

JAMES MATTHEWS PTO NEWS



May 2021

CARDS Word of the Month: GOAL

GOAL

A **goal** is an idea of the future or desired result that a person or a group of people envision, plan and commit to achieve



Upcoming Events:

May 17	Pre-K Graduation Celebration (For Students Only)
May 26	4th grade Matriculation Ceremony
May 27	4th Quarter Awards Assemblies and Fun Day
May 28	4th Quarter Ends /Last Day for Students
July 5- 29	Summer School

Order Yearbooks Online

ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 13502021

Remind Notifications – 2020-2021

Join us on Remind for updates and notifications! You can use the link below!

<https://www.remind.com/join/jmes2>







Students with birthdays each month will receive a birthday coupon to redeem at Ms. Margaret's Cupcakes. Girl tickets will be pink, and boy tickets will be blue. Virtual students will have their tickets mailed to them.

Happy Birthday!

JAMES  's You!

Attendance Matters

Ineffective	Progressing	Effective	Highly Effective
 <p>You are absent!</p>			
<p>Not Attending Zoom Meetings</p> <p>No Work Completed and submitted for the week.</p>	<p>Attends Zoom Meetings and are counted present.</p> <p>Completes no work and grades suffer.</p>	<p>Not attending Zoom to get Explicit Instruction.</p> <p>Completing All assignments. Your grade may not be what you desire due to you not receiving explicit instruction.</p>	<p>Attending Zoom to get Explicit Instruction.</p> <p>Completing Assignments with a better chance of obtaining mastery because you participated in the explicit instruction provided via Zoom.</p>

We need you FULLY present, whether you are Face to Face or Virtual!

Student Meals



- James Matthews sends meals home every Friday with ALL face-to-face students.
- Dollarway School District provides meals for our virtual students. You must sign-up by 6pm on Thursday for the following week. You can register at the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2RX1ThcTdD1yBeGDR5c--JH5D-UTA9s2V9PN49IJPUCwRA/viewform>
- TOPPS GRAB & GO MEALS: TOPPS is serving Grab and Go after-school meals at the TOPPS Center located at 1000 Townsend Drive. Children may come by and pick up a meal Monday-Thursday from 1:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. In order for Parents to pick up the meal they must fill out a short application and have proof of their children (birth certificate, school records, or social security info). Questions, call 870-850-6011.



Traffic Procedures

The team of JMES wants to thank each of you for all you do! It is imperative that we ALL abide by the rules designed to support a smooth flow of traffic for our school. Drop off begins at 7:30 am. When you enter the campus, you are to go around the loop for your student to have their temperature taken before exiting the vehicle. After your child's temperature is taken and is below 100 degrees, you are to drive to the awning where someone will let your child out of the vehicle. If you have a Pre-K student, you go around the loop as well, where your temperature will be taken along with your child's. After having your temperature taken, you will follow the progression of traffic to the doors near the Pre-K playground, park, and sign-your student in.

The cones that are set up are for safety. You are not to go around them. We cannot and will not manage 2-3 lane traffic. This is required to make sure we always have a safe and orderly environment. We need everyone's participation in this matter. This is what is best for our students.

MY CHILD/MY STUDENT

How can I support my child/my student learning and physical activity during the summer months?

- Summer School at JMES
- Check out books at the public library
- Summer activity camps

ACT Aspire Raffle Winners!!!!!!



Students of the Month

James Matthews Elementary celebrated students who promoted and demonstrated good behavior, were respectful to adults and classmates, helpful to others, consistently put forth academic effort, and did not have excessive absences or tardies for the month of April 2021.

Students received a certificate and a snack bag of healthy goodies.

Pre-K

Mrs. S. Smith – Wodelyn Shavers
Mrs. Claggett – AreKay Willams
Ms. T. Smith – Paytin Birdsong
Ms. Nesby – Lily'Anna Fletcher

2nd Grade

Ms. B. Jones – Khari Cole
Mrs. Larry – King Joshua Henry
Ms. Wells – Sisaly Tidwell
Mrs. Hadley – Cordera Cain

Kindergarten

Mrs. Carter – D'Myriah Allmond
Mrs. S. Jones – Kaylani Iverson

3rd Grade

Ms. Weeks – Jah'Zara Jones
Mrs. T. Farris – Kennedi Hobbs
Ms. Mitchell – De'Khiya Shaw

1st Grade

Mrs. Massey – Bryson Fletcher
Mrs. Bell – Isaiah Montgomery
Ms. W. Jones – Krystalyn Holder
Ms. Demery – Rylieh Carter

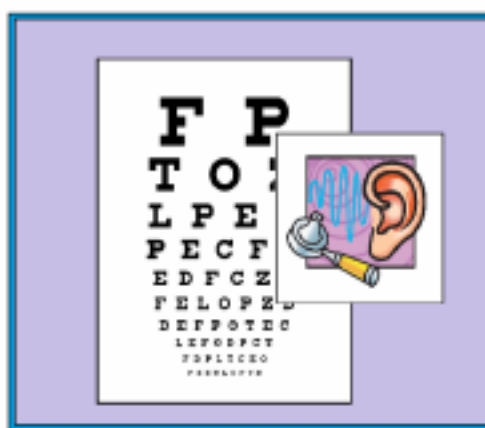
4th Grade

Ms. Jackson – Katelyn Glass
Mrs. Owens – Deontae Griffin
Mrs. Reynolds – Christian Plummer

Virtual Student Hearing and Vision Screenings

Attention Virtual Families:

Is your K-4 child in need of a hearing or vision screening? We can help! JMES is offering hearing and vision screenings for virtual students.



Contact Nurse Brooks at (870) 534-0726 for more information!

If a parent has received a hearing or vision referral from the JMES nurse this year please schedule an appointment for your student for the appropriate professional evaluation. Students need to be able to see and hear to do well in school. Hearing and vision screenings are done on students to aid in the detection of hearing/vision difficulties the student may be experiencing. Hearing and vision are equally important. We can SEE the importance of VISION, but also think about HEARING and how important it is for SPEECH, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, READING, etc. Even if your student has passed a hearing and/or vision screening previously, it can change from year to year. Thus PLEASE if you have received a hearing and/or vision referral notice for your student, TAKE ACTION!! DO YOUR PART!!! Our hearing and vision screenings indicate how your student performed on the day the screening was administered and is not a substitute for a complete eye exam by an optometrist/ophthalmologist or hearing evaluation by an audiologist/ENT. After your student has been to the doctor the school needs a copy of the report. Hearing and vision screenings will continue throughout the remainder of the year so be on the look out for a referral. If you have any questions just call JMES at 870-534-0726, and ask to speak with the school nurse.



♥ KIDS. ♥ READING.
National Reading Incentive Program.



ACCELERATED



!!!! FREE PIZZA!!!!

- Increase your ZPD by one point
- Accelerated Reader incentives
- Class incentive for the class who earns the most pizzas

THE BOOK IT! PROGRAM ENDED IN MARCH FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO EARNED PIZZA COUPONS THIS YEAR! SEE YOU IN THE FALL!!

JMES ♥ 's You!