



Newsletter | January 2023



J.E. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Reading Night - 1/31, 4-5:30 PM
- Parental Advisory Meeting -1/31, 5-5:30 PM
- Awards Day - 1/26, 1:00-2:00 PM

STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF THE MONTH-DECEMBER

- Kindergarten
 - Kayson Oatis, Tianna Magee
 - Terra Hughes, Princess Magee
- First Grade
 - Lonnie Allen, Karter Wilkerson, London Sands
 - Starsha Allen, Joni Wilkerson
- Second Grade
 - Braxton Harper
 - Erica Strauther
- Third Grade
 - Madison McCullum
 - Lonna McCullum
- Fourth Grade
 - Bre'ly Lee, Jeffery Harper
- Fifth Grade
 - Lyrach Fairley, Ra'Nyah Duncan, Myasia Longino



SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations to all students who achieved growth and green results on their Middle of Year testing this month! We are proud of your hard work!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Reading Night - join us at the school for a night of reading information, fun, and games for the entire family.
- Parental advisory meeting - the Advisory Committee will get updates on the school data, school budget, and support systems
- Please join the PTO. The next meeting will be February 13 at 5:30 pm

READING SUGGESTIONS



MDE Literacy Focus of the Month is Writing Connected to Texts. Writing in response to what we have read is a critical skill. Practicing answering questions about text out loud can help your student when it comes time to write. Reflecting with the 3-2-1 strategy can help them organize their thoughts: 3 things they learned, 2 things they found interesting, and 1 question they had.



BOOKS OF THE MONTH:

- K/1st - The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- 2nd/3rd - Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
- 4th/5th - Bunheads by Misty Copeland





CLEVER APPS

- Students can keep their skills sharp at home with fun Clever apps!
- Students can access the Clever dashboard at home using the quick links on the district website.
- Clever provides secure links to a variety of learning games and tools that can provide your student fun extra practice in all subject areas.
- Visit your child's teacher's Clever page for their recommended apps
- The latest additions to our Clever resources are Imagine Math, Discovery Education, and Newsela

MATH SUGGESTIONS

- ☑ In Clever, you'll find math fact drills on XtraMath and tutoring-style support with Khan Academy and Paper
- ☑ Also check out Imagine Math and Imagine Math Facts for video-game style fact drills, as well as an entire learning path of fun games in various math topics.

SCHOOL SPELLING BEE RESULTS

- 1st place: Kyleigh Thornton, 5th grade
- 2nd place: Ra'Nyah Duncan, 5th grade
- 3rd place: Kaylee Adams, 5th grade

Congratulations on your achievement!

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MAGIC MONDAY



- January 23rd - Learning through the Decades: dress in your favorite decade's fashion
- January 30th - Winter Blast into Learning - dress in winter colors (blues, grays, white, winter patterns)

