



## BEHAVIOR POLICY:

Students are taught rules and expectations at Jurupa Vista by all staff members. Parents are requested to reinforce school rules at home. All rules and expectations are enforced under the California Education Code. When a student defies authority, interrupts the learning process, acts in an unsafe manner, or violates the Education Code, students will receive one of the following reprimands:

- ☹ **CITATION:** This is a tool used by staff as a way to document that a student has broken a rule. The student will be given consequences.  
Parents receive a copy of the citation, which is to be signed and returned the next day. If a student continues to display unsafe behavior or poor choices, a parent-teacher-administrator conference will be held.
- ☹ **SCHOOL REFERRAL:** Referrals occur when a student has exhausted his/her classroom teacher's discipline process, or an immediate step when violent or aggressive behavior occurs (fights, weapons, etc.) The student is sent to the office and the teacher relinquishes the behavior consequence to the administration. If it is the first offense, the student may be counseled and warned of further consequences if behavior continues. A parent and administrator conference may be held to seek support from home to improve the success of the student. If the action is repetitive, the student may be suspended from school under the California Education Code guidelines.
- ☹ **SUSPENSION:** (for violation of the California Education Code). Parents will be notified immediately to remove the student from school.

### Always remember:

- Share with your friends
- Take turns
- No fighting
- Everyone can play
- Restrooms are not

## JURUPA VISTA DRESS AND GROOMING POLICY

1. ONLY during inclement weather or cold days may beanies or hoods be **worn outdoors**. Baseball caps are NOT allowed in schools. Students can wear jackets with hoodies on cold days.
2. Clothing, accessories, and/or personal items shall be free of writing, pictures, or other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive, which bear weapons, drug, alcohol or tobacco company advertising, promotions, and likeness, or which advocates gang affiliations, ethnic, racial, or religious prejudice.
3. Any clothing or accessory that is a safety hazard to the wearer or others is not allowed.
4. Clothing shall be sufficient enough to conceal undergarments at all times. See-through fabrics, halter tops, off-the-shoulder or low-cut tops, bare midriffs/midsection, and skirts or shorts shorter than mid-thigh are prohibited. Sleepwear/loungewear (including but not limited to pajama bottoms and slippers) is prohibited. Excessively baggy pants/shorts, banded or tucked pant leg bottoms, and hanging belt straps are not allowed. Skin must be visible between shorts and knee high socks.
5. Any attire or accessory containing a professional sport team name or logo is prohibited.
6. Students shall be permitted to wear College attire or accessories.
7. Shoes must be worn at all times. For elementary and middle school only: sandals must have heel straps. Flip-flops or backless shoes are not acceptable.
8. Sunglasses, other than prescription, shall not be worn inside school buildings or outside of buildings if they are a disruption to school activities.



This policy will be enforced by having a parent bring a change of acceptable attire for the student, sending the student home to change into acceptable attire, holding a parent conference, and/or possible suspension for violation of Education Code 48900(k). Your support is appreciated in helping us enforce this policy to create a safe learning environment. \* Principal has discretion in making a final decision related to dress code.

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**CLOSED CAMPUS:** School gates at the front are locked at 9:15 a.m. The front and back gates are re-opened at 3:30 p.m. for dismissal. All visitors on campus must sign in at the school office. *Identification in the form of a driver's license will be asked for as proof when you are picking up a student early or late.*

☺ **VISITOR POLICY:** During school hours on days when schools are in session, facilities are intended primarily for use in educational programs; they are not open to the general public except as outlined herein. **Adults** - 1) All visitors must report to the school office and sign in to record their presence on the site. This shall be done before proceeding to any other location on the school site with the exception of school performances and assemblies]; 2) At times other than during open house or for prearranged conferences, parents/guardians must report to the school office before visiting a classroom. 3) Teachers cannot conference with parents/guardian during class session. Those desiring individual conferences should make appointments in advance. **Children** – 1) CJUSD prohibits students who are not enrolled at the school to spend time in classrooms; 2) Students, who have been suspended, expelled, or who are not currently enrolled at Jurupa Vista Elementary are prohibited from being on school grounds. Approved volunteers over the age of 18 are welcome in District classrooms.

☺ **PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION:** If you would like to communicate with your child's teacher, please remember that classrooms will not be disturbed during the school day. You can leave a message for the teacher on his/her voicemail, and he/she will call you back.

☺ **CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS / LUNCH TIME:** A policy is in effect to limit the number of classroom interruptions. Unless it is an emergency, we ask that your child's learning process not be interrupted. The daily schedule is included in this calendar/handbook. If you come to the office and need to speak with your child we ask that it be at their recess or lunchtime. If your child forgot his/her lunch, we are asking that the lunch be left in the office until lunchtime. **It is the student's responsibility** to check with the office if they do not have a lunch. If a lunch is not in the office, they may charge lunch in the cafeteria. *Breakfast full price meal \$1.00. Lunch full price meal \$1.60. Milk alone is \$.35.*

☺ **CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS:** Two classroom parties are allowed per school year, which may include, a Winter holiday celebration and Valentine's Day. Birthday celebrations are allowed to take place during lunch or the last 10 minutes of the school day. We discourage parents from passing out home party invitations at school. We do not want uninvited children to feel left out.

☺ **TARDIES and EARLY RELEASES:** One of the major responsibilities of the student is to be in school on time and all day. Being tardy and regularly leaving early are serious matters, causing loss of instruction and disruption to those students who are on time and in class. Students who are tardy must check in at the school office before reporting to class. Please accompany your child to the school office if your child arrives late. *If a student is habitually tardy, picked up early too frequently, has a history of poor attendance or displays a pattern of absences, the parents will be put on a S.A.R.T contract. The school will monitor their student's attendance and report the progress or lack of to the district. If attendance does not improve, district will implement further consequences. Please work with us to ensure your child is attending school every day, on time.*



# Tips For Student Success

**Here are 12 ways that will ensure YOU and your child have a great school year**

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1- Eat a good breakfast every morning, don't let them skip breakfast.

2- Wake them up early enough so they are not tardy! Even if that means waking them up 15 or 30 minutes earlier than they used to wake up.

3- Be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and goes to bed early.

4- Have them prepare all of their things the night before, including clothes, backpacks, homework assignments, etc.

5- Praise your children, encourage them, use positive reinforcement, and work closely with them.

6- Create a study routine for your child. A good rule of thumb is to have them do their homework right when they get home. Be sure to go over it with them. Plan ahead for tests and projects; don't wait until the last minute.

7- Check their backpacks for notes, homework, missed assignments, book orders, etc. Help keep your child organized!

8- Promote healthy habits like healthy snacks that are low in sugar such as fresh fruits and vegetables.

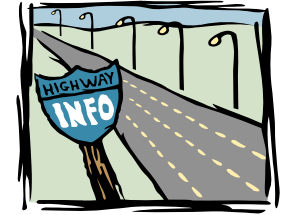
9- Encourage your child to ask questions. Don't be afraid to ask them questions. That is how we learn from each other.

10- A stress free child is a happy child. A happy child will have better focus in school.

11- Have your child read to you often and regularly. Children should be reading 20 – 30 minutes a day!

12- Keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher. Don't be afraid to keep in touch.





**EMERGENCY CARD:** It is **absolutely** necessary that we have an emergency card with **current** family and medical information on file in our school office at all times during the year. This information will assure that our staff will meet the needs of your child in any emergency situation. Please notify the office **immediately**, in writing or by telephone, of any changes. This helps to prevent delays in contacting you if your child becomes sick, is injured, or has any other emergency.

Note: Only those people listed on the emergency card will be allowed to take students from the school before dismissal time.

**EMERGENCY/DISASTER INFORMATION:**

*We regularly practice precautions to be taken in case of a fire or earthquake. The following procedures will be observed by all CJUSD schools in the event of any disaster.*

- ☑ Students will remain at school until regular dismissal time – or longer, should the safety of the students make it necessary. Prior to regular dismissal time, students may be excused to the custody of their parents or someone with written authorization from the parents, if safety allows such action. **(With this in mind, please keep your child's emergency card up-to-date.)**
- ☑ Students who ride buses will be transported to their regular bus stops at the usual time, if possible. Otherwise, they will remain at school until they can be safely transported. Parents of these students or the parents' designee may pick up students at school also.
- ☑ Students who walk home will remain at school until picked up by an authorized person(s) or until their safety in walking home is assured.

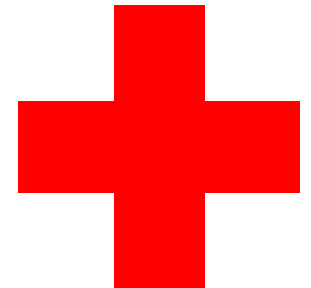
***District emergency number: (909)580-5000***

Local Emergency Numbers: **EMERGENCY 9-1-1** \* S.B. Co. Sheriff 824-0680 \* Fire Dept. 356-3805 \* CHP 383-4247

*For direction or information, tune in to the following radio frequencies:*

*KCKC 1350AM, KMEN1290 AM, KLFE 1240 AM or KCAL 1410 AM (Spanish)*

**MEDICATION POLICY:** In order for the office/health staff to administer prescription medication, a student must have the CJUSD Health Services "Physician's Recommendation for Medication" form on file. The medication must come in the prescription bottle and labeled with the student's name, the medication, correct dosage, and time of administration. **We cannot give a child medication unless the above procedure is followed.** All medication brought to school, preferably by an adult, must be stored in the school office. "Over-the-counter" medications, including cough drops, are not allowed on campus. **This policy is for your child's safety, as well as, other children's safety.**



# Kid-Friendly Websites

## **Language Art/Cross Curricular Websites**

1. Discovery Channel <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/>
2. Fun Brain Games <http://www.funbrain.com/>
3. My Skills Tutor <http://www.myskillstutor.com/>
4. Homework Spot <http://www.homeworkspot.com/>
5. Learning Planet <http://www.learningplanet.com>
6. I Know That <http://www.iknowthat.com/com>
7. Kids Know It <http://www.kidsknowit.com/>
8. Kid's Place <http://eduplace.com/kids/>
9. Typing Website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/>
10. Dr. Seuss Games <http://www.seussville.com/>
11. Starfall <http://www.starfall.com/>
12. Houghton Mifflin <http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hmr/>
13. Prongo Games <http://www.prongo.com/games/ages6-9.html>
14. Spelling <http://www.kidsspell.com/>

## **Math Websites**

15. Math is Fun <http://www.mathsisfun.com/>
16. Envision Math <http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com>
17. AAA Math K-8 <http://www.aaamath.com/>
18. Ask Dr. Math <http://mathforum.org/dr.math/>
19. Fractions <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/FractionsWebPage.html>
20. Matho <http://www.aplusmath.com/games/matho/MultMatho.html>
21. Numbers <http://www.aplusmath.com/cgibin/flashcards/money>
22. Patterns <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/PatternsWebPage.html>
23. Place Value <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/PlacevalueWebPage.html>
24. Play Math Baseball <http://www.funbrain.com/math/index.html>
25. Power Football <http://www.funbrain.com/football/index.html>
26. Telling Time <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/ClocksWebPage.html>

## **Science Websites**

27. Animals <http://www.kidsbiology.com/animals-for-children.php>
28. Astronomy <http://www.kidsastronomy.com/>
29. Biology <http://www.kidsbiology.com/animals-for-children.php>
30. Butterflies <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/ButterflyWebPage.html>
31. Dinosaurs <http://www.kidsdinos.com/>
32. Earthquakes <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/EarthquakesWebPage.html>
33. Ecosystems <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/EcoSystemsWebPage.html>
34. Geology <http://www.kidsgeo.com/geology-for-kids/>
35. Matter <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/MatterWebPage.html>
36. Sound <http://www.wrcs.k12.mi.us/SoundWebPage.html>
37. The Great Plant Escape <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/gpe/gpe.html>

## **Social Studies Websites**

38. Geography <http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-for-kids/index.php>
39. History <http://www.kidspast.com/>
40. 50 States <http://www.50states.com/>
41. Flags <http://www.flags.net/>



Parents are requested to closely monitor students' use of the Internet and cell phones.

Posting of inappropriate messages or videos related to school activities about other students or staff members on Facebook, YouTube or other sites can lead to suspension. Inappropriate or offensive text messages can also lead to suspension or expulsion.