

Welcome to Jackson Elementary

Jackson Elementary is Reaching for the Stars!

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Jackson Elementary! Our entire faculty and staff are eagerly anticipating each student's arrival on August 10, 2020. At Jackson Elementary, we hold high academic achievement and student success as essential components of our school's vision and mission.

As we begin another school year, we recognize that we are facing times like no other. Please know that we have been preparing for the day our students return to school. We care deeply for all of our Jackson Families and have worked hard to implement best practices based on the CDC guidelines. Procedures are in place to ensure that all students and staff are safe throughout each day as we face these unprecedented times in the world of Covid-19.

As we start this school year, we will continue to assess and make changes as needed to ensure the safety of all. Changes and updates will be communicated to our families through phone calls, texts, and / or emails. Therefore, it's important to have accurate numbers on file for you.

Regardless of what model you have chosen for your child's learning this year, we plan to work alongside you to give them the most optimal learning environment. We look forward to a partnership with you and working together to make sure our Jackson Super Stars Reach for the Stars this year!

FIRST DAY NEWS

School will begin this year on **Monday, August 10, 2020**. Please mark your calendar now. Students may arrive at 7:10 AM. The instructional day starts at 7:40 AM and ends at 1:55 PM.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

School Supplies

If your child is returning to the school site for learning this year, a school supply list has been attached. Please reach out to us if you need assistance with school supplies.

FIRST DAY PACKET:

On the first day of school, your child will receive a packet of papers. We ask that you read through each paper carefully and return those items requested. We ask that you give careful consideration to the papers that will be provided regarding the Student Handbook. It contains Hillsborough County's procedures regarding medication, dress code, and other policies. We also ask that you look over the *Emergency Card* carefully before returning. Thank you for partnering with us this year!

Emergency Cards

It is extremely important that the following information is available should we need to reach you in an emergency.

* current address *current home phone *current cell phone *emergency phone numbers

Only the head of household listed on your child's emergency card may check your child out of school. Also changes to a child's emergency card can only be made by the person who registered the child. I.D. is always required.

We understand that often you have another person, other than those two names, pick up your child after school. It is imperative that those persons are listed as "Emergency Contacts" on the Emergency Card. If for any reason one of these "Emergency Contacts" needs to check your child out of school during the day, you, the parent must write a note to inform us. Otherwise, the child will not be released. We appreciate your assistance with this important safety procedure.



Jackson Elementary 2020-2021 Supply List

Kindergarten

4 folders with prongs (1 green, 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 red)
3 Spiral notebooks (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)
1 black binder
1 black and white composition book
1 (12-pack) of pencils
1 pack of 24 count crayons (basic colors)
12 glue sticks
1 pack dry erase expo markers
1 pair blunt tip scissors
1 plastic pencil box
1 medium size Backpack (No wheels)

Second Grade

5 pocket folders with prongs
(1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 orange)
4 Spiral bound wide-ruled notebooks
1 pack wide-ruled notebook paper
1 zipper pencil pouch
1 pack of 24 crayons (Basic colors)
1 pack of Elmer's glue sticks
2 packs of pencils
1 Backpack (no wheels)

Fourth Grade

5 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
2 packs of wide-ruled paper
1 pack of expo markers
5 pocket folders with prongs
1 pack of colored pencils
1 pack of glue sticks
1 pack of pencils (no mechanical)
1 pencil pouch
1 pack of index cards
1 Backpack (no wheels)

First Grade

5 pocket folders with prongs
(1 green, 1 yellow, 1 red, 1 blue, 1 purple)
4 Spiral wide-ruled notebook
1 Twelve pack of pencils
1 pack of expo dry erase markers
1 pack of 24 count crayons (basic colors)
1 plastic pencil box
1 3x5 index cards
1 pack of 3 glue sticks
1 pair of blunt tip scissors
1 Backpack (No wheels)

Third Grade

1 pack of loose leaf paper
1 White one inch three ring binder
4 Spiral (1 subject wide-ruled) notebook
4 pocket folders with prongs
(1 green, 1 yellow, 1 red, 1 blue)
1 pack of pencil top erasers
1 twelve pack of pencils (no mechanical)
1 pack of expo markers
1 pack of 3 x 3 post it notes
1 Backpack (no wheels)

Fifth Grade

5 wide-ruled spiral notebooks
1 white one inch three ring binder
3 folders with prongs and pockets
(1 purple, 1 yellow, 1 blue)
1 pack of colored pencils
1 twelve pack of pencils (no mechanical)
1 pack of erasers
1 Backpack (no wheels)