



Jackson Memorial Elementary School News October 2013



The Elementary National Honor Society will be making cards and writing letters for Veterans Day (coming up in November) to show appreciation to our Veterans for all they do. NEHS members will also be learning about the four pillars of the NEHS (responsibility, service, leadership, and scholarship) throughout the year. Students of the NEHS are active members of their community and must maintain a GPA of 3.0.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/2 - End of first 6 weeks & EARLY DISMISSAL
 10/10 - EARLY DISMISSAL & Parent Visitation
 10/14 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 10/21-10/25 - Read Aloud to a Child Week
 10/25 - Fall Festival
 *October is fire prevention month. Don't forget to test your smoke detectors!

Flu vaccines will be given soon. If you have not turned in your child's permission form, please do so as soon as possible.



JMES Preschoolers are excited to be learning about Apples and Pumpkins.

JMES Kindergartners have had a wonderful first six weeks! They have introduced all of our letters with corresponding sounds and motions. They are already reading little books and have learned numbers 0-5 along with position words! They really enjoyed having the Museum of Wytheville visit and teach about Apples Long Ago!

JMES Second Graders want to know ...DO YOU KNOW that the United States is known as the Melting Pot of the World? We do! DO YOU KNOW that counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s is much quicker than counting by 1s? We do! DO YOU KNOW the difference between a spider and an insect? We do! A spider has 8 legs and an insect only has 6.

JMES fourth graders are busy learning about Jamestown and the regions of Virginia in history. They are reviewing and expanding their knowledge of place value and multi-step word problems in math. In science, they are learning about the scientific method and doing experiments. They are focusing on text features and nonfiction reading skills as well. Look for their first Jamestown fundraiser soon!



A fluoride rinse program will soon be available for 2nd-4th grades. Permission forms will be sent home in the near future. They should be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

The PTO will be sponsoring a Fall Festival on Friday, October 25th 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Bring your family to JMES for an evening of fun and games!



PTO OFFICERS 2013-2014

President ... Tina King
 Vice-President ... Stacy Blair
 Secretary...Crystal Dawson
 Treasurer...Sheila Waller
 Hospitality ...Melanie Jefferson

The students in Mr. Belzer's music classes have studying the Percussion family and learning how to compose our own music!!

