Students of the Month October

Pre-Kindergarten

An'tianna West Antione Bennett Jr.

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Jayden Clay

Ricco Blackmon

Larissa Wilson

First Grade

Carleigh Jackson Tyler Mack

D'Alla Hinton

Second Grade

Tomarion Collins

Zykiria Henderson

Jacob Reese

Third Grade

Jacques Parkman

Terry brown

Aniyah Jacobs

Aiyannah Latham

Fourth Grade

Mason Mounger

ZyKeisia Brown

Delrick Thomas

Fifth Grade

Jada Robinson Christpher Adams

JES Mission

The mission of Johnson Elementary School is to develop responsible, lifelong, independent, successful scholars by meeting individual needs in a positive learning environment.

JES Vision

The vision at Johnson Elementary School is to become a caring school where all scholars gain the confidence to become productive lifelong learners.

"Teaching Individuals to Grow and Excel while Reaching for the Stars!

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Nov. 3- Election Day!!

Nov. 16- Mid Term Progress Report

Nov. 16-20 American Education Week

Nov. 17: Early Release PD

Nov. 19- Parent Academy

Nov. 23^{rd} - 27^{th} : Thanksgiving Break

NO SCHOOL

Tiger Review

JOHNSON ELEMENTARY

November Edition

THANK YOU

Thank you for your patience and grace as we continue to work through our new normal. We are so appreciative for your encouragement, open communication, understanding, and flexibility as we navigate through our virtual learning platforms, testing appointments, intervention services, packets, technology issues, etc., together to effectively serve our families. It is truly a privilege to receive such positive feedback from you about your experiences with our school because we are absolutely in this together. Parents, you all are the REAL MVPs in all of this! Thank you!

Attendance

Daily attendance matters daily regardless of your scholar's learning mode (virtual or packet). Please ensure that virtual scholars log in to class on time and remain for the entire class session daily. Automated phone calls are made daily to survey packet scholars' attendance, please make sure that you answer and respond accordingly. Also, for scholars who do NOT turn in packets, we are unable to mark them present. *Please* turn in your scholar's packet each week on Mondays from 8 a.m. until 4:30pm. They make a world of difference for both academics and attendance.

Child Nutrition

Through December 18, the JPS Child Nutrition team will distribute weekend meals to JPS families. Grab and Go weekend meals will be available for pickup each Friday from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. at the following schools:

High

Forest Hill

Lanier High

Murrah High

ElementaryMiddleBates ElementaryBailey APAC MiddleBoyd ElementaryBlackburn MiddleGalloway ElementaryCardozo MiddleMcLeod ElementaryKirksey MiddleMcWillie ElementaryNorthwest MiddleSmith ElementaryPeeples Middle

My Best,

Van Winkle Elementary

Guyniesha E. Johnson

Principal

Reminders:

Students log on to virtual learning: 7:45am

Lunch and Breakfast- 12:00 -1:00pm pick up from the bus stops or 11 am — 3pm at Feeding Sites. Lanier and Galloway are the closet feeding sites for Johnson.

Packets can be picked up on Mondays from 8am- 6pm on the Oak Park Side by the cafeteria. Packets can be dropped off from the previous week as well.

Uniform: navy blue or white top with khaki or navy bottoms. Although uniform is not mandatory for virtual learning students must be appropriately dressed. No bonnets or scarfs.

JES Updates

Visitors Policy

-Visitors are not allowed in the building at this time. We will handle everything curbside.

In order to register you must call to make an appointment.

We are looking to fill our Pre-K classrooms. If you have a student who will be 4 before September 1st please fill out the PreK application on the Jackson Public Schools Website.

Please Check out Johnson Elementary on Facebook and on our website!! Like our page to ensure timely updates on important information!

Freckle

Because we realize that school ended unexpectedly last year, many of our scholars require extra help. The intervention program adopted by the district and our school is FRECKLE. Teachers make assignments for classes to complete based on current skills being taught that scholars complete online daily. There is also a very important component of the program called ADAPTIVE SKILLS which is specific to each child's individual needs. We MUST ensure that not only are scholars getting online to complete class assignments, but also the Adaptive Skill activities. The adaptive skill activities give them opportunities to experience skill work at their individual ability level and works to grow them toward their expected grade level mastery. We monitor the usage and mastery of Freckle very closely so please make sure that your scholar is using it each day.

PARENT SUPPORTS

Thank you for your continued support as we kick off this great school year. As we move forward to success, I need your help with the following:

- Ensure your scholar logs in on time.
- Ensure students are dressed appropriately and are sitting at a table in a quiet space.
- We record our lessons for our asynchronous students, so be aware of the language you are using.
- We record our lessons, so be mindful that!
- You must turn in your student's packet in order for them to receive a grade and be marked present for class for the week.
 Please turn those packets in on Mondays when you pick up the new packets.
- Please don't verbally or physically discipline students on camera as it is being recorded.
- Don't give students answers while they engage in virtual instruction. Their teacher is present to teach them and its okay if they get the answer wrong. Teachers have techniques to help students find the correct answer on their own.
- Remember students will eventually come back into the building and take their exams individually. In order to grow our scholars and our school we need accurate data from students.

McKinney Vento Information

Jackson Public Schools is a recipient of the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Grant. This grant provides for activities and services to homeless children, including preschool children and homeless youth, that enable the children and youth to enroll, attend and succeed in school. If you need assistance, the Homeless Liaison for Jackson Public Schools is Dr. Faith Strong. She is located at Enochs, 101 Dr. Dennis Holloway Drive, Jackson, MS 39203, 601-960-8885

Accelerated Reader/Literacy At Home

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader is up and running! Make sure that your child is reading DAILY. They **MUST** read before they attempt to take the AR guizzes. Books are available to them at the school library, which they may visit on Mondays until 3:00 or they may access them electronically on MyOn or getepic.com. Also, Mrs. Covey shares a book with each class weekly and provides videos/audio recordings on the school library webpage and Google Classroom that allows students to test in AR as well.

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