



Johnson's Newsletter

February 11-15

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- ❖ Please visit our school's website to view all current and upcoming events at Jackson Elementary. <http://jes.pgsd.ms/>
- ❖ Follow Jackson Elementary School on Facebook for pictures, updates, and important news.
- ❖ Attendance is important! Be on time! Students can arrive on campus at 7:00 a.m., and the bell rings for classes to begin at 7:30 a.m.
- ❖ Parents for safety purposes please do not drop students off at school before 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ We are collecting Jerry Lee's receipts, Box Tops for Education, and Coca-Cola tops.

Times to Remember

- 7:00-7:25 Breakfast begins & ends
- 7:30 Tardy Bell
- 2:45 Dismissal

Dates to Remember

February 12-Progress Reports

February 23-Super Saturday (Animal Friends)

March 4-8-Mardi Gras/Spring Break

March 15-Spring Pictures

May-MAAP tests (MAAP is our state tests for math and language arts. These tests are timed; therefore, students will be given a start and finish time to complete each assignment in class.)

Weekly Spelling/Vocabulary

Spelling-versus, hunter, canister, Virgo

Wordly Wise (Lesson 12)-ability, amiable, bliss, caress, clutch, coax, furious, gesture, mope, prefer, recover, replace, request, separate, shun

Greek & Latin

(junct, join, jug = to join, meet, or link)
 rejoin, conjunction, disjointed, join, joint, junction

(rupt = break)

abrupt, bankrupt, corrupt, disrupt, erupt, interrupt

Upcoming Tests

February 15-Reading CA

February 15-Spelling/Vocabulary test

Online Resources

Reading- <http://www.readingrockets.org/>
<http://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps/worlds-worst-pet-vocabulary>

Math- <http://www.mathgoodies.com/lessons/> <http://www.multiplication.com/>
<http://mrnussbaum.com/> <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/>

ELA Focus Skill

I can explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose.
I can write a historical fiction narrative.

Science Focus Skill

I can demonstrate an understanding of the organization, functions, and interconnections of the major human body systems.

Social Studies Skill

I can identify and explain event of the modern day Civil Rights Movement including the Brown decision of 1954, Jim Crow Laws, the Freedom Riders (Goodman, Chaney, Schwerner), the Ole Miss Riots (James Meredith).

Math Focus Skill

I can recognize angle measure as additive.
I can measure angles in whole number degrees using a protractor.

Homework

Read for 30 minutes each day.

Study weekly spelling and vocabulary words.

*Read AR book each day for 30 minutes!!! *

Reminders

- Please view and sign your child's planner each day.
- Please sign and return Tuesday folders each Wednesday along with weekly AR and progress reports.
- Please encourage your child to strive to take a minimal of two AR tests each week with at least 90% accuracy.

