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Jarrell Elementary Newsletter - September 15, 2025





HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Dear JES Community!

It's Homecoming Week in JISD! The big game is 7:30 p.m. Friday night at the stadium, but you do not want to miss the parade through town on Wednesday, September 17th. This is a fun JISD tradition that brings our whole community together!

We have had a great week of learning and continue to break records with our ATTENDANCE! This past week, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade were all recognized for 98% attendance! That's awesome! Our students are in class and engaged in their learning which = STUDENT SUCCESS! Let's keep it going this week!

If we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out!

With gratitude,
Lara Hutchinson
Proud Jarrell Elementary Principal

Lookii  smore 224**Wednesday, September 17th**

Homecoming Parade

Friday, September 19th

Homecoming Game

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Wear GREEN for Starts with HELLO Campaign

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Fall Picture Day

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!**Thursday, September 25th****Say
CHEESE!****PICTURE PACKETS WILL BE
SENT HOME IN WEDNESDAY
FOLDERS THE WEEK BEFORE!**



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Career Elementary Calendar

[Click here for more events!](#)

ATTENDANCE

DAILY GOAL 98%

Last week's ATTENDANCE 96.5%

Missing 10%, or more than two days a month of preschool/kindergarten, can impact a child's learning, social development and take them off track for developing attendance habits critical to success in school.

If a problem emerges with health, food, transportation, housing or anything else, please call us so we can help.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



PRESCHOOLERS

Build skills and develop good habits for showing up on time



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

Stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

Earn their degrees



WORKERS

Succeed in their jobs

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration



Next week we will begin celebrating **Hispanic Heritage Month**, observed every year from **September 15 through October 15**. This month honors the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latin American countries around the world.

Many nations celebrate their independence during this time, including **El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica (Sept. 15), Mexico (Sept. 16), and Chile (Sept. 18)**.

To honor them all, we'll celebrate together on **Tuesday, Sept. 16**.

Students are invited to dress in **festive or traditional attire**

representing any of these countries to show our pride and unity!

Thank you for helping us celebrate the rich diversity that makes our school so special!

Celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana

La próxima semana comenzaremos a celebrar el **Mes de la Herencia Hispana**, que se conmemora cada año del **15 de septiembre al 15 de octubre**. Este mes honra las historias, culturas y contribuciones de los países hispanos y latinoamericanos alrededor del mundo.

Muchos países celebran su independencia durante este tiempo, incluyendo a **El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua y Costa Rica (15 de septiembre), México (16 de septiembre) y Chile (18 de septiembre)**.

Para honrarlos a todos, celebraremos juntos el **martes 16 de septiembre**.

¡Los estudiantes están invitados a vestirse con **ropa festiva o tradicional** que represente a cualquiera de estos países para mostrar nuestro orgullo y unidad!

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a celebrar la gran diversidad que enriquece nuestra escuela!

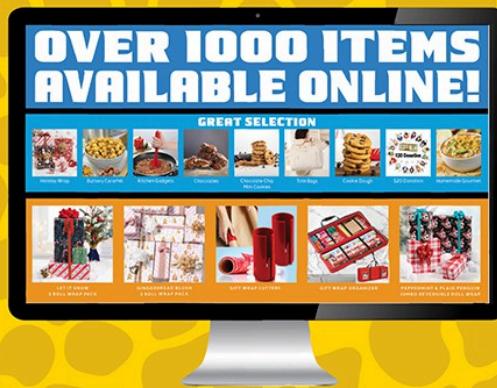
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HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!!! WITH BIG KAHUNA'S BROCHURE & ONLINE SALES



**Big Kahuna
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BIG KAHUNA FUNDRAISER

NEW! CAR RIDER DOORS close at 7:25 a.m.

Students must be in their classrooms with their things put away by 7:30 a.m. Please drop your child off prior to 7:25 a.m. to allow them time to get to class.

CAR RIDER DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 7:25 a.m. Any student in line at this time must be brought to the front doors and walked in by a parent to be signed in.



SPEED LIMIT Reminder!



Just a reminder the speed limit on the surrounding streets especially Hawkins is 25 MPH.

Please Fill in the Free & Reduced Lunch Application

Applying for Free and Reduced Lunch is important in many ways!

- It increases our state and federal funding to support programs and materials
- It pays for many of our staff allocations, including instructional aides
- It supports our State Accountability and Report Card grades

We are working on completing this application process at JES.
Even if you may not qualify for free and reduced lunch, we ask that you fill in the application.



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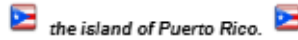
Ice Cream and Slushies!



Starting this week, ice cream bars and slushies will be available every Friday in the cafeteria for \$1.50. Students can pay with cash or their lunch account with snack privileges!

FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

Fun Fact: There are eight registered Little Free Libraries on



the island of Puerto Rico.



National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated in our Little Free Library at JES with the beautiful words of Margarita Engle, Maya Christina Gonzales, and Ina Cumpano. Open the library's door and you will find stories written in English, Spanish, and both languages that honor our children and the world in which they live and learn.

We hope you will stop by the Little Free Library and take a book,
leave a book, or trade a book.



Pequeña Biblioteca Gratuita

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Celebración del Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana

Dato curioso: Hay ocho pequeñas bibliotecas gratuitas registradas en

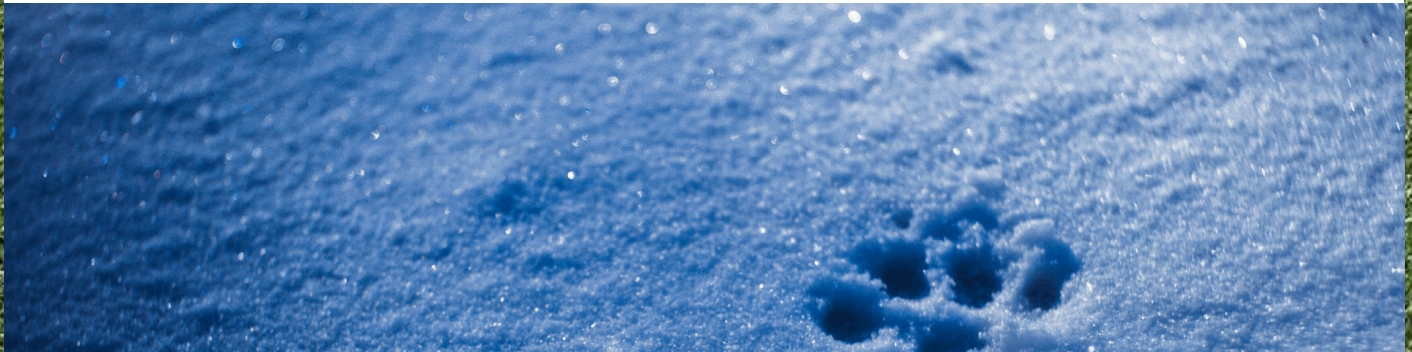


La isla de Puerto Rico.



El Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana se celebra en nuestra Pequeña Biblioteca Gratuita de JES con las hermosas palabras de Margarita Engle, Maya Christina Gonzales e Ina Cumpano. Abra la puerta azul de la biblioteca y encontrará historias escritas en inglés, español y ambos idiomas que honran a nuestros niños y el mundo en el que viven y aprenden.

Esperamos que pase por Little Free Library y tome un libro,
deje un libro o intercambie un libro.



Pre-K

This week in Pre-K, we will be learning all about families, how family members work and play together, families can be alike and different, and a family's food, clothing, and celebration are often a reflection of their culture. In math, we will identify and compare objects by size (small, medium, big). In literacy, we will continue looking at the attributes of letters, look at special features of informational books, such as a table of contents and glossary. Lastly, we will understand that stories have characters and settings.

Kindergarten



1st Grade

Math

We will continue to develop an understanding that the equal sign represents a relationship where expressions on each side of the equal sign represent the same value and addends can be repositioned to get the same total. Students will also continue learning more efficient strategies to solve addition problems within 10 by internalizing doubles and doubles plus 1. They will work with visual representations of the addition problems and explore patterns on the addition chart.

Reading

We will continue with our human body unit by recognizing the characteristics of an informational text. Students will also be making connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and the world around them. We will also be making, correcting, or confirming predictions using text features from our informational text.

Skills

We will continue to read from our unit decodable readers. The readers are 100% decodable, meaning they only use words and spellings that have been explicitly taught and practiced. Students will be answering written questions about the key details. We will be reviewing how nouns can name people and things.

Science

We will continue to classify objects by observable physical properties, including shape, color, and texture and attributes such as larger and smaller and heavier and lighter.

Social studies

We will continue to identify and describe the roles of public officials in the community, state, and nation. We will recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

We will continue to send homework each week. It will usually go home on Mondays and can be returned to school by Friday. The activities include skill practice to reinforce what we are learning in math and reading. There is a list of sight words in the back of your child's daily orange folder, students will be assessed at the end of the nine weeks for reading these words.

2nd Grade

Second grade is wrapping up the first unit of Skills by taking assessments for grammar and reading comprehension. Continuing the domain on Ancient Greek Civilizations, students will use these stories to compose literary texts. In Math we will be wrapping up Module 2 with an assessment over measuring. In Science we will classify matter by observable physical properties.

3rd Grade

This week
amphibia



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about fish,
text

features, how informational text is organized, key ideas, and use context clues to identify unknown words. We will also begin writing an informational essay using the writing process. In Math, we will determine the solutions to problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes using pictorial models or tools. We will also be using addition and subtraction with place value as well as using liquid volume and weight with appropriate tools and units. In Social Studies, we will continue our study of communities. In Science, we will continue learning about the contributions of scientists. It's going to be a great week in third grade!

4th Grade

In ELAR this week, students will begin Unit 2! During this unit, they will read biographies of inventors and informational texts about inventions. They will practice summarizing the biographies and evaluating details to identify key ideas.

In social studies, students will begin exploring the possible origins of Native American groups in Texas.

This week in Math, students will be learning about measurement in both the customary and metric systems. They will practice identifying the relative sizes of different units (such as inches, feet, and yards or centimeters, meters, and kilometers). Students will also learn how to convert measurements within the same system—for example, changing feet into inches or meters into centimeters—using tables to help them compare equivalent measures.

In Science, students will continue learning about the states of matter this week as we begin exploring the three types—solids, liquids, and gases. We'll also investigate mixtures and solutions to see how different materials can combine and change.

You can access the scope and sequence for each grade by clicking the link below. Your child's teacher is the best resource for up-to-date information about skills, lessons, activities and assessments from class. [COUGAR CURRICULUM](#)

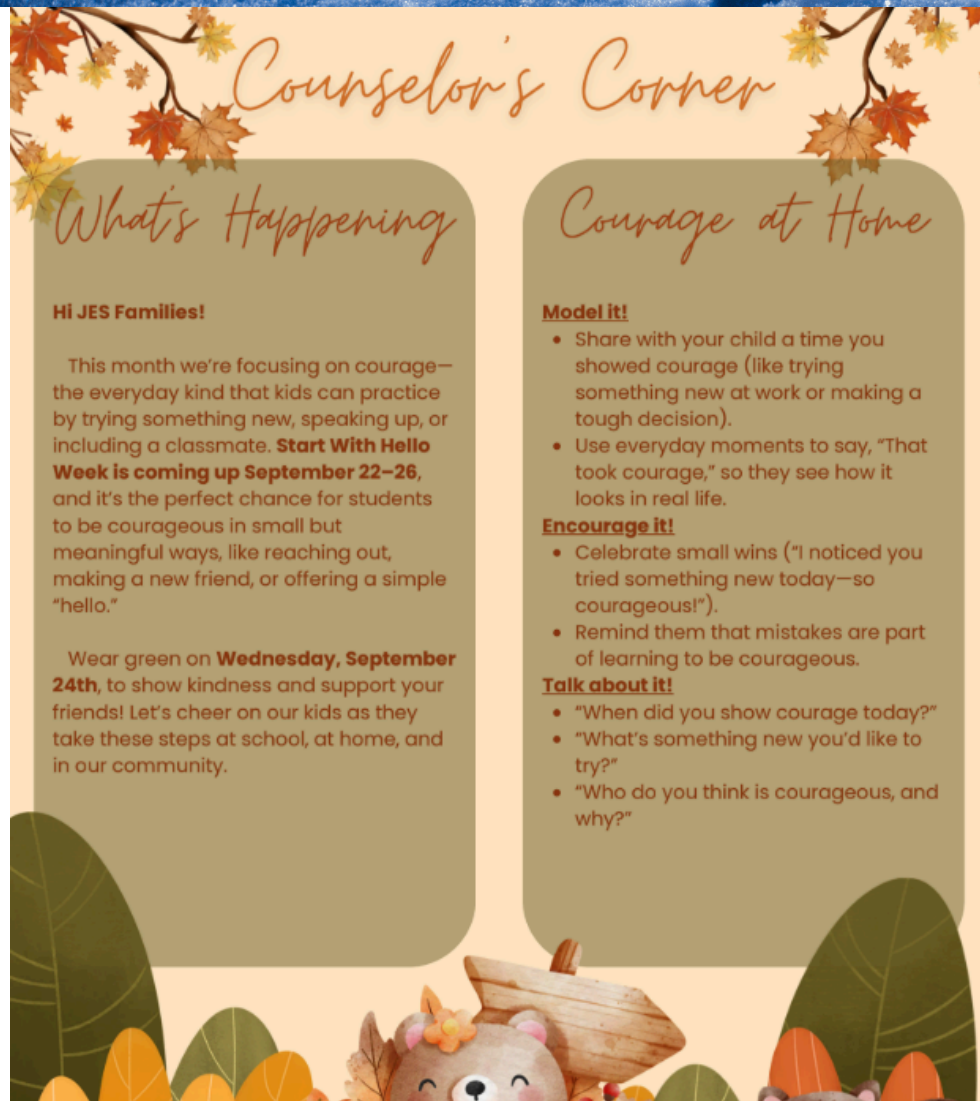
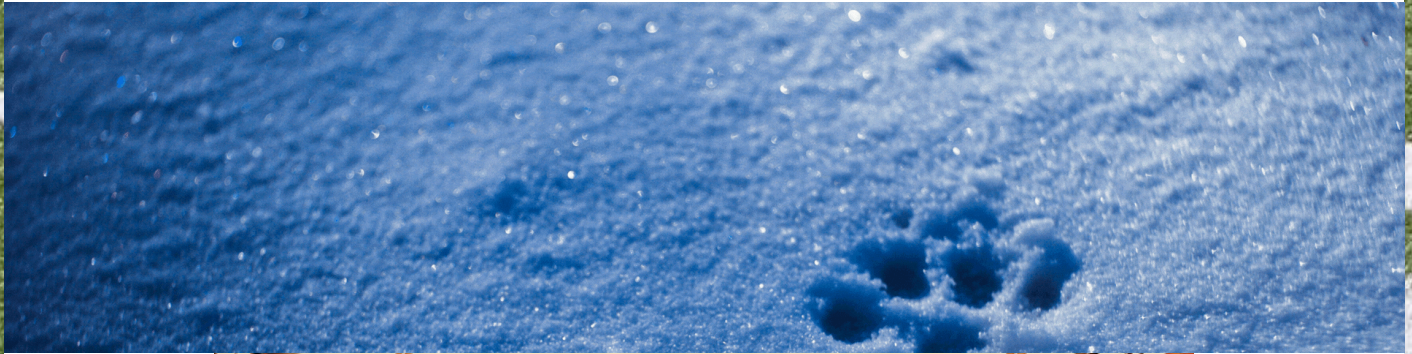
5th Grade

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Library

During library time this month, students will be learning about Hispanic Heritage by reading and exploring the lives of influential figures from Hispanic cultures. They'll discover the important contributions these individuals have made in areas such as the arts, science, leadership, and social change. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate diversity and gain a deeper understanding of Hispanic history and culture.

What is my child learning?



Happy September, families!

This month, our character trait is **courage**! Courage isn't just about big heroic acts—it's about trying new things, speaking up, and taking small risks every day.



COURAGE



Being brave enough to do
what you should do, even
when you're afraid

wonderful way for students to practice being courageous in real life. You can cheer on your student(s) by celebrating small wins at home, encouraging them to participate and speak up at school, and supporting them as they explore new activities or help others in their community.

Here's to a September full of courageous kids and friendly hellos!



¡ES va verde por Hello la amabilidad!

Semana de
Comenzar
con un Hola } Septiembre
22 al 26

La Semana de Comenzar con un Hola es una celebración de la amabilidad y la inclusión. Durante la semana, se anima a los estudiantes a acercarse, saludar a nuevos compañeros y hacer nuevos amigos, ¡porque un pequeño hola puede hacer una gran diferencia!

¡Usa verde el miércoles 24
de septiembre para mostrar
tu amabilidad!



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5TH QUARTER

After Every
Home Football
Game
10pm – midnight

LOCATION:
New Hope Baptist Church
1700 CR 305 | Jarrell, TX

Cougars

Music ♦ Snacks ♦ Games ♦ Fellowship

Sep 12

Sep 19

Sep 26

Oct 10

Oct 24



HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 26th 4 – 6pm
801 County Road 314
Jarrell, Tx. 76537







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FALL MOVIE SERIES
FOURTH FRIDAY OF MONTH AT SUNSET

SEPTEMBER 26:
THE LEGO MOVIE

OCTOBER 24:
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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District Calendar





IMPORTANT Daily Deadlines!

In order for our systems to run smoothly and safely, please observe the following daily deadlines times.

7:30 a.m. The back doors automatically lock, and you will need to drive around and walk your child in to the building. PLEASE DO NOT DROP-OFF STUDENTS AFTER 7:30. ***They must be signed in by a parent or guardian.***

1:30 p.m. ALL transportation changes must be made by 1:30 by emailing or calling Kendra Field or Monica Santos at (512)-746-2170 or kendra.field@jarrellisd.org or monica.santos@jarrellisd.org.

2:30 p.m. Any student checking out early for an appointment must be picked up before to 2:30. Our dismissal process is underway by that time making it very difficult to change.

Observing these cut-off times helps us ensure the safest and smoothest possible processes!

Thank you!



Jarrell Elementary School

Please reach out with any questions or suggestions you may have!

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