

Jones Junction News

Getting on track for SUCCESS!



Greetings!

Next week our 5th grade students will take the ITBS test. The test will be administered every morning! The ITBS is a norm referenced test and as always we encourage students to do their very BEST!

In preparation for the test, please make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eat breakfast every morning.

Once we receive the scores we will share them with you. Typically, the scores arrive in January

Finally, please encourage your child to read 20-30 minutes every evening. Students in my class are expected to take Accelerated Reader tests every week or every other week. Reading fiction and nonfiction builds vocabulary and improves comprehension.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

> Yours in Learning, Mrs. Jones

AGENDA

Please review and sign (if requested) your child's agenda. My goal is to make sure you are informed of your child's homework.

REMINDERS

- Students should read 20 minutes (or more) a day!
- Please wear sneakers for P. F.
- If your child is absent, please send a written note the next day.
- Please return important documents.
- Send in **BOX TOPS!**



Our CLASS "NEED List

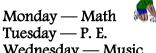
Paper towels **Hand Sanitizer** Kleenex Reams of paper Bags of candy Bags of fruit chews Bags of fruit snacks **EXPO Dry Erase Spray** (WalMart)





THANK YOU For VOLUNTEERING to HELP our class! You are AWESOME!!!

Specials Schedule



Wednesday — Music Thursday — Art Friday— P.E.





October 18, 2013

Next Week's Plans

Math: Powers of Ten: Multiplying and Dividing with Decimals Ouiz Tues. 10/22 TEST: Friday, 10/25

Spelling/Word Study:

Unit 4; Super

TEST: Friday, Oct. 25

Grammar: Verbs—Linking,

Helping, Irregular

Writing: Narrative Writing

Reading: Text Structure

PLEASE continue to make sure that your child is reading 20—30 minutes each night Monday - Thursday.

Social Studies:

Complete Westward Expansion Unit—TEST—Tuesday, Oct. 29

REVIEW STUDY GUIDE and **VOCABULARY EVERY EVENING!**

Please, visit our website for Resources!

Upcoming Dates/Event for your calendar EVERY FRIDAY IS SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!!

10/21 - 25 **Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)**

10/21 Recycle Club 10/26 Fall Festival

10/28 Picture MAKE UP Day! 10/29—11/1 RED RIBBON WEEK





GREAT NEWS!!

Our class website is up and running! Please go to

www.jonesjunction.weebly.com

Math Matters

Math Matters is an early morning tutoring session! Sessions will begin Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:10 am!

Math Matters was designed to support students in the area of math with small group support and hands on learning too!

Students are not expected to attend all sessions only when needed!

Please sign the GREEN permission form (sent last week) even if you do not see a need for support at this time!

*Parents are responsible for transportation!!**