



Muir Elementary News

January 26, 2018

Principal News from Jeff DeGallier

Happy Friday. Thank you all for the flexibility showed by re-arranging schedules so we could conduct our middle of year student progress conferences. We understand how challenging these changes to routines can be for families. However, communicating with families is an important part of the education of our students.

When families and teachers work together student achievement goes up. As we begin the second half of the school year we expect our students to accelerate their rate of growth toward the end of year standards and beyond. Please do not hesitate to ask for ideas on how you can support your children at home or if you have any questions about what your students are doing here at JME. It is our joy to teach your children and be your partner in helping each child become who they are to become as adults. Have a great weekend.

Jeff DeGallier



Kindergarten Registration for 2018-2019 Coming Soon!

The first day of Kindergarten Registration will be Thursday, February 1st, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the JME library. Parents can also come in during normal office hours any day after February 1, to register as well. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends who have children that will be 5 years old by August 31, 2018. Parents should bring in the following documents to help complete the registration process: child's birth certificate or passport, proof of residency to verify home address which could be a utility bill or purchase/lease agreement, and immunization information.



Kinders Dine with Mr. D!



Twice a month our principal Mr. DeGallier invites several kindergarten students to have lunch with him. The students bring their lunch to the office and eat in the conference room and enjoy great conversation. Mr. D wants the kinders to feel comfortable at JME and get to know each other. The students are very excited and look forward to spending time with Mr. D. Their topics range from favorite books, candy, and what they like about school. All kinder students will get the opportunity to have lunch with Mr. D by the end of the year.



Grade 3-5 SBA Testing Dates

Please mark the following dates on your calendar. It is essential that all students who are taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) attend school these days. Please make doctor appointments on other days or before or after school. Your help in making sure your child is attending school well-rested, healthy, and fed on these days is appreciated.

	ELA CAT	ELA PT	MATH CAT	MATH PT	SCIENCE
3rd	5/8	5/10	5/31	6/1	N/A
4th	5/1	5/3	5/22	5/24	N/A
5th	5/15	5/17	6/5	6/11	5/11



Helpful Computer Tips Offered to Parents at Tech Info Night

You are invited to come and learn more about the computer programs that your students may be using here at JME.

Join us on Thursday, **February 22nd - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the JME Library**

You will learn about:

How to access LWSD tools for students and families

Lexia CORE reading program

Dreambox and ALEKS math programs

Please bring your own laptop or device, if you have one. We will have laptops available for those who don't bring one. Childcare will be available if needed. This event is hosted by our Natural Leaders team!

Calendar

- February 1st - Kindergarten Registration 1:00pm - 7:00 pm in JME Library
- PTSA Family Dance - February 1st - 6:30 - 7:30 pm Gym/Commons
- Mid-Winter Break - February 15th, 16th, and 19th No School

More events can be found on the [Muir Tandem Online Calendar](#)

Quick Links

Muir: <http://muir.lwsd.org>

LWSD: www.lwsd.org

PTSA: <http://muirptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

Peachjar: [Community flyers](#)

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