



Jones Monthly Update

Growth Mindset Update

As you know, Growth Mindsets are a focus for us this year. You may recall that in a fixed mindset, people believe their basic qualities like intelligence and talent are fixed. Those with a fixed mindset believe you are smart or you are not, you are talented or you are not. We want all of our students to have a growth mindset, so that they will believe their abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work. We want them to believe that they can achieve any goal through their efforts. You can help support our efforts at home. You can talk about the brain, accept mistakes as learning opportunities, and understand the role of emotions in learning. You can also choose what you say to your child so that you promote a growth mindset.



We are in need of Box Tops! Please send in your Box Tops. Please help us and trim the Box Tops - we have to pay the postage to send these for redemption. We use the money from these *Box Tops* to pay for the school homework folders, K - 2 writing journals, and 3 - 5 planners.

Say This	Not This
I can see you worked so hard on this!	You are so smart!
It seems like it's time to try a new strategy.	It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this!
I like watching you do that.	You're a natural at that.
It looks like that was too easy for you. Let's find something challenging so your brain can grow.	That's right! You did that so quickly and easily; great job!
That's not right. You don't understand this yet. What strategies can you try to understand it better?	That's not right. Are you paying attention in class? It seems like you're not even trying.
That was really hard. Your effort has paid off! Next time you'll be ready for this kind of challenge!	That was really hard. I'm so glad it's over and you don't have to do that again.

Donuts with Dads

Donuts with Dad's was a huge success with close to 400 students and family members attending. We want to thank Meijer for donating 30 dozen donuts for this event. As a result of this donation, we were able to spend most of our Title One funds on books for our students.



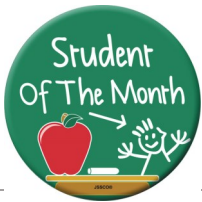
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Student of the Month

October Students of the Month: K - Nadeen Ibrahim, Cadence Anthonijsz, Lily Tracy. 1 - Bryce Hodges, Mason Scott-Huley, Logan Blackwell. 2 - Kaydence Laabs, Cylus Jarosak, Arthur LaGace. 3 - Josiah Jackson, Stephen Miller, Xavier Navarro. 4 - Cailin Gipson, Isabella Lawrence, AJ Latiker. 5 - Alex Rosales, Abby Bachmann, Tamira Travis. Music - Megan Devries. Art - Ryleigh Unger. PE - Brooke Hodges

November Students of the Month: K - Tate Reibly, Emma Roberts, Bryce Studer. 1 - Ava Flores, Madison Wadkins, Julian Ruiz. 2 - Jaxon Draper, Emily Merch, Brandy Williams. 3 - Brooke Hodges, Ava Buckland, Angela Dixon. 4 - Nolan Carr, Rodolfo Coronado, Alexis Sayre-Wilson. 5 - Abby Krenkel, Lenia Pratt, Fernando Rodriguez. Art - Alyssa Lemus. PE - Mikenna Thompson.



Important Dates

- December 7 - 4th Grade District Science Fair 5:45 - 6:15
- December 11 - 4th Grade Field Trip to see *Wonder*
- December 21 - Panda Express Give-Back Night
- December 22 - Holiday Movie
- December 22 - Semester Ends
- December 23 - Winter Holiday Break Begins
- January 7 - Last Day of Winter Holiday Break
- January 8 - Students Return to School
- January 17 - Quarter 2 Report Cards go home

Holiday Happy-Grams

Student Council will be selling *Holiday Happy-Grams* on Monday December 11 through Thursday December 14. Each *Happy-Gram* is 25¢. Proceeds from this sale will benefit Gabriel's Horn and our Student Council.

Holiday Movie

We will celebrate the holidays with a movie and popcorn on December 22 in the morning. We will be watching *Sing*. The movie will take place of classroom parties.

Science Fair

Our fourth grade students participated in a Jones School Science Fair on November 22. The winners were; Courtney Romsos, Anna Medina, Ayden Edwards, Bella Medina, Alyssa Simpson, Nolan Carr, and Rowan Love. These students will represent Jones in the Fourth Grade District Fair on December 7. Great job to all the participants, and congratulations to the finalists!

Coin Wars

Thank you to all of the families that contributed to our Coin War to help support the backpack program. Jones collected \$938.76, and \$13,768.05 was collected across the district. Thanks again for your support!

Spell Bowl Results

The results are in! Our Spell Bowl team placed 4th in its division at the regional finals on November 16. Our team placed 25th overall in the State. Congratulations to our Bowlers ;)

PTO News

The PTO will be hosting a Santa Shop December 11 thru 15. During this time students will have the opportunity to shop for presents for their family. There will be more information to follow in regards to what day your child will be shopping.

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Texas Roadhouse Fund Raiser. It was a huge success.

There will be a Panda Express Give Back Night on December 21. A flyer will be sent home the week before.

Our next meeting will be January 16 at 3:30.