



Cougar Tracks

Jarrell Elementary Newsletter - December 16, 2024



Dear JES Community!

As we start the last week of the semester, we have been reflecting on how much our students have learned and all the ways they have grown over the past 18 weeks. We are so proud of their progress, and we are grateful for your partnership in ensuring they have every opportunity available to them.

We are looking forward to next semester and continuing to maintain high expectations for our students because we believe they are worth it. We know you will join us in encouraging them to do their very best, work hard, and never settle.

With the holidays near, we are here to support your student and your family in whatever way we can. Please reach out to our counselors for all of the ways we can be of assistance.

With gratitude,
Lara Hutchinson
Proud Jarrell Elementary Principal



Jarrell Elementary HoliDAYS!

Monday

Jingle Bells, 2
Jingle Bells



*Wear your
christmas lights*

Tuesday

Very Merry 3
Texas Holidays



Wednesday

It's the most 4
Wonderful time
of the Year!



Ugly Sweater

Thursday

Here Comes 5
Santa Clause



*Santa Hat,
and Santa Shirt*

Friday

Mele 6
Kalikimaka



*Wear Hawaiian Attire
and/or Accessories*

Polar 9
Express Day



*Wear your
pajamas*

Let It 10
Snow!



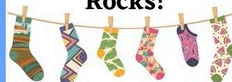
*Wear
Flannel or
Plaid*

Chillin' with 11
my Gnomies



*Match with a
friend or group*

Jingle Bell 12
Rocks!



*Rock your favorite
holiday socks!*

Feliz 13
Navidad!

*Wear RED,
GREEN, OR
WHITE!*

North 16
Pole Day



*Santa,
Reindeer, or
Elf Attire*

Whooville 17
Day



*Wear Your Grinch,
Whoo, or Max Attire*

Holly Jolly 18
Holiday!

*Wear something
sparkly and/or
bright!*



Parents! Please feel free to participate as much or as little as you like!
Pick your favorite dress-up day to play along or join them all!

This Week!

Wednesday, December 18th

Last Day of School before break



Looking Ahead!

Tuesday, January 7th

Students return to school

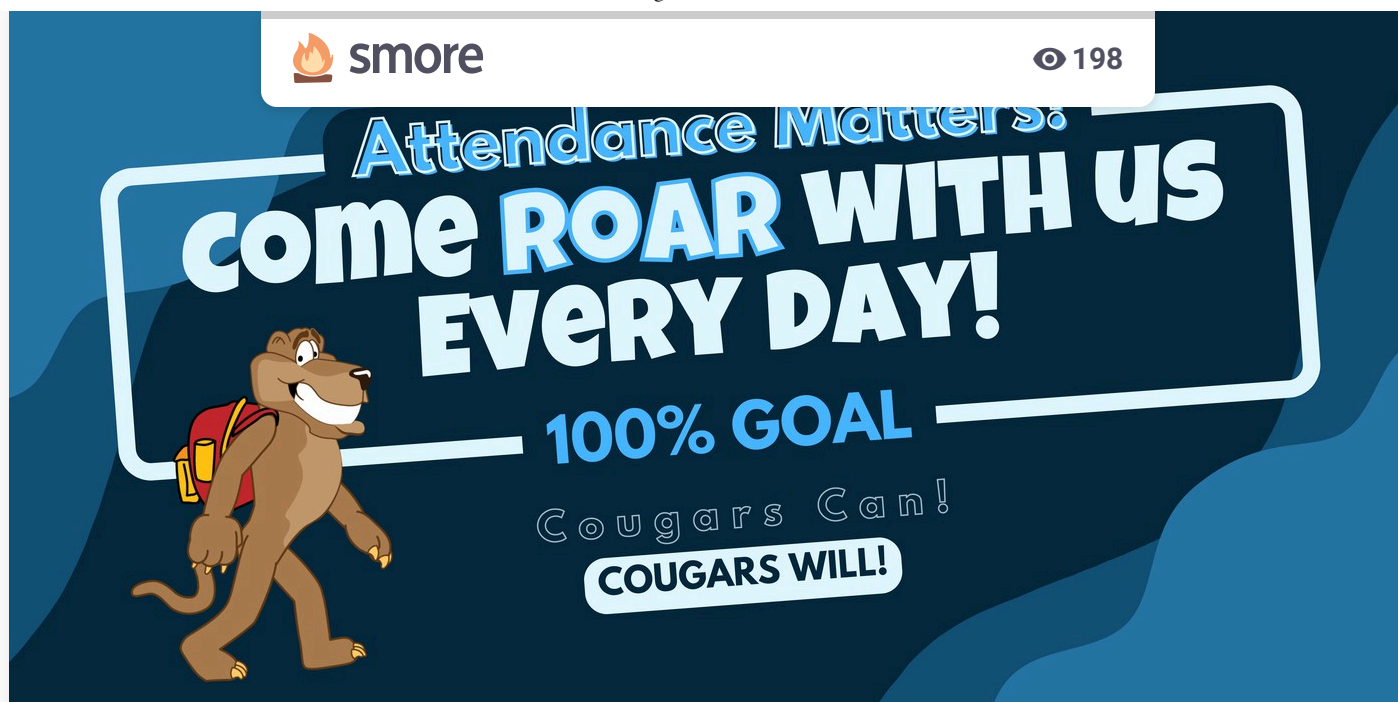
JES DAILY LUNCH SCHEDULE

Pre-K	10:20 AM
Kinder	10:30 AM
1st Grade	11:00 AM
2nd Grade	12:25 PM
3rd Grade	11:35 AM
4th Grade	11:50 PM
5th Grade	11:20 AM



Jarrell Elementary Calendar

[Click here for more events!](#)



IMPORTANT Daily Deadlines!

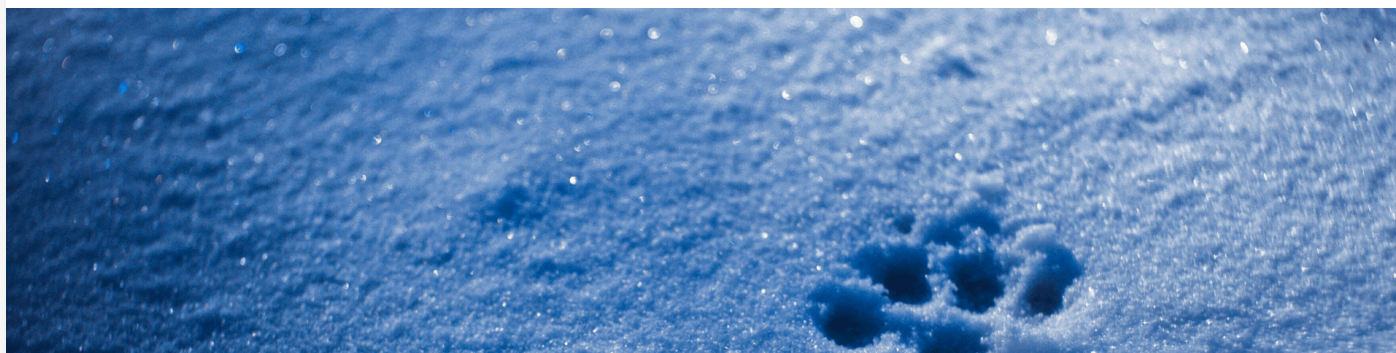
In order for our systems to run smoothly and safely, please observe the following daily deadlines times.

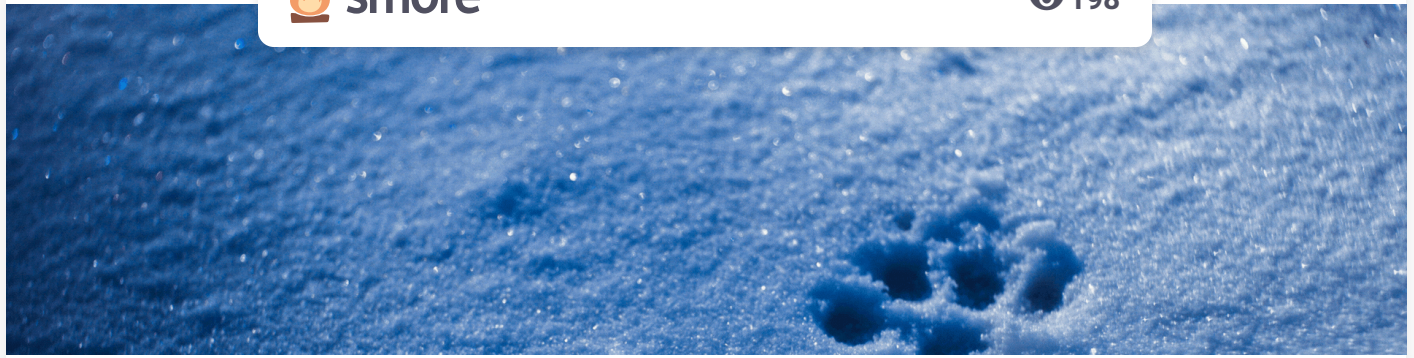
7:35 a.m. The back doors automatically lock, and you will need to drive around and walk your child in to the building. PLEASE DO NOT DROP-OFF STUDENTS AFTER 7:35. *They must be signed in by a parent or guardian.*

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 prior to 2:30. Our dismissal processes are already in place by that time making it very difficult to change.

At Jarrell Elementary, we are constantly assessing our systems to make improvements for safety, convenience, and time. Observing these cut-off times helps us ensure the smoothest possible processes! Thank you!





Pre-K Updates

This week in Prek, we will introduce words that mean something exactly different are called opposites. In math, we will be sorting objects or data into two groups based on two or more attributes. In literacy, we will continue recognizing rhyming words, letter sounds, and segmenting sentences into words by using spaces. Lastly, we will retell familiar stories and compare similar stories.--

Kindergarten Updates

[NEWSLETTER](#)

1st Grade Updates

ELAR: Students will be tested over our unit in knowledge about space exploration. They will be tested over the understanding of unit related vocabulary and academic vocabulary and the core content targeted in Astronomy: Space Exploration. We will continue with unit 4 in phonics. Students will continue reviewing R-controlled vowels 'er' as in her and 'ar' as in car and introduced to 'or' as in for. Students will read from our new decodable readers and distinguish fiction from informational text by comparing our last unit decodable to our new unit decodable. Students will answer questions about key details in the texts. They will also recognize the central idea, supporting evidence, and organizational structure and use features and graphics to gain information while reading from the new decodable. We will be reviewing contractions. Students will also be introduced to two-syllable words and recognize that every syllable contains exactly one vowel sound. We will not have a spelling test this week.

MATH: We will be testing in math over the unit of ordering and comparing length measurements as numbers and data interpretation by collecting, sorting, and organizing data and asking/answering questions about the number of data points.

SCIENCE: We will be testing over the unit of force and motion and how pushes and pulls can start, stop, or change the speed or direction of an object's motion.



2nd Grade Updates

This week in Skills, we will wrap up our unit on plural nouns and persuasive writing. In Math, we will wrap up our unit on addition and subtraction with regrouping. In Social Studies, we will focus on different cultures and celebrations around the world during the holiday season.

3rd Grade Updates

This week in Reading, we will begin Unit 6: The Viking Age. We will also begin our quest and travel to different countries to learn about the Vikings. Our focus reading skills will be using text evidence to support an appropriate response, as well as plot elements. In plot elements, we will focus on the sequence of events, conflict and resolution of the story. In Math, we will begin Unit 4: Area and Multiplication. We will learn how to multiply the area of a rectangle by the number of rows times the number of unit squares in each row. We will end our week with our class Christmas Party! It's going to be a great week in third grade!

4th Grade Updates

In ELAR, students will work on brainstorming their adventure story! The adventure story will include characters, a problem, rising actions, the turning point, and a resolution. They will also review the root *port* and *bio* and complete an activity.

In social studies, students will begin to analyze major events in the Texas Revolution.

In math, students will continue to learn to recognize fractions as a unit, decompose and compose fractions, and identify mixed numbers and improper fractions.

5th Grade Updates

[5th Grade Newsletter](#)



Bullying P



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In January, we will host a Bullying Prevention Parent Education Night with a presentation by Bluebonnet Trails Services. Details will follow soon.

[A Parent's Guide to Understanding Bullying](#)





“There is nothing to make you like other human beings so much as doing things for them.”

ZORA NEALE HURSTON



DISTRICT NEWS

Operation BLUE SANTA

The Jarrell Police Department is accepting applications for Operation Blue Santa. To apply, simply click the link below or scan the QR Code.

[Operation Blue Santa Application](#)



Jarrell Police Department

Operation Blue Santa

Accepting Applications
November 1, 2024
-
November 30, 2024

Additionally, we're accepting donations of unwrapped toys and gifts for any gender children ages infant to 18 years old at drop-off locations or the Jarrell Police Department.

Scan here to apply



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National Bus Safety Contest

Jarrell ISD is participating in the National School Bus Safety Poster Contest. For more information about the contest click the link below.

[National School Bus Safety Poster Contest Information](#)

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

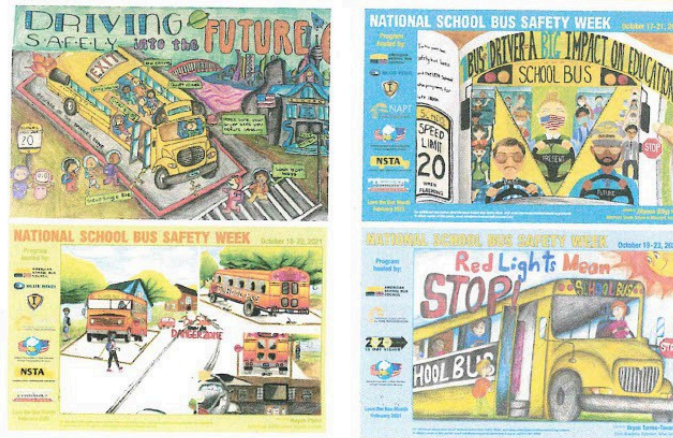
Every year, thousands of school districts in over 40 states participate in local and state-level competitions to select artwork that depicts school bus safety-related themes and encourages and promotes school bus safety. The winning posters are used to promote safer school transportation for everyone. State winners advance to the national contest.

The 2024-25 National Poster Contest aims to select poster that best depicts the theme:

Safety First - Safety Always

The National School Bus Safety Poster Contest is sponsored by the National Association for Pupil Transportation, the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services, and the National School Transportation Association.

Past National Overall Winners



WHEN CAN POSTERS BE DRAWN?
 Posters can be drawn from October 1, 2024 - April 1, 2025.

HOW CAN POSTERS BE DRAWN?
 Posters can be drawn by hand or computer. Posters must be drawn on a standard 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.

CONTEST DEADLINE
 All posters must be submitted to the contest by the deadline of April 1, 2025.

CONTEST RULES
 All posters must be submitted to the contest by the deadline of April 1, 2025.

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS
 Posters must be drawn on a standard 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.

ARTIST INFORMATION
 Posters must be drawn by a student in grades K-12.

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 Posters must be drawn by a student in grades K-12.

Please complete and attach this form to the back of each poster to receive your poster and receive your poster.

POSTER LABEL LABEL FOR ENTRY - FRONT ONLY

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

School Phone Number: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Submitter's Name Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please enter your poster address which will be used for mailing posters. Do not include a phone number or email address.

TRANSPORTATION PAGE



Transportation Form

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District Calendar

2024-2025 Academic Calendar





Jarrell Elementary School

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

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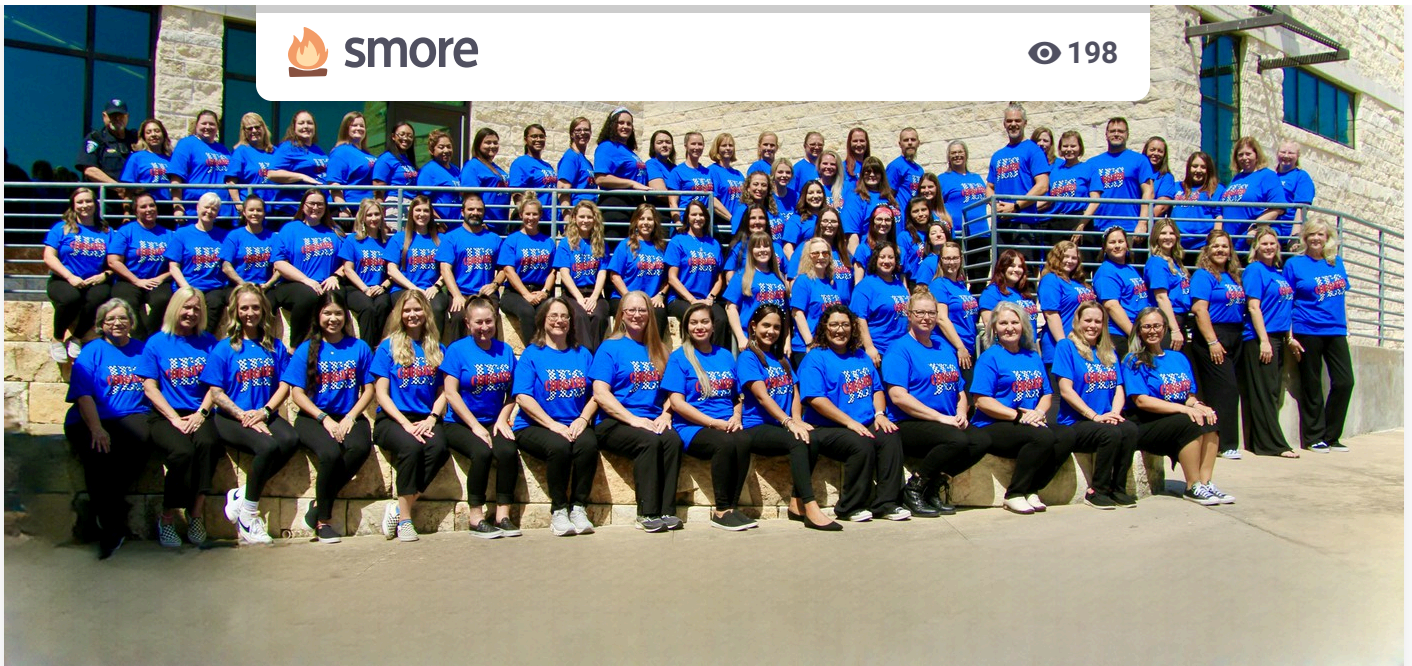
[Kendra Field, Receptionist](#)

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