

October 3, 2025



#### **Greetings Igo Families,**

This past week was such a wonderful reminder of the strength of our Igo community! We are so grateful to all of our families who joined us for **Literacy Night**. The evening was filled with laughter, learning, and a true love for reading. Our students had the chance to engage in fun activities, listen to stories, and share their excitement for books with friends and family. A heartfelt thank you goes to **Mrs. Golla**, whose hard work and planning made the night such a memorable success.

In addition, our **PTO Fun Run** brought so much joy and energy to our campus. Watching our students run with enthusiasm while being cheered on by families and staff highlighted just how special our community is. Events like these not only promote healthy activity but also build the spirit of teamwork and encouragement that we value at Igo.

We also want to thank everyone who supported the **Book Fair**. It was wonderful to see students carefully selecting books that sparked their curiosity and passion for reading. Opportunities like the Book Fair remind us how important it is to place books directly in the hands of our students. None of these events would be possible without the incredible partnership of our parents. Time and again, you show up for our students and school in meaningful ways. From volunteering and attending events to encouraging your children at home, your support makes all the difference.

Igo's parents truly are the best, and we are so grateful for you!

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#### October

**10/7 -** PTO Meeting, 5 pm, Igo Cafeteria **10/13 -** No school

**10/14 -** No school

10/14 - Parent/Teacher conferences

10/27 - 10/31 - Red Ribbon Week

#### JISD 25-26 Academic Calendar



#### What Are We Learning?

**Pre-K Newsletter** 

Kindergarten Newsletter

1st Newsletter

2nd Newsletter

**3rd Newsletter** 

4th Newsletter

5th Newsletter

## **Counselor Corner**

#### **October Core Essential: Knowledge**

We are learning all about knowledge this month.



#### **Hispanic Heritage Month**

Hispanic Heritage Month starts Monday, September 15th until October 15th! During this time, students will be learning about the rich history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities. We encourage you to ask your child what they've discovered and learned in class—it's a great way to continue the conversation at home!



Refer a student to the counselor

**NEWS & EVENTS** 

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## ★ ATTENTION 2ND-5TH GRADERS! ★ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR A UIL CONTEST? COME JOIN US!

#### Events:

- Art Grades 4-5
- <u>Chess Puzzle</u> Grades 2-5
- <u>Creative Writing</u> Grade 2
- <u>Dictionary Skills</u> Grades 5
- <u>Listening</u> Grades 5
- Maps, Graphs & Charts Grades 5
- <u>Music Memory</u> Grades 3-5
- Number Sense Grades 4-5
- Oral Reading-Grades 4-5
- Ready Writing Grades 3-5
- Spanish Oral Reading-Grades 4-5
- <u>Spelling</u> Grades 3-5
- Storytelling Grades 2-3

UIL ACADEMIC CONTESTS
CHALLENGE STUDENTS TO THINK
CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY,
TESTING THEIR UNDERSTANDING
AND APPLICATION OF ACADEMIC
SKILLS BEYOND BASIC
COMPREHENSION.

#### SIGN UP COMING SOON

UIL MEET WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2026 9:00 AM-1:00PM





## **EXCITING THINGS FOR FALL!!**

- · COUGAR FUN RUN
- FALL TRUNK OR TREAT
- PIES FOR IGO
- **COCOA WITH SANTA**







#### **Cougar Cubs T-Shirt Order Form**

Please click the link to complete this form.

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#### **Changes to OTC medication**

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There's a new policy regarding over the counter medications. Students now need a doctor's note and the medicine has to be administered by the school nurse. Please see the attached documents for additional information.



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#### **iReady Family Center**

The i-Ready Family Center is the place to learn how you can support and encourage your student's success with i-Ready.



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## **■** Get Your Student Logged Into JISD Online Apps at Home

Jarrell ISD has created a <u>How to Log into Digital Platforms from Home</u> tutorial and video so students can access one of JISD's many online educational apps at home. Be sure to take a look!

You can also visit the <u>JISD Elementary At-Home Resources</u> page where you can find other tutorials and information to help at home.

iReady Learning Instructional Resource for Cougar Curriculum

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To access the iReady resource fol access Classlink. Once you have a reading and math at home.

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to JISD Online Apps at Home" to on the iReady app to practice

## Our School is Using ParentSquare!

ParentSquare is a simple and safe way to connect and communicate.

#### Register now so you can:

- · customize email, text and/or app notifications,
- RSVP for classroom and school activities,
- sign permission slips, and
- securely receive important student documents.







**Parent Square Info** 

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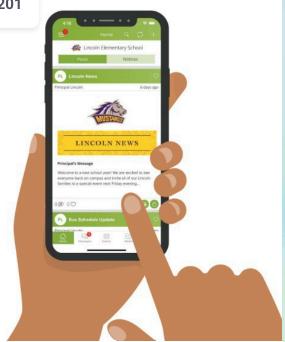
## ParentSquare app today!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.









## You can find



in the app store.

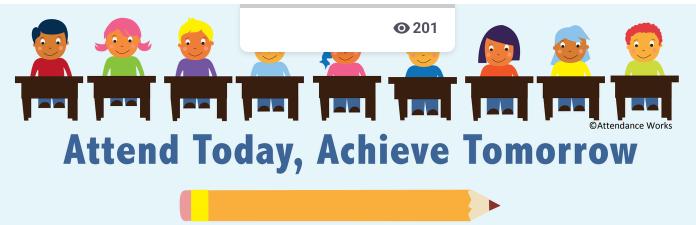












#### #schooleveryday

#### ATTENDANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

This week Mrs. Hughes, our attendance clerk, started a Perfect Attendance contest. Each class had to have 100% attendance for 3 consecutive days. We had 7 classes with perfect attendance. Thursday we 96.45% attendance. A big shout-out to the parents of these students for getting their children to school. Here are the classrooms: Mrs. Herzog, Ms. Valez, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. Shine, Mrs. Robinson and our 5th grade Dual Language class. Let's get ready for the next contest!

#### Car lane closes at 7:25 a.m.

Walk in student after 7:25 a.m.

#### Attendance Reporting time is 9:20 a.m.

If your child checks in after this time, he or she will be counted absent for the day.

Help us reach our goal of 100% attendance each and every day!

**Attendance Matters English Video** 

**Attendance Matters Spanish Video** 

#### PRE-RAPTOR for FASTER ACCESS

We use a safety system called RAPTOR to register all guests on our campus during school hours. If you have never visited our campus, you can stop by before a big event to PRE-RAPTOR for

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faster access. Once you are in, yo

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YOU WILL STILL NEED YOUR ID EVERY TIME YOU VISIT OUR CAMPUS. It will just go faster since you are in the system.

Igo Lunch Menu

**Free and Reduced Lunch Information** 

**Manage Student Lunch Account** 



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## **MORNING DROP OFF AT IGO**



- BUSSES WILL DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT DROP OFF.
- ALL CARS WILL FORM ONE LANE FOR DROP
  OFF, WILL TURN INTO THE CAR LANE ON
  THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING –
  FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS.
  TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND
  ORDERLY.
- ALLOW ROOM BETWEEN THE GREEN ARROWS SO THAT TEACHERS CAN GET INTO THE STAFF PARKING LOT.
- PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

## <u>AFTERNOON PICK UP AT IGO</u>



- BUSSES WILL PICK UP IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT PICK UP.
- ALL CARS WILL FORM TWO LANES FOR PICK UP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BUILDING – FOLLOWING THE GREEN ARROWS. TRAFFIC WILL BE CONTROLLED AND ORDERLY.
- DISPLAY YOUR CHILD'S CAR RIDER TAG IN THE FRONT WINDSHIELD.
- PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

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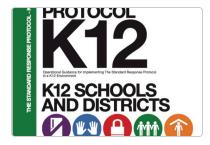
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#### See Something Say Something

Students or parents in the school community can anonymously submit any suspicious activity, bullying, or other student-related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Click <u>HERE</u> for the form.



#### SRP ♥ The "I Love U Guys" Foundation

Easy to understand. Easy to implement. A uniform, planned, and practiced response to any incident is the foundation of a safe school. Safe business. Safe community. The SRP is action-based, flexible, and easy to learn. It rationally organizes tactics for response to weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to personal safety.

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FALL MOVIE SERIES
FOURTH FRIDAY OF MONTH AT SUNSET



**SEPTEMBER 26:** 

## THE LEGO MOVIE





### **MONSTERS UNIVERSITY**

WHAT: Free Event w/ Movie, Water & Popcorn
WHEN: 6PM for Vendor Food Trucks (\$) & Fun
WHERE: Crosspoint Backyard 3800 Shell Rd. Georgetown
Sign up to get monthly reminders! >>



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October 26<sup>th</sup> 4 - 6pm 801 County Road 314 Jarrell, Tx. 76537









# IGO VISION STATEMENT



Through teamwork, Igo Elementary School embraces resilience, creates connections, and builds community.



#### JARRELL SCHOOL SONG



## JARRELL COUGAR FIGHT SONG

Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Fight until the end
Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Victory again
Go you Cougars, Jarrell Cougars
Show your pride with might
Fight, fight for Jarrell High
The blue and white



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Twitter: @iescougars

#### **Front Office Staff**

Principal: Dr. Brenda Jirasek

Assistant Principal: Isabel McLemore and Dr. Sheila Shepard

Counselor: Jami Dragoo

Administrative Assistant: Kayla Waggoner

**Registrar:** Adrienne Blackwell **Attendance:** Malinda Hughes



## **Igo Elementary**

Igo is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

