



JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



(Week 6: Week of October 12-16)

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten has been very busy this week. We learned about letters Rr through Vv and loved making our silly hats! We wrote a sentence using our new sight words! We are practicing counting up to 10 on ten frames and learned a new count and compare game. Parents, please remember there are no zoom classes next Monday and Tuesday. Information on what your child should be working on those two days was posted on Schoology and emailed to you all. **NEW PACKETS** for **OCTOBER 23rd- NOVEMBER 6th** will be available for pick-up at Jones Elementary Front Office from Monday - Thursday next week. Everyone will need these new packets to participate in our Remote Kindergarten classes starting next Friday.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

1ST GRADE

First graders have finished their first hard back reader! Our focus was on the comprehension skill of story structure (characters, setting & plot) in the story Gus takes the Train. Your child will be tested on the sight words from this reader. In Phonics we worked on short u. In Math we completed Unit 1 test. Please send a photo of your child's test if you haven't done so already. We have introduced a new dominoes work place game for a counting strategy.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

2ND GRADE

Our second-grade students are continuing to do a wonderful job! This week we read a story about pets that cause problems in a classroom. We focused on story structure, which includes characters, setting, problem and solution. These are good things to ask your child about when you are reading with them. We also took our first Unit Test in math.

We will begin Unit 2 next week.

THANK YOU, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

3RD GRADE

Third Graders took their first listening test and math unit test this week. We will begin unit 2 in math which lays a foundation for multiplication strategies. In reading, students learned about character traits and will continue with that next week. Students completed their second narrative writing piece. In Science, students observed experiments about hot and cold water and learned that objects that are less dense will float and objects that are denser will sink.

GREAT JOB, THIRD GRADERS!

4TH GRADE

Next week the teachers will be moving from their comfy homes to their newly painted classrooms. Because of this, there will not be any Zoom lessons Monday October 19th and Tuesday October 20th. This is not a day off for students. We will be assigning work through Schoology. Please remember that Schoology is the Hub, they may have assignments on other websites ie. ReadWorks, Dream Box Scholastic.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK 4TH GRADE !!

5TH GRADE

5th grade teachers and staff would like to thank all the families that attended our zoom open house. We have been working to prepare for the start of virtual academy and hybrid learning. We would like to provide a smooth transition for families and students. Teachers will be prepared to notify parents of each student's individual cohort. We will have 2 cohorts once the hybrid model is rolled out. Please be sure to send your classroom teacher any parent or guardian email contact. Cohort A & Cohort B each will come to the school building two days and work remote independently for 3 days.

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THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO!

RELATED ARTS: PHYS ED, MUSIC, LIBRARY & ART

This past Fun Friday, we focused on Habit 3, *Put First Things First* and enjoyed another adventure with Goob and listened to "A Place for Everything and Everything in its Place"!

After some discussion, we listed some BIG ROCKS and small rocks.

Mrs. Hurd began some research on Cuba while students also learned about fiction and non-fiction to end Hispanic Heritage Month in LIBRARY.

Mrs. Stewart taught students how to create mosaics from Cuba in ART.

In PE, Miss Kim played Super Mario Bros incorporating health topics as well as exercise. Mr. Peters continued with steady beat and rhythm notes, while adding silence in music using rests while students practiced their drumming skills. We continued working on the "Woodchuck Song" and danced to some Latin Music to celebrate the end of Hispanic Heritage Month.
JONES WOODCHUCKS ROCK!!!

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All Staff will be working from their school classroom starting Monday, October 19th. Monday and Tuesday, October 19th & 20th will be asynchronous learning days with NO ZOOM classes while teachers setup their classrooms.

Great Job

