

Welcome

Jennings Randolph Elementary School

Information for Families

- Please carefully review all the information which is sent home.
- Thank you for returning your child's emergency care form tomorrow!
- The A-Z parent handout is a great reference to answer various school questions.
- Monthly newsletters include a calendar.
- The school webpage has many valuable resources (lunch menu, lunch schedule, school policies, handouts and a calendar)
- LiveGrades (grades 3-5) allows you to monitor your child's grades.

Arrival

- Students should arrive to school at 8:00. Students are expected to be in their classrooms by 8:15. Students get Grab n Go and have breakfast in the classroom while instruction begins. Please do not drop off your child before 8:00 as there will not be adult supervision.
- Please do not drive into the loop between 7:50 and 8:10. This is a bus drop off area.
- Please come to the office when entering the building. We ask you do not go directly to lockers or classrooms. This is a safety issue, and we take the safety of all students seriously.

Departure

- We ask you avoid picking your child up from school after 3:00. The end of the day is a busy time. Instruction goes until 3:15, and a lot of information is given out by teachers at the end of the day.
- Please use caution in the side parking lot. Backing into a parking space is best. Please do not park at areas labeled NO PARKING. This affects visibility of buses and cars and puts our students at risk.
- A note **MUST** be provided if students are riding a different bus. If students are riding a bus home with another student, both parties must have a note giving parent permission. We do not call home for this permission.
- Please write dismissal changes in the agenda book. The office is very busy and some messages may be missed if you call. We must have information in writing to avoid miscommunication.

Due Dates

- We ask that you pay close attention to due dates on various permission slips and forms. Due to planning and food/item ordering, we cannot accept late forms. Deadlines will be strictly followed. Forms will be posted on our school website in case you need extra copies.

Absences

- Please send in a note when your child is absent from school. A note must be provided within 3 days of the absence.
- 5 parent notes are permitted per semester
- Please ask your doctor for notes due to appointments and illnesses.
- Excused absences include: illness of student, death in immediate family, failure of the bus to run and medical appointments verified by doctor
- Please keep students home 24 hours after a fever or stomach ailment. We do not want to pass the illness on to others.

Social Media

- Please use caution when posting pictures to Facebook and other social media sites. Some parents do not wish to have their child's pictures posted.
- Please avoid school or teacher bashing on social media. It affects the image of all students. If you have concerns or complaints, first speak with your child's teacher. If the problem isn't resolved, please contact the principal.
- JRES has a Facebook page (JRES Page) to communicate information. You are welcome to join. Please understand if a staff member does not approve you to join his/her personal social media sites as this is for staff privacy and protection.

What is Title 1?

- It is the nation's largest federal assistance program for schools.
- The program provides extra help to students who need additional help in reading and mathematics by highly qualified teachers.
- The goal of Title I is to provide a high-quality education for every child. The program provides extra help to students who need additional help in reading and mathematics.
- This program serves children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through five at various Randolph County Schools.

What does Randolph County's Title I Program offer?

- additional support in reading and mathematics for students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through grade five
- additional teachers
- additional training for school staff
- extra time for instruction
- a variety of teaching methods and materials
- activities and training for parents
- extended day and year programs

Questions About Title 1

- Jennings Randolph Elementary School Title I Teachers:
Nicole Herron & Kay Curnutte
- Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns at (304) 636-9181.

REACH for Success

Our Schoolwide Behavior program

REACH
for success!

Respect

Effort

Attitude

Cooperation

Honesty

Program focuses upon character traits to help students have success in the classroom, throughout the school and in the community.

Stresses high expectations for all.

We use Class DoJo to communicate your child's progress.

Weekly, monthly and nine week rewards can be earned.

Help at home

- You can help your child each evening by:
 - 1. Make sure you look at and sign the agenda book and check homework folders
 - 2. Check your child's homework
 - 3. Encourage your child to read
 - 4. Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep

BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

- Please make sure your child's teacher knows how your child is getting home from school!
- Bus number or driver?
- Car rider? Side lot? South Gate?

We will have a great year!

- We look forward to a great year.
- We hope to see you at school events.
- Please become involved with our active PTO.
- **Thanks for sharing your child with us!**