

COUGAR TRACKS

Jarrell Elementary Newsletter - September 29, 2025





Dear JES Community!

Just when I think our ATTENDANCE can't get any better! Every single grade level had at least one day of **98%** attendance and many had even higher! Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th had **99%** and 1st and 5th grade had **100%**. This means our students are learning and growing everyday. Thank you for your commitment to ensuring they are here everyday!

October is full of fun events! Your child will bring home our October calendar in their Wednesday folder next week. Be sure to check it out!

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

With gratitude,
Lara Hutchinson
Proud Jarrell Elementary Principal



October 9, 2025

Student Council Induction Ceremony 5:30

October 13, 2025

Student Holiday

October 14, 2025

Student Holiday/Parent Teacher Conferences (by appt)

October 23, 2025

Dual Language Parent Night

October 27 - 31, 2025

Red Ribbon Week Dress-up Days

October 31, 2025

Dress-up Parade 8:00 a.m. - Parent viewing from the cafeteria

Jarrell Elementary Calendar

[Click here for more events!](#)



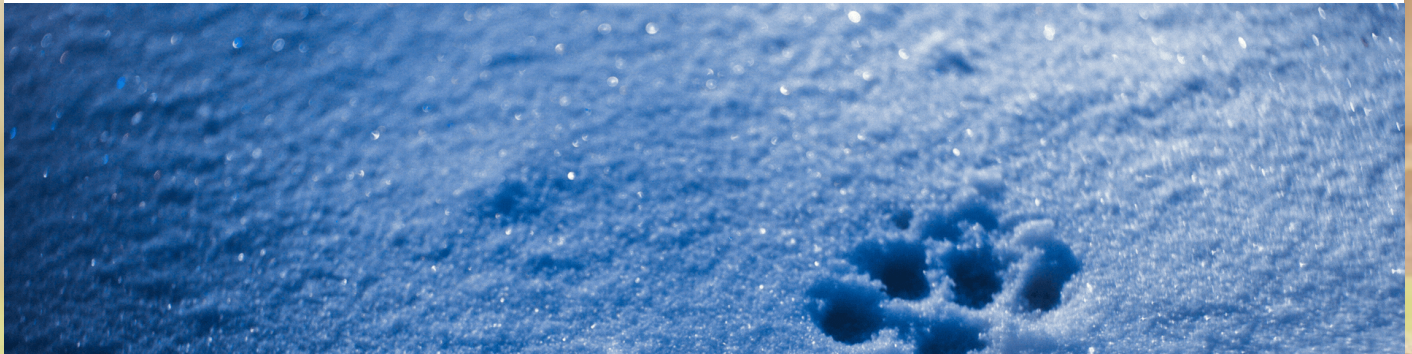
ATTENDANCE

DAILY GOAL 98%

Last week's ATTENDANCE 96.2%

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.

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We can help.

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Senate Bill 12 - Nurse Consent

There has been a lot of information shared about the new Senate Bill 12. The new bill gives parents the right to opt-out of nurse/clinic care at school. If this is something you would like to do, please reach out to our nurse, [Clarissa Aviles](#), and she will send you the OPT-OUT form.

Otherwise, your child will continue to receive the outstanding care you have come to value from our nurse/clinic.

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.



Please Fill in the Free & Reduced Lunch Application

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



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- 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.

It can be found below:

[Free and Reduced Lunch Application Website](#)



Still want a JES t-shirt?

How about a long-sleeve or sweatshirt?

You can order one here until October 1st!

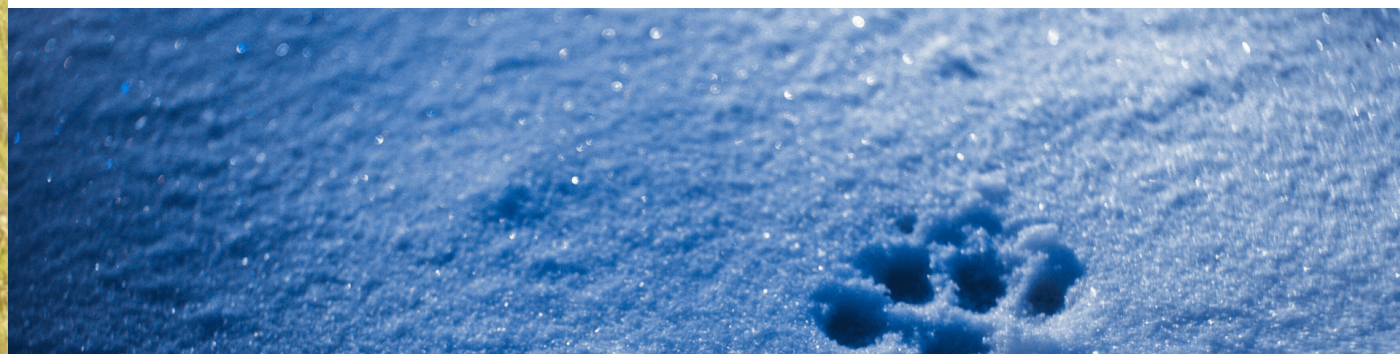


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JARRELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

<https://gogandy.com/jarrell-elem25ro>
SALE ENDS: **October 1st!!**
MORE OPTIONS ONLINE


1. Go online 2. Select your items 3. Securely check out



Pre-K

This week in pre-K, we will continue learning about families, how pets are a part of some families, and how we, as pet owners, can and are responsible for taking care of our pets. We will also be exploring the job of a Veterinarian. In math, we will be learning counting strategies such as, one-to-one correspondence. In literacy we will continue looking at letters and describing their attributes. We will practice putting compound words together and taking them apart. Lastly we will practice retelling familiar stories.--

Kindergarten

1st Grade

In math we will continue learning how to use objects and pictorial models to solve word problems involving joining, separating, and comparing sets within 20 and unknowns as any one of the terms in the problem. In Knowledge we will begin the week testing on unit two; Human Body Systems. We will then begin unit 3, Fairytales on Wednesday! In this new unit we will learn to describe the plot elements including the main events, the problem, and the resolution for texts read aloud and independently. In Skills we will demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by decoding words in isolation and in context by applying common letter-sound correspondences. In Science we will explain and predict changes in materials caused by heating and cooling.

2nd Grade

This week in Math we will be learning about modeling base ten numbers within 1,200 with money. This will put us halfway through Module 3 and we will take a mid module assessment. In Skills we will be reading from our grade level reader, Bedtime Tales, focusing on plot elements and key details. This week's tricky words: are, were, some, they, their. The phonics skills are bossy r, /oi/ and /ou/ sounds. We will be planning, drafting, and editing a fictional narrative. In Social Studies we will identify and use information on maps and globes using basic map elements.

3rd Grade

This week in Reading, we will take our assessment over Unit 2: Animal Classifications, and publish our animal writing. We will also begin Unit 3: The Human Body. We will read about the skeletal and muscular system. We will use our text to identify key ideas and use text evidence to respond to our reading. In Math, we will continue to compose numbers to 100,000 as so many hundred thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones. We will also compare and order numbers up to 100,000 using symbols. In addition, we will round numbers to 10 and 100 and estimate solutions to problems. In Social Studies, we will identify writers and artists and how they identify the cultural heritage in communities.. In Social Studies, we will identify properties of matter. It's going to be a great week in third grade!

4th Grade

In ELAR, students will start Unit 3 and begin reading *Letters From Heaven*. As they read, students will practice making inferences and ultimately explain the interactions between characters and the changes those characters experience.

In Social Studies, students will identify and compare the ways of life of American Indian groups before European exploration.

In Math, students will practice how to use input-output tables and numerical expressions to create number patterns. They will be learning how rules generate a sequence and how each number

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In Science, students have been studying how the measurable physical properties of matter are used to identify, classify, change, and apply it. They will conclude our unit on physical properties this week, with the unit assessment scheduled for **Thursday and Friday**. Please ensure your child is present and well-rested so they are prepared to demonstrate their learning.

5th Grade

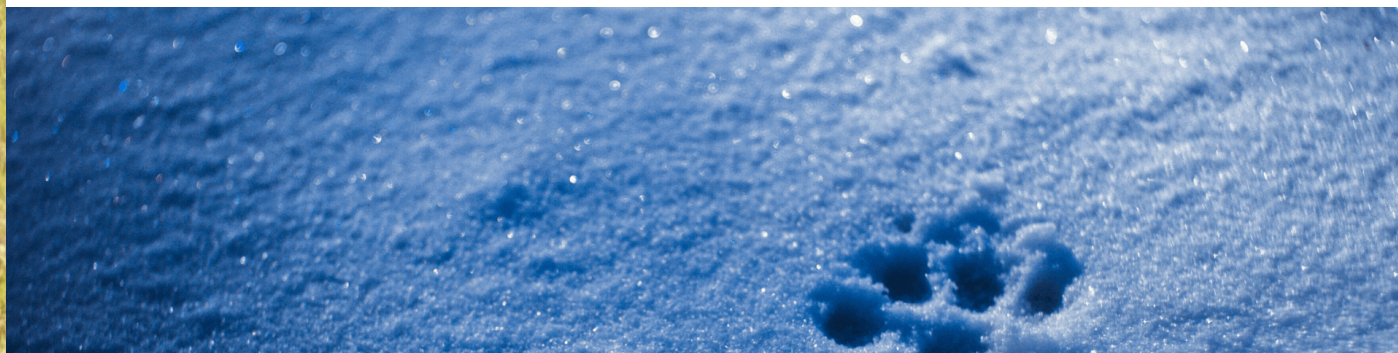
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Library

This month in the library we are excited to focus on Hispanic Heritage! To celebrate the rich culture, history, and traditions, we will be exploring a variety of fun and engaging folktales from Hispanic communities. These stories are full of vibrant characters, important lessons, and a wonderful way for students to connect with the culture.



What is my child learning?





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COURAGE

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

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.

Start With Hello Week is coming up! Saying hello, including someone new, or making a friend takes **courage**, and it's a 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!



DISTRICT NEWS

5TH
QUARTER

After Every
Home Football
Game
10pm – midnight

LOCATION:

New Hope Baptist Church
1700 CR 305 | Jarrell, TX



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







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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Lara Hutchinson

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