



April 11, 2025



Greetings Igo Families

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, it's more important than ever to help our students stay focused and finish strong. With warmer weather and thoughts of summer just around the corner, it can be easy for attention to drift—but every day still holds valuable learning opportunities. Encouraging your child to stick with their routines, stay organized, and keep a positive attitude will make a big difference. Let's work together to help our students continue with confidence and achieve success!

Sincerely

Dr. Jirasek

Upcoming Events

April

4/15 - 5th RLA STAAR Testing

4/18 - No school

4/21 - No school

4/22 - 5th Science STAAR

4/23 - 4th Math STAAR

May**5/1** - PTO Meeting, 5 pm, Igo Cafeteria**5/12** - Career Day**5/21** - Kindergarten Graduation, 8:30 am**JISD 24-25 Academic Calendar****What Are We Learning?**[Pre-K Newsletter](#)[Kindergarten Newsletter](#)[1st Newsletter](#)[2nd Newsletter](#)[3rd Newsletter](#)[4th Newsletter](#)[5th Newsletter](#)**Counselor Corner**

April Focus is Hope. Click the attachments to read how you can discuss this at home with your child.

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FOR SCHOOLS



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counselor**

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NEWS & EVENTS

📢 Exciting Announcement for Families! ✨

Dear Igo Elementary Families,

Get ready for an enriching experience as we gear up for our upcoming **Career Day Presentations** on Monday, May 12th! We are thrilled to inform you that letters containing initial details about the Career Day will be sent home with your child soon. But, we can't make this day a success without your support! We are actively seeking enthusiastic parents and volunteers to contribute their time and expertise during the event. If you have a passion for your profession and would love to inspire young minds, we invite you to join us as a guest speaker.

To sign up as a volunteer, simply fill out the bottom of the Career Day letter (coming home next week) and return it to the school by April 28th. You can also email me your interest in participating at texanna.martin@jarrellisd.org. Your participation will make a significant impact on our students, helping them envision their future career paths. This event is a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore various career paths and gain insights into the professional world.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community! Let's make Career Day a day to remember for our students.

In partnership,
Texanna Martin
Igo Elementary School Counselor



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IGO PTO BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections

01 May 2025
5 pm
IGO Cafeteria

Volunteer

Help your Childs
School throughout
the year

Contact Us

igoespto@gmail.com

Board Positions

Multiple Board
Positions
Available for the
2025-2026 School
Year

Join Now!



ICO PTO ELECCIONES DE LIDERAZGO

Elecciones

01 May 2025
5 pm
IGO Cafeteria

Voluntario

Ayude a la escuela
de su hijo durante
todo el año

Contáctenos

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Posiciones de liderazgo

Múltiples posiciones
de liderazgo
Disponibles para el
año escolar 2025-
2026

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STAAR TESTING

READING STAAR

APRIL 9TH: 4TH GRADE

APRIL 10TH: 3RD GRADE

APRIL 15TH: 5TH GRADE

SCIENCE STAAR

APRIL 17TH: 5TH GRADE

MATH STAAR

APRIL 23RD: 4TH GRADE

APRIL 24TH: 3RD GRADE

APRIL 29TH: 5TH GRADE

THIS CAMPUS IS CLOSED TO VISITORS
FOR ALL STUDENTS ON STAAR TESTING
DAYS

PLEASE LIMIT LATE ARRIVALS AND
EARLY DISMISSALS ON THESE DATES

PARENT GUIDE



READING

- Read with your child and have them make predictions.
- Point out pictures, captions, graphics, and tables and ask questions about how those tools help with understanding what is being read.
- Ask your child...
 - to state the main idea of a passage, paragraph, or story.
 - What would happen if...were different?
 - What did the character mean when...? OR What is the author trying to tell your about...?
- Have your child respond to a question using RACES - Restate the question, Answer the question, Cite the evidence, Explain your answer, Summarize what you wrote.



MATH

- Memorize addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts
- Understanding area and perimeter for irregular shapes
- Measuring distance, length, volume, weight, and time
- Adding and multiplying fractions

SCIENCE

- Life cycles
- Food Webs
- Electrical Circuits
- Weather
- Types of Soil and Rocks
- Moon Phases
- Light reflection, refraction, and Absorption
- Solar system
- Measuring distance, length, volume, weight, and time

RESOURCES

- iReady - practice reading and math skills
- IXL - Math skills
- Khan Academy - math, reading and science
- Savvas - math and science
- Amplify - reading
- Eureka/Great Minds - math
- Learning Ally - Reads 1,000s of books to your child, including our curriculum resources
- www.fiveminutemath.net for grade level math
- typing.com to practice typing skills
- Elementary Virtual Manipulatives
- Math Learning Center
- [PhET Simulations](#)
- [TEA Students and Families](#)



GUÍA PARA LOS PADRES



LECTURA

- Lea con su hijo y pídale que haga predicciones.
- Señale las imágenes, los pies de foto, los gráficos y las tablas y pregúntele cómo le ayudan estas herramientas a comprender lo que está leyendo.
- Pídale a su hijo...
 - que enuncie la idea principal de un pasaje, párrafo o historia.
 - ¿Qué pasaría si... fuera diferente?
 - ¿Qué quiso decir el personaje cuando...? O ¿Qué intenta decirte el autor sobre...?
- Pídale a su hijo que responda a una pregunta utilizando RACES - Reformular la pregunta, Responder a la pregunta, Citar las pruebas, Explicar su respuesta, Resumir lo que ha escrito.
- Traducción realizada con la versión gratuita del traductor DeepL.com



MATEMÁTICAS

- Memorizar operaciones de suma, resta, multiplicación y división
- Comprender el área y el perímetro de las formas irregulares
- Medir la distancia, la longitud, el volumen, el peso y el tiempo
- Sumar y multiplicar fracciones



CIENCIA

- Ciclos biológicos
- Redes tróficas
- Circuitos eléctricos
- El tiempo
- Tipos de suelo y rocas
- Fases de la Luna
- Reflexión, refracción y absorción de la luz
- Sistema solar
- Medición de la distancia, la longitud, el volumen, el peso y el tiempo

RECURSOS

- iReady - Practica habilidades de lectura y matemáticas
- IXL - habilidades matemáticas
- Khan Academy - matemáticas, lectura y ciencias
- Savvas - matemáticas y ciencias
- Amplify - lectura
- Eureka/Great Minds - matemáticas
- Learning Ally - Lee 1.000s de libros a tu hijo, incluyendo nuestros recursos curriculares
- www.fiveminutemath.net para matemáticas de nivel de grado
- typing.com para practicar mecanografía
- Manipulativos virtuales para primaria
- Centro de aprendizaje de matemáticas
- [Simulaciones PhET](#)
- [TEA Students and Families](#)



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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday May 21, 2025

8:30 am

Where Igo Elementary
More information to come

Kindergarten Graduation



Pictures April 30th



Changes to OTC medication policy

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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OTC Changes page 2.pdf

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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 [How to Log into Digital Platforms from Home](#) 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 [JISD Elementary At-Home Resources](#) page where you can find other tutorials and information to help at home.

iReady Learning Instructions

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Curriculum

To access the iReady resource follow the link "Go to JISD Online Apps at Home" to access Classlink. Once you have accessed Classlink simply click on the iReady app to practice reading and math at home.





ParentSquare



Click the link below to join Parent Square and learn all about this great new communication tool!

You will find:

Quick start tools in English and Spanish

Helpful Videos

Links to join
and more!

Parent Square Info



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Igo School Day begins at 7:30...

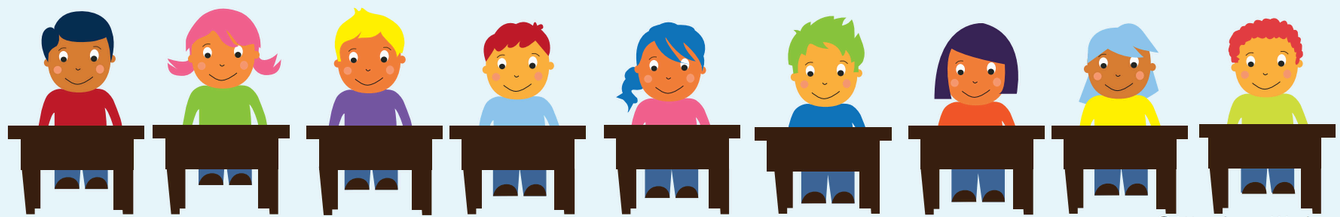


- **Classroom Instruction begins at 7:30**
- **Breakfast is served until 7:25**
- **The car rider line behind Igo closes at 7:30**
- **Parents must walk their student into the office to be checked in after 7:30**

Attendance Reporting time - 9:20 a.m.

Our 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!



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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



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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 faster access. Once you are in, you are good for the school year.

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](#)

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES?

All changes in after school transportation
MUST be communicated to the Igo Office.

Call (512) 746-4805...

no later than 1:00pm
to make any changes.



MORNING DROP OFF AT IGO



1. BUSES WILL DROP OFF IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT DROP OFF.
2. 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.
3. ALLOW ROOM BETWEEN THE GREEN ARROWS SO THAT TEACHERS CAN GET INTO THE STAFF PARKING LOT.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

AFTERNOON PICK UP AT IGO



1. BUSES WILL PICK UP IN THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. ONLY BUSES WILL UTILIZE THE FRONT PICK UP.
2. 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.
3. DISPLAY YOUR CHILD'S CAR RIDER TAG IN THE FRONT WINDSHIELD.
4. PLEASE TRY TO ONLY TAKE RIGHT TURNS INTO AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT TO HELP TRAFFIC FLOW MUCH SMOOTHER.

ENTREGA POR LA MAÑANA EN IGO



1. LOS AUTOBUSES BAJARÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SÓLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN LA BAJADA DELANTERA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN UN CARRIL PARA DEJAR A LOS ALUMNOS Y GIRARÁN EN EL CARRIL DE COCHES DEL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO, SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. DEJE ESPACIO ENTRE LAS FLECHAS VERDES PARA QUE LOS PROFESORES PUEDAN ENTRAR EN EL APARCAMIENTO DEL PERSONAL.
4. POR FAVOR, INTENTE GIRAR SÓLO A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL APARCAMIENTO PARA QUE EL TRÁFICO SEA MUCHO MÁS FLUIDO.

RECOGIDA POR LA TARDE EN EL IGO



1. LOS AUTOBUSES RECOGERÁN EN LA PARTE DELANTERA DE LA ESCUELA. SÓLO LOS AUTOBUSES UTILIZARÁN EL FRENTE DE RECOGIDA.
2. TODOS LOS COCHES FORMARÁN DOS CARRILES PARA LA RECOGIDA EN EL LADO ESTE DEL EDIFICIO – SIGUIENDO LAS FLECHAS VERDES. EL TRÁFICO SERÁ CONTROLADO Y ORDENADO.
3. MUESTRE LA ETIQUETA DE SU HIJO(A) EN EL PARABRISAS DELANTERO.
4. POR FAVOR TRATE DE DAR SOLO VUELTAS A LA DERECHA AL ENTRAR Y SALIR DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO PARA AYUDAR A QUE EL TRÁFICO FLUYA MUCHO MAS SUAVE

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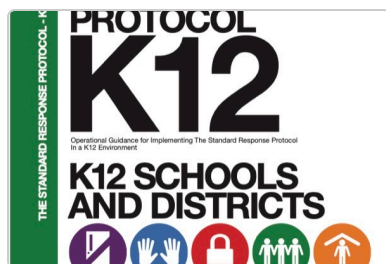
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See Something Say Something



Parents in the school community should promptly submit any suspicious activity, bullying, or other student-related issues to a school administrator(s). We encourage you to report important issues. Click [HERE](#) for the form.



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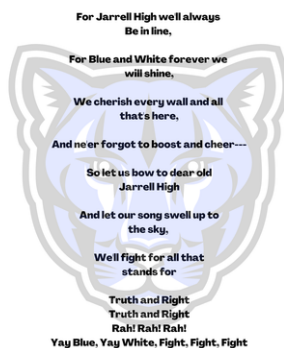
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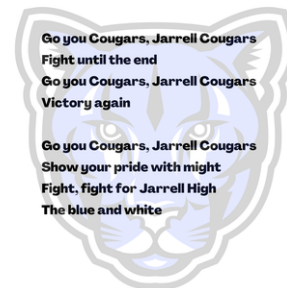
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Twitter: [@iescougars](#)

Front Office Staff

Principal: Dr. Brenda Jirasek

Assistant Principal PK-1: Isabel McLemore

Assistant Principal 2-5: Stephanie Gutierrez

Counselor: Texanna Martin

Administrative Assistant: Kayla Waggoner

Registrar: Dezurai Martinez

Attendance: Malinda Hughes

Receptionist: Grace Yi



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Igo is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

