



## Jackson Memorial Elementary School News April 2014



**Pre-K** had their second Building Bridges and it was a success. We thank all the parents who came and worked in center rotations with their child. In April we will be learning a lot about the Earth and how to take care of our Earth. We are counting down to the last days of school when we will be **kindergartners!!**. We are very excited!!!

**Kindergartners** are working hard to get ready for first grade. We are improving our reading, math, and writing skills. We have almost reached our goal of reading 100 sight words! In science, we are learning about spring and the life cycle of plants and animals. On Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> we will color eggs using natural dyes! Spring is a fun time for us. Reminder: Observation of your child's math class on 4/2/14 at 10:00. Please join us and have lunch with your child. We look forward to seeing you!

2<sup>nd</sup> graders are doing a wonderful job working independently! We are learning about the weather, Native Americans, measurement, and much more. We are looking forward to the silent auction at our school's annual spring fling. We are also accepting donations to place in our auction. We would appreciate donations of new or gently used items. We are also seeking gift cards/merchandise from local businesses.

JMES Spring Book Fair  
April 8 - 10 8:15 - 3:00  
April 11 8:15 - 1:00

Family Event: Tues, April 8 3:30 - 6:00

Our 4th graders are very busy getting ready for the upcoming SOL tests. Attendance is crucial as we are constantly reviewing previously taught SOLS and are still learning new SOLS to better prepare for the SOL tests. Students are also really getting excited about heading to Jamestown on April 10th. We will visit the Museum of the Confederacy, the Jamestown settlement and Historic site, colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown, and the Capitol building in Richmond. We are VERY excited about heading to Virginia's coastal plain to experience these places!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**4/8-4/11** - Spring Book Fair

**4/10-4/11** - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Jamestown

**4/11** - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Pictures

**4/14** - PTO @ 6:30. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> presenting.

**4/17 - 4/21** - No School (Spring Break)

**4/25** - Spring Fling

**4/29** - Regular School Day

**NO EARLY DISMISSAL**

**5/7 - 6/3** - SOL Testing



**ATTENTION!** Do not line up for Parent Pick-up before 2:40 p.m. Riders are not dismissed until 3:15 p.m.



**Please keep your child's lunch account balance current.** All monies for charges for breakfast/lunch are to be sent to the office in a separate envelope.