

Welcome

Jonesboro Kindergarten Center

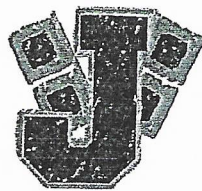
2023-2024



MISSION STATEMENT

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Website:
www.jonesboroschools.net



Jonesboro Kindergarten Center
618 West Nettleton, Jonesboro, AR 72401
Phone-933.5835 Fax-933.5434

This information is provided to help Jonesboro Kindergarten Center run as an efficient building where students, staff, and parents create a successful learning environment. We promise to do our best to maintain all schedules and help serve your child to our very best ability. We hope you will honor these procedures to ensure our students, your children, have a consistent and stable place to learn.

Ms. Erin Odom, Principal
erin.odom@jonesboroschools.net

Mr. Blake Lambert, Assistant Principal
blake.lambert@jonesboroschools.net

Daily Schedule

It is extremely important that students arrive on time and are ready to learn. If your child is struggling to come to school let our administrators or counselors assist, we cannot help if we don't know there is a problem. We are a team and teams communicate, let us help you. Great habits at this age will pay off as they grow into wonderful JPS students in the years to come.

Handbooks

You will be given a copy of the Jonesboro Public Schools Handbook. This handbook outlines the district policies regarding attendance, discipline, and other regulations and requirements. Please read this book carefully and keep it for your personal reference throughout the year.

Communication

Students will bring a communication folder home each day for parents to check. You will send it back each day. The folder will be the same color as their pod color. Each parent should also download the app and sign up for SeeSaw for their child's classroom. This is how our teacher's share student work and communicate on a daily basis. All parents should have the SeeSaw app!

Arrival/Dismissal

The School Day

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- 7:30 Students can enter the building and will be unloaded in the car line.
- 7:45 Breakfast begins in the classroom.
- 8:00 Last call for breakfast - School day begins
- 8:05 Students are considered tardy
- 8:00 Last call for breakfast - School day begins
- 8:40 ****After 8:41 students are considered ½ of a day absent****
- 2:45 Pre-k and Daycare van riders dismissed to van room
- 2:47 Cane Academy students to Cane room
- 2:50 Bus riders to the cafeteria
- 2:55 Car Riders walk to the front porch with their teacher

Things to Know

- Students may be walked into the building August 16th (Boy Day) and 17th (Girl Day). Please drop them off or place them on the bus after that. Parents will not be allowed past the front office, unless they have a scheduled conference.
- Make sure your child wears the name tag provided from the teacher to school each day the first week! This helps us know what class they are in and their name.
- Please know your child's teacher's name. Keep your child's schedule posted to know lunch time; teacher's planning time and daily special class. You can find all of this information on our Jonesboro Kindergarten Center webpage.
<https://www.jonesboroschools.net/Domain/9>
- Like our Jonesboro Kindergarten Center Facebook page. We will keep this up to date with upcoming information and share pictures of all the fun things going on at JKC.
- Parents must escort students into the building after 8:05. Duty staff will be in the building for classes. **Do not drop them off and watch them walk in.** Children have been known to chase a parent down after the parent has driven off.
- Please do not park in the reserved spaces.
- Students cannot be checked out early in the office in the afternoons habitually. If they have an appointment or you need to pick them up early occasionally, you should pick them up before 2:30. This is a busy time for our front office. Student safety is top priority. Students should not be checked out between 2:30 and 3:00. Our students are

traveling to different parts of the building for dismissal and check out during this time is difficult.

- For you to pick your child up as a walk up you must apply and be approved. Please fill out the necessary forms in the office. Only students living in the surrounding neighborhood will be approved. Parents are not allowed to park around the neighborhood or the surrounding businesses and walk up to pick up their child. You must get in the car line. Walking across Nettleton is very dangerous in the afternoons and we want everyone to leave school safely each day.
- If your child is to be picked up, we need photo identification or the school pick-up tag. If it is someone other than the parent or guardian, they must be on the student's information as someone authorized by you for pick up. Please notify them of the photo I.D. requirement. This is for your child's safety!
- A change in the way your child goes home can only happen with a written note signed by the parent/guardian, by email, or by fax (933-5834). We will not change the way your child is transported by phone or because your child told us. The note goes to the teacher who will notify the office of the change.
- From 2:45-3:15 the phone is not our top priority, your child is. We are getting our students where they need to be in order to be transported safely. With 560+ students in the building it takes every adult to assist in the dismissal process.
- If you notify the daycare of a change please notify the school as well. We will not take changes from anyone other than the parent or guardian.
- Make sure we have your most current address and phone number. We love to communicate with our parents and this information is vital. If, due to your work schedule, you cannot be immediately reached, for emergency purposes, please give us the number of a contact person who can be reached quickly. This is so important!

Sick Children

- Please make sure your child has a change of clothing at school.
- We have a limited amount of clothing in the nurse's office. Donations are welcome (especially underclothes). If your child borrows clothing, please wash and return it to school.
- Make sure phone numbers/address information is current.
- Our policy states that a child with a fever or vomiting must stay home until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. If a child is sent to school before this time you will be called to pick them up.

Bus Riders

- Students transported by bus must have an adult at the bus stop with them, both morning and afternoon. You are responsible for your child until the driver loads them on the bus. **THE ADULT MUST BE AT THE BUS DOOR FOR PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF.** They cannot be in their car or standing back away from the stop. Please have your pick-up tag to show the bus driver that you are the designated adult (over 18 and out of high school) pick-up person.
- If no one is standing at the bus stop (not sitting in a car, on the front porch, or walking to the stop) to pick up your child they will be returned to the Kindergarten Center. Any delays cause parents at other stops waiting to get upset. It is the parent's responsibility to pick them up from JKC. **On the third incident the student will lose bus-riding privileges.** Please be at the bus stop early and stay until your child gets on the bus for school or departs from the bus in the afternoon.
- We remain in radio contact with drivers until all students are home. Please contact the office (933-5835) if you are not able to be at the bus stop to meet your child. If you are unable to meet your child on a daily basis, make arrangements with an adult that has been placed on your child's information sheet in our office. We will contact the driver in case of an emergency. The person must be on the office pickup sheet or hold a PICKUP TAG.

Car Riders

- Traffic is a challenge! 2 car tags will be distributed to all students for parents, or designated pick up people, to place in a visible area on the car. **Keep them visible until the child is in the car.** Please know and make anyone picking your child up aware: if you do not have a pickup tag, you will be asked to park and walk into the building and show ID to sign the child out. This will go into effect as soon as pickup tags are available.
- Traffic is a challenge! Students will be ready for pickup at 3:00pm Please remain in your car with the pickup tag displayed.
- Traffic is a challenge! Be patient. The first two weeks, things may take a little longer as the children are learning the routine. Our main concern during dismissal is safety.
- All students should be picked up by 3:25 p.m. At 3:15 pm students are brought into the building and parents will need to park and come into the building. Bring your pick up tag to identify yourself as your child's pickup person.
- In the event of an emergency, please call the school office (933-5835) to let us know you will be late. The school office closes at 4:00 pm. After all reasonable attempts to locate someone to pick up a child and when no one has done so, Social Services will be contacted and your child will be taken to the Jonesboro Police Department. Please call if you are delayed as most of the front office staff have children of their own who are waiting to be picked up from a daycare. Keep up to date phone numbers in the office!

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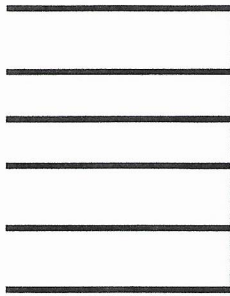
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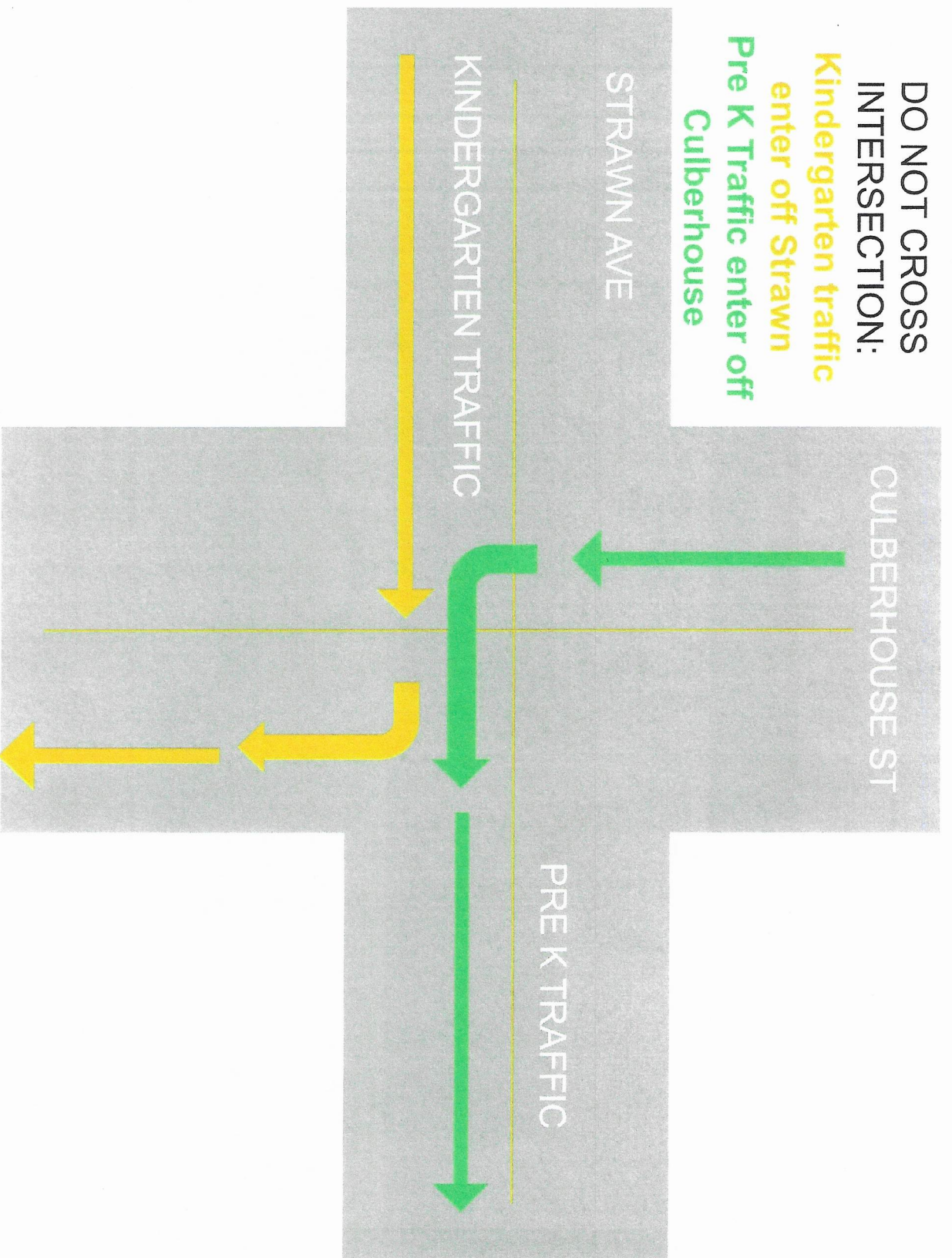
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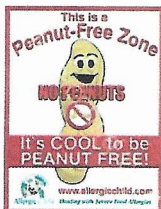
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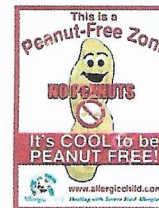
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Cafeteria



- JKC is a nut-free facility. Please be aware of what is packed in your child's lunch. Label sun butter and soy butter sandwiches as such. Anything not labeled will be taken and your child will be offered a tray in the cafeteria. Please check Lunchables as that is where we find most of the items not allowed. We will try to contact parents if possible.
- Lunch and Breakfast are FREE.
- Notify Nurse Whitney and your child's teacher of any food allergies.
- Parents will be allowed to come in and eat lunch with their child at the end of September.
 1. Call or send a note to the teacher, she will notify the cafeteria ladies to prepare extra.
 2. Know the lunchtime for your child's classroom.
 3. Check in at the office and remain in the foyer until your child's class comes to eat.
 4. The adult lunch price is \$4.75. Please bring the correct amount of money, there is no cash on campus.
 5. Students get 20 minutes in the cafeteria and then go to recess.
 6. Guests are not allowed on the playground.
 7. Check out in the office when you leave.
- Commercial food is not allowed.



Lunch schedule

10:40-11:00 Lunch	Green Pod	11:00-11:20 Recess
11:00-11:20 Lunch	Purple Pod	11:20-11:40 Recess
11:20-11:40 Lunch	Red Pod	11:40-12:00 Recess
11:40-12:00 Lunch	Blue Pod	12:00-12:20 Recess
12:00-12:20 Lunch	Yellow Pod	12:20-12:40 Recess
12:20-12:40 Lunch	Burgundy Pod	12:40-1:00 Recess

Transportation Changes

We do not make transportation changes based on the word of anyone except the parent or guardian of our children. NO changes will be made over the phone (we don't know the voices of all parents/guardians of our more than 500 students). Changes can be made through email, fax, or handwritten, signed note.

Our fax number is 870.933.5834.

Email any two of the following people (two incase one is out for the day):

stefanie.beard@jonesboroschools.net

yvette.calderon@jonesboroschools.net

terri.young@jonesboroschools.net

or your child's teacher using the teacher's
firstname.lastname@jonesboroschools.net

Personal Items

- Do not allow your child to bring toys or extra money to school. Teachers will inform you of share day so you will know when items can be brought to school. Do not send cell phones, electronic devices/games, or play guns/knives. Staff will not be responsible for the care of such items.
- *Put your child's name on personal items*: clothing, water bottles, backpacks, etc... Lost items will be placed in the "Lost and Found" area in the cafeteria.
- Teachers are not allowed to come to the phone during class time. Please get the class schedule and know your child's teacher planning time. This is the best time for a conference.
- Communication folders are purchased for every student. These need to be checked daily for notes. This is the best way to monitor your child's progress and communicate with your teacher. Conferences can be scheduled at any time. Call the office if you wish to make an appointment - 933-5835. The folder will be the same color as their pod color for easy identification. Make sure to send it to school each day!
- A name tag will be provided for your child. These name tags are important for us to communicate with children who don't talk to strangers at the beginning of the year. They are also used for their breakfast/lunch account and to check out library books.
- If inclement weather occurs, please check our website at: www.jonesboroschools.net or watch KAIT8 for the updates and/or

listen to the local radio stations. Keep the phone lines open so we can get the call if the decision is made to close school.

- Special deliveries of balloons, flowers, pizzas, and other commercial goods and services (non-educational) to Jonesboro Public Schools are prohibited.
- Birthday parties are NOT permitted at school. Invitations to parties cannot be issued at school.

Attendance

- We will abide by policy for attendance like all the other elementary buildings. There are no longer excused or unexcused absences. When a student exceeds eight missed days the District will notify the proper authority and the parent.
- When a student misses school, documentation MUST be provided regarding the absence upon return or within 5 school days.

Volunteers on a Mission

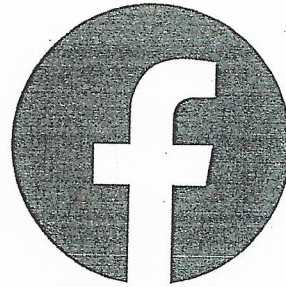
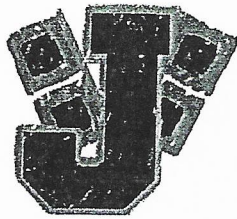
If you would like to volunteer please sign up to be a member of our PATHS Committees. You can call the office or let your child's teacher know you would like to participate and sign up. We can send home information and provide many ways you can help that will fit your schedule.

This is a lot of information. Please refer to this information if you have any questions.

Here are some helpful tips that you could practice with your child to make their kindergarten year the best ever!

1. Make sure your child can manage their own potty needs.
2. Can they snap, button, or zip their own clothes?
 - Make sure they can get out of the belt, overall, or romper.
3. If they cannot tie their own shoe, we recommend velcro.
4. Can they open their lunch box? Juice? Sandwich container?
5. Make sure they can zip their backpack and get items in and out.
6. Do they know how to ask for help?
7. Be positive about dropping your child off with this amazing staff!
8. Show them the SeeSaw account so they know you will be looking for pictures of their work.

Stay Connected with JKC!



JKC Website



Seesaw App



JKC Facebook Page

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STUDENT/TEACHER/PARENT COMPACT **JONESBORO KINDERGARTEN CENTER**

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

It is important that I help my child to achieve. Therefore I will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Stay aware of what my child is learning.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.
- Read with my child often throughout each week.
- Keep my child's personal information up to date in the school office, such as home phone #, in case of emergency #'s, mailing address, etc.
- Be aware of our Parent Center and support services of the school.
- My child agrees to perform to the best of her/his ability.
- My child will obey the adults at JKC and follow all rules.

TEACHER AGREEMENT

It is important that students achieve. Therefore, I will:

- Promote an environment that encourages academic, social, and emotional success and growth of all students.
- Be available to work closely with parents/guardians, teachers, and administration to assist in meeting their child's needs.
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student's progress.
- Be fair and open-minded and make decisions in the best interest of my students.

PRINCIPAL AGREEMENT

It is important that we all work together so all students achieve. Therefore, I will:

- Promote an environment that encourages academic, social, and emotional success and growth of all students.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between students, parents/guardians, teachers, and administration.
- Be fair and open-minded while making decisions in the best interest of the students.



Jonesboro Kindergarten Center:

Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2023-2024

Erin Odom, Principal Blake Lambert, Assistant Principal
Paige Cothorn, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator

- The Parent and Family Engagement Plan can be found on our school's website.
- A Title I informational meeting will be held annually, with an invitation letter sent home to parents prior to the meeting. 1% of Title I funds will be used for parental engagement.
- Parent Engagement activities will be held throughout the school year, such as Open House, Parent Meetings, PATHS meetings, Mentors, Tutors, Fall Festival, Spring Fling volunteers, etc.
- The Parent and Family Engagement facilitator is Ms. Paige Cothorn, Library Media Specialist.
- There will be an annual district-wide review of the Parent Engagement policies and procedures.
- There is a district Parent Engagement committee, a school Parent Engagement committee, and a parent help organization (PATHS). The JKC Parent and Family Engagement committee members are Erin Odom, Blake Lambert, Paige Cothorn, Stephanie Parish, Janice Fletcher, Dianne Langford, Tiffany Sloan, Jessica Kelly, Chelsey Henson, Missy Tubbs, and Anna Koch.
- Parent Engagement practices and Professional Learning Community practices will be observed by the district personnel. Professional Learning Community meetings will discuss parent engagement, mentoring programs, and forms of communication.
- Information that is sent home with students will be in a form that parents can understand. (ie. translated into the home language)
- Our school will be monitored by the district administration to ensure that we construct and maintain good communication and opportunities for Parent Engagement.
- Our school will provide services and information for parents to support academic achievement.
- Our school encourages parents to visit/volunteer with our PATHS and Junior Auxiliary.
- Our school provides various meetings at various times in order for more parental participation.
- Our school provides a Parent Center, located in the Library Media Center, which provides resources for parents to learn about child development, child-rearing practices, and academic strategies in order to be a full partners in the education of their child.
- Our school will work with community partners to ensure each child has the resources he or she needs.
- Surveys will be used to gather information regarding parental input and be done annually or more frequently.
- Expenses used for Parent Engagement will be allocated.
- Parents will be involved in the development of evaluation procedures for the PFE plan. Sign-in sheets will be provided and the school will maintain this documentation.
- According to the evaluation findings, schools will recommend any PFE improvements. Evaluation of parental activity will be included in the plan and district website.



Centro de Kinder Jonesboro
PLAN DE PARTICIPACIÓN PARA LOS PADRES 2023-2024

Erin Odom, Directora Blake Lambert, Asistente Directora
Paige Cothorn, Facilitadora de la participación de Padres

- El Plan de participación de Padres se puede encontrar en el manual del distrito y en el sitio web del distrito.
- Una reunión informativa de Título 1 se realizará anualmente. Una carta de invitación será enviada a casa para los padres antes de la reunión. 1% de los fondos de Título 1 se utilizará para la participación de los padres.
- Actividades de participación para los padres serán celebradas durante el año escolar. Tales como Noche de P.I.N., noche de la lectura y matemáticas y el festival de otoño.
- La facilitadora de la participación de Padres es Paige Cothorn, bibliotecaria.
- Habrá una revisión anual por el distrito de las políticas y procedimientos.
- Hay un comité de participación de los padres del distrito, un comité de padres en cada escuela y una organización de padres (PATHS). Los miembros del comité son: Erin Odom, Blake Lambert, Paige Cothorn, Stephanie Parish, Janice Fletcher, Dianne Langford, Tiffany Sloan, Jessica Kelly, Chelsey Henson, Missy Tubbs and Anna Koch.
- Los padres y miembros de la comunidad serán parte del desarrollo del distrito y las políticas de ACSIP (El plan de Arkansas para mejorar nuestras escuelas.)
- Prácticas de participación de los padres y las prácticas de la comunidad de aprendizaje profesional serán observadas por el personal del distrito. Reuniones de comunidad de aprendizaje profesional analizará la participación de los padres, programas de mentoría y las formas de comunicación.
- Información que se envía a casa con los estudiantes será de forma que los padres pueden entender. (traducida en el idioma del hogar)
- Nuestra escuela será supervisada por la administración del distrito para asegurar que mantengamos buena comunicación con los padres.
- Nuestra escuela proveerá servicios e información para los padres, para apoyar el rendimiento académico.
- Nuestra escuela anima a los padres que visitan y que sean voluntarios con nuestro programa de y el auxiliary de menores. (Junior Auxiliary).
- Nuestra escuela ofrece varias reuniones en distintos momentos para más participación de los padres.
- Nuestra escuela ofrece un centro de padres, ubicado en la biblioteca, que ofrece recursos para que padres pueden aprender sobre el desarrollo de sus niños. También hay prácticas académicas para que pueden ayudar a sus niños en su educación.
- Nuestra escuela trabajará con socios de la comunidad para garantizar que cada niño tiene los recursos que él/ella necesita.
- Varias encuestas se utilizarán para recoger información sobre las opiniones de los padres.
- Gastos utilizados para la participación de los padres serán asignados en el plan ACSIP.
- El distrito proporcionará cualquier apoyo necesario para garantizar la calidad de programas de participación de los padres.
- Los padres participarán en el desarrollo de procedimientos de evaluación de plan de padres. Habrá un registro de las firmas de los padres y cada escuela los mantendrá.
- Según los resultados de la evaluación las escuelas recomendarán un plan de mejoramiento. El plan será escrito en el (ACSIP) y puesto en el web del distrito.
- Cada comité (ACSIP) incluirá a varios padres.



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Parent Right-To-Know Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school, Jonesboro Kindergarten Center, receives federal funds for Title I, and Part A programs. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law as it relates to your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child. Our district or school will be able to provide you with the following information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher(s):

1. Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
3. Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and the field of discipline of the teacher's certification or degree.

If at any time your student has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) that is not highly qualified, then you will be notified by the school.

You also have the right to request information regarding the qualifications of the paraprofessional(s) assisting your child's teacher(s). If your child is receiving Title I, Part A services from a paraprofessional, then our district or school is able to provide you with the following information:

1. Whether the paraprofessional has completed at least two years of study at an institution of higher education.
2. Whether the paraprofessional has completed an associate's degree (or higher).
3. Whether the paraprofessional has met a rigorous standard of quality through our state's certification procedure for determining the quality of paraprofessional staff.
4. Whether the paraprofessional has (a) the knowledge of and ability to assist in instructing reading, writing, and mathematics or: (b) the knowledge of and the ability to assist in learning activities, such as homework, reading readiness, writing, mathematics, and other support as appropriate.

To request this information please contact your child's school by phone at 870-933-5835 or by email at erin.odom@jonesboroschools.net. Should you have any other questions regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.










Sincerely, Erin Odom, JKC Building Principal

Kindergarten Readiness: How Parents Can Help



Work with your child...



-  To state their first and last name
-  Write their first name
-  On preparing them to separate from you. Talk positively about beginning in school, be sure they know where and when you will be picking them up, and provide experiences for your child to practice separating from you
-  To tell adults their wants and needs. Practice with your child using their words to let others know what they need (restroom, drink, food, help etc.)
-  To understand the difference in home and school. At school, there are procedures and structured routines where at home there is more freedom for moving about and making choices
-  To create a bedtime and morning routine
-  Kindergarten students need 10 hours of sleep a night, plan mornings to be unrushed and have a routine for where to keep back pack, folder etc.
-  To be independent in the bathroom. Teachers will not be accompanying your child in the restroom. They need to be fully potty trained. The students need to be able to handle their own pants, wipe, flush and wash their hands independently.
-  To dress themselves independently. Practice putting on coat, shoes, socks, and buttoning their own pants.

*Once enrolled, attendance is mandatory in kindergarten and JPS attendance policies are followed. (see handbook)

JKC Special Activities Schedule

Volunteers Needed

2023-2024

- Parent Meeting Aug. 14 5:30
- Meet the Teacher Aug. 19 8:30-2:00
- Book Fair Sept. 15-22 8:00-3:00
- Donuts with Grownups Sept. 15-22 TBA
- *Fall Carnival Oct. 31 times vary*
- Fall Festival Nov. TBA
- Music Programs Dec. 7, 8 9:00, 11:00, 1:00
- *Water Day May 10 times vary*
- *Spring Fling May 17 times vary*
- Graduation May 20-22 at JHS 9:00
- Classroom Parties throughout the year - notes will be send home about parties throughout the year.
- *Monthly Birthday Lunches - dates & times vary*
- *Thanksgiving and Sweetheart Luncheons - Nov. & Feb.*
- *Field Trips throughout the year - notes to come*
- *PATHS meetings throughout the year - join our PATHS group to learn more about other volunteer opportunities through our parent group*

Survey of Volunteer Interests

Please fill out and return it to your child's teacher if you are interested in volunteering.

Student's name: _____

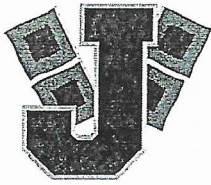
Volunteer's name: _____

Volunteer's phone number: _____

Volunteer's email address: _____

I am willing to (check all that apply) :

- ☐ Occasionally donate supplies when needed (examples: snacks, materials for projects, school supplies)
- ☐ Come in to work with students one on one
- ☐ Help with classroom special projects and parties
- ☐ Help with miscellaneous tasks (examples: copying, cutting, sorting)
- ☐ Chaperone on field trips
- ☐ Join PATHS and help with their events
- ☐ Help with school-wide special events
- ☐ Assist in the office, cafeteria, and classrooms
- ☐ Other Suggestions: _____



Jonesboro Public Schools

***Parent-Student Handbook Verification
Student Discipline Policy
Acceptable Internet Usage Agreement
Media Consent and Release Form***

Our signatures on this page – or our failure to sign and return this page within 10 school days of being informed of the student handbook – verifies information as follows:

- **I agree to view the Parent-Student Handbook online**
- **I agree to view the Student Discipline Policy online**
- **Permission for my child to access computer services**
- **I have read online and accepted the Computer Use Policy**
- **Acceptance/Denial of Media Consent and Release Form**
- **Receipt of Family and Community Engagement Plan Online**

Link to form: www.jonesboroschools.net

As the parent or legal guardian of the student signing below, I grant permission for my child to access networked computer services such as electronic mail and the Internet. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use — setting and conveying standards for my daughter or son to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media.

Parent/Guardian name (printed or typed) _____

Name of Student _____

Grade _____ School _____

As a student and user of the Jonesboro Public Schools' computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the stated rules — communicating over the network in a responsible fashion while honoring all relevant laws and restrictions.

We understand that throughout the school year, students may be highlighted in efforts to promote JPS activities and achievements. For example, students may be featured in materials to train teachers and/or increase public awareness of our schools through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, video, audio, print, social media, and other types of media. We are also fully aware that we will not receive monetary compensation for any such highlighting. We further release and relieve JPS, employees, and all other representatives from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising out of the use of this material.

() **YES, we give permission**

() **NO, we do not give permission**

Please understand that failure to return this release form within ten (10) school days of being informed of the student handbook will constitute approval of the above requests.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____