Message from the Principal:

Happy March! We are all ready for spring to bring up beautiful weather for outside play. Please make sure you child has an extra set of clothing here at school for those unfortunate muddy falls!

March 30 and 31st brings the Kindergarten registration process here to JES! Please make sure you let friends, neighbors and contacts know to complete the request form, so an appointment can be made. I am very excited to meet our new incoming kindergarten families and students. It is not too late to call us for registration information!

This past week 20 Jacksonville teachers and Administration traveled to Annapolis, Md for the annual Blue-Ribbon Dinner. This dinner hosted by the Governor and Maryland Department of Education celebrated our 2019-2020 Blue Ribbon win! With the dinner, Jacksonville was honored on the floor of the Maryland Senate and House of Representatives! Additionally, the school was awarded $1,000 from Rudolph’s, $2,000 from the Department of Education and a new $7,500 Smart Board for school use! We are beaming with pride at this great accomplishment. We are currently working on the National Blue-Ribbon application that will be due in April!

April begins our testing season at Jacksonville. As testing dates are released in the next few weeks, I will be emailing you to give specific testing date information. Please, as you plan for April appointments be aware this will directly impact all students in grades 3 through 5.

Spring Break is right around the corner for students and staff. Please remember that April 3 is a 3-hour early dismissal and we will return from break on April 14th! I hope you all have a fantastic break.

Debbie Miller
March Calendar

30th Kindergarten Registration
31st Kindergarten Registration
Assembly 9:30

Looking Ahead to Next Month:

April 3rd School closes 3hrs early (Spring break begins)
14th School reopens
21st Spring Chorus Concert 7pm
24th Science Center Assembly for Kindergarten
27th Kindergarten to Cockeysville Library
Jacksonville Elementary Brass and Glass Community Exhibit 2020-2021

Congratulations to several Jacksonville Elementary students who will have their artwork on exhibit in this year’s Brass and Glass Community Business Partnership Exhibit.

You can see these artworks on display at these locations: In House Jewelers, Bagelmeister, Strapasta’s, Golden House Restaurant, Jacksonville Veterinary, Companion Animal, SunTrust Bank, and PNC bank.

**Sunturst Bank**
Kendall Sherren

**Jacksonville Vet**
Easton Robertson

**Strapasta’s**
Brendan Reed
Berkeley Mc Clure
Kellan Alvey

**Bagelmeister**
Jack Beck
Davey Slomkowski
Rosalie Mehta
Emily Deborde
Carter Rodier
Ellie Davis

**Companion Animal**
Caitlin Summerfield

**In House Jewelers**
Natalia Cortes

**PNC Bank**
Elliot Bowen
Clancy Hosford

**Golden House**
Max Weber
JES School Brass and Glass School Exhibit 2020-2021

Congratulations to several Jacksonville student artists whose artwork has been chosen to be placed in a brass frame on display in our school year long show.

Lobby

Conference room

Jason Beichley
Stella Fiorito
M.J. Pastore
Eva DiAngelo
Emma Minkiewicz
Andy Ahn

Office Hallway

Connor Woodward
Corbin Cefalu
Tyler Tzitzouris

Main Office

Sophia Schroeder
Cate Desi

Lobby

Wesley Mulholland
Evie Mulholland
Connor Jacobs
Olivia Donze
MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH

WE ❤️ ART
BCPS Visual Arts

#WEHEARTARTBCPS
March is Youth Art Month 2020

Jacksonville Elementary School is celebrating Youth Art Month this March with our yearlong school art displays. We also have 32 students recognized in our annual Brass and Glass framed student art exhibits.
We have student artworks on display in the community businesses and in our school. We hope you enjoy seeing these artworks in our community with our business partners while they are on exhibit for the coming year.

We also participated in the Baltimore County SPCA White Marsh Mall exhibit. Our fifth graders created portraits inspired by SPCA adopted pets. Our artworks are auctioned off to help support the SPCA adoption program in the future.

Also, in honor of the volunteer helpers in the art program we would like to thank all those who donate their time and expertise.
This year the PTA Reflections Program was chaired by Mrs. Williamson. And a big thanks to Stacy Klingenberg who came back this year to help create our wonderful student art portfolio envelopes with a committee of terrific Jacksonville parents; Mrs. Cullison, and Mrs. Sherren, and Mrs.M. Wachter.

Thank you to Mrs.R. Demeo for helping with the lobby art bulletin board.

Art News: State of the Schools Portrait Show 2020

Congratulations to several Jacksonville student artists whose self-portraits will be on display at this year’s Superintendent of Baltimore Schools State of the Schools luncheon. They are Hannah Grey, Mae Lackovic, Brooklyn Henneberry, Ryleigh Henneberry, and Carmelo Fields.
We are so proud of their hard work.
**Baltimore Museum of Art Exhibit 2020**

Congratulations to two Jacksonville fifth graders whose artwork will represent our school in an exhibit of student artwork at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Baltimore County Schools are exhibiting K-12 pieces in this exhibit titled “Art is for Everyone.”

Our student representatives are two fifth graders: Emily Pagani and Kylie Williamson

Emily and Kylie’s oil pastel and chalk pastel paintings will be on display May 10th.
The reception for artists and their family will be on Sunday, May 10, 2019 from 1-4.

Stop by the B.M.A. to see all the Baltimore County student artwork on display in this wonderful exhibit.
WHAT IS ECO-EXPLORERS?

Does your child like science experiments, games, crafting, and meeting new animal friends? Then Irvine Nature Center’s Eco-Explorers before and after school club is the place to be! Irvine’s Environmental Educators foster fun, safe, and immersive interactions with nature right at your child’s school. Children learn about the science behind our natural world while building a lasting connection to nature. We hope you can join us for our sessions this year:

AMAZING ANIMALS, MARVELOUS ME!

Get ready to gear up for survival of the fittest! Choose animals to “join” your team and test them in a variety of categories each week. Who will be the strongest? The most agile? The most fierce? Join us as we find out and learn more about animals.

Students will participate in science experiments, nature crafts and live animal encounters!

PROGRAM AT JACKSONVILLE ELEMENTARY:

GRADES: K-3RD GRADES

DATES: THURSDAYS, 4/2 - 5/28, NO CLASS 4/9

TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

COST: $132

Questions? Want to register?
Contact Lydia Shreeve at ShreeveL@ExploreNature.org or 443-738-9219

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Jacksonville Chess & Robotics Clubs
Sponsored by the Jacksonville PTA

**Chess Club** is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child’s critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience — all while having fun!

**Chess Club Details:**
- All grades and skill levels welcome.
- Dates: Club meets every Tuesday that school is in session starting on 3/31 and ending on 5/26.
- Time: 4:00—5:00 PM
- Tuition: $102 for 7 weeks.
- All equipment provided.
- Club does not meet on 4/7 and 4/28.
- A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 6/2.

**Robotics Club—AquaBots**: Build, code and have fun with LEGO® WeDo 2.0. Enhance kids’ curiosity and science skills with Silver Knights Robotics. Students will explore robotics with LEGO® bricks, easy-to-use coding software and engaging STEM challenges.

While they don’t actually go in the water (those pesky electronics!), these bots are inspired by what you will find in or on our oceans, rivers, and beaches. Build a dune buggy, a floodgate, a dolphin and more!

**Robotics Club Details:**
- Grades 1 & Up — Only 20 spots available!
- Dates: Club meets every Wednesday that school is in session starting on 4/1 and ending on 5/27.
- Time: 4:00—5:00 PM
- Tuition: $176 for 8 weeks.
- All tablets and LEGO® bricks provided.
- Club does not meet on 4/8.
- A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 6/3.

**REGISTRATION:** Visit www.skenrichment.com

To request financial aid or apply for a scholarship, please visit our website

**Questions? Email:** Info@skenrichment.com or call: 703.574.2070

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Your child is sure to be giggling all season long as they explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning! Funny expressions and hilarious animals are just a few pieces students will create throughout the months of March to May. Our lessons are sure to delight kids and parents when students complete silly animals characters and inanimate objects coming to life. Enroll your child today for fun artistic challenges they can use to create amazing pieces of artwork. Sign up today!

at Jacksonville Elementary School

MONDAYS
4:00 – 5:00 pm in Room 35
Mar. 30, 2020 – June 1, 2020

*No Class on Apr. 6
*No Class on Apr. 13
*No Class on Apr. 27
*No Class on May 25

Suggested for Grades 1st – 5th
(Faster paced than our classic elementary drawing curriculum)
*Mature Kindergarteners are welcome.
*YR is held on May 4, but Grade K has No school that day.

*Enrollment is only online and is on a first come, first served basis.

Please Note: While children are actively participating in a fun and engaging activity, please keep in mind that this is a drawing class and students will need to sit down and focus for an hour.

*This is Cartoon Drawing, Not Comic drawing! We draw large characters with silly expressions.

*Please follow the prompts once you get to our website. We are listed under “Spring 2020.”

Questions? Please contact Grace at grace.lee@youngrembrandts.com or 443-866-3388.

HOW IT WORKS: We provide all classroom supplies and a qualified and trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

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Parents:

Office of Advanced Academics is holding an informational meeting about Advanced Academics and universal screening and what an advanced academic student looks like.

Cockeysville Middle  
April 2 6:30 to 7:30  
Advanced academics community meeting