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DISTRICT NEWS

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday
8 AM - 4 PM
June 5 through July 21, 2023

Closed the week of July 4

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer!



Support JHS at the Park Ave BP

Remember to fuel up at the Park Ave BP HMS/JHS gas pump! Two cents from every gallon purchased at this pump is donated to our schools. Proceeds from June sales go to Jackson High School. Be sure to stop by and support our Red Devils the next time you need to fill up!

Thank you again to the Park Ave BP and May & Carter Oil Company for your support of our schools!

DAUGHTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



4th and 5th Grade Collaborative

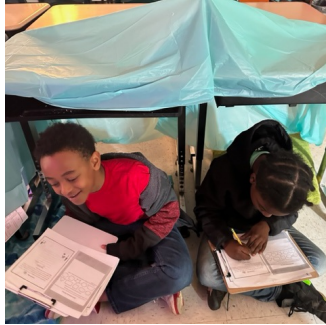
DES' 4th & 5th grade classes collaborated on several tasks to enhance learning in math, writing, science, & Social Studies the last week of school in stations. 5th grade honor students were chosen to lead each station. 4th grade students rotated to learn about each task. It was a huge success. This will become an annual event!



DES Math

4th graders “camped out” to compete a math end of the year review project.





5th Grade Student of The Month Breakfast- "Determination"



JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



JES Art ACER Awards

Mr. Bell's 5th grade art students who displayed the ultimate this year in ability, creativity, enthusiasm, and respect "ACER" Award. Congratulations to these students!



Pre-K Graduation



Escape Room

Mrs. Payne's homeroom participated in a music escape room. The entire class escaped using their music knowledge!

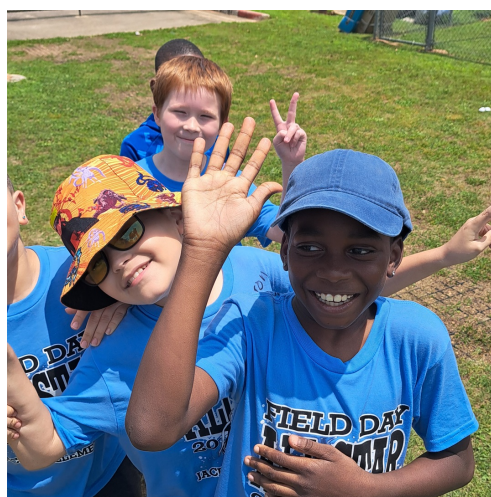


Multiplication Sundaes

3rd grade celebrated their mastery of multiplication with ice cream sundaes.



Field Day





STARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events



Summer Break

We wish everyone a fun and safe summer break! We will see you next year!

HENDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



8th Grade Moving-On Celebration

Congratulations to our HMS Tigers who moved-on to Jackson High School! We wish you the best of luck as you continue your education.

[Click here to watch the livestream.](#)

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

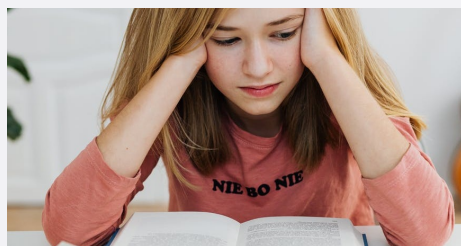


Class of 2023

Congratulations to the JHS graduating Class of 2023! We are so proud of everything you have accomplished!

[Click here to watch the livestream.](#)

LITERACY CORNER



How Can I Help My Child Who Is Struggling To Read

- Don't wait to get your child reading help if she or he is behind.
- Read to your child a few minutes daily.
- Help your child choose books at his or her reading level.
- Consider checking out books on tape.
- Create a reader-friendly home by monitoring screen-time.



Ferst Readers

A child's path to a brighter future is paved with books. Children, from birth to five, enrolled in the Ferst Readers program receive a FREE quality book every month mailed to them at home. If you live in Butts County, you can register a child by visiting the website, www.ferstreaders.org, or by calling 888-565-0177. Be sure to register every child under five in your family. Each book is specially chosen for child's age and level of development- and because it's fun to read!

Reading with Your Child

Twenty minutes a day is all it takes to build key reading skills.

Visit the [Literacy section of our Parent Engagement page](#) to learn five ways to help your child become a better reader.

BUTTS COUNTY EARLY LITERACY PARENT EDUCATORS

Reading with your child



1.) CREATE READING RITUALS AND READ TOGETHER EVERY DAY.

Bed time is a great time for this! Snuggle up with your child and a good book as part of your child's bedtime routine.



Bright by Text

Receive free text messages with easy practical tips and activities for children from birth to age eight. Bright by Text content is provided by trusted partners like PBS and Sesame Street, and customized by your child's birthdate and your zip code so it's just what you need, when you need it most. Bright by Text will never share your information or try to sell you anything. And they'll never charge you for any of the valuable resources they provide. Simply text BRIGHT to 274448.

BUTTS COUNTY
SCHOOL SYSTEM

READING RESOURCES

at your fingertips



RAISING READERS: WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

[HTTPS://WWW.NEA.ORG/PROFESSIONAL-EXCELLENCE/STUDENT-ENGAGEMENT/TO-OLS-TIPS/RAISING-READERS-WHAT-PARENTS-CAN-DO](https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/to-ols-tips/raising-readers-what-parents-can-do)

THE POWER OF JOY FOR EARLY READERS

[HTTPS://READINGPARTNERS.ORG/BLOG/THE-POWER-OF-JOY-FOR-EARLY-READERS/](https://readingpartners.org/blog/the-power-of-joy-for-early-readers/)

READING ROCKETS

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGROCKETS.ORG/READING-101-GUIDE-PARENTS](https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-101-guide-parents)

6 TIPS FOR SETTING UP YOUR HOME FOR READING SUCCESS

[HTTPS://READINGPARTNERS.ORG/BLOG/6-TIPS-FOR-SETTING-UP-YOUR-HOME-FOR-READING-SUCCESS/](https://readingpartners.org/blog/6-tips-for-setting-up-your-home-for-reading-success/)

5 ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF STRUGGLING READERS

[HTTPS://WWW.GEMMLEARNING.COM/BLOG/PARENT-TIPS/5-RESOURCES-FOR-PARENTS-OF-STRUGGLING-READERS/](https://www.gemmllearning.com/blog/parent-tips/5-resources-for-parents-of-struggling-readers/)

WEBSITES FOR PARENTS

[HTTPS://WWW.READINGPOWERINC.ORG/WEBSITES-FOR-PARENTS.HTML](https://www.readingpowerinc.org/websites-for-parents.html)



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

[The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app lets you keep track of your reading activity quickly and easily.](#)

- Scan books into your library
- Keep track of your reading activity for multiple readers
- Track your progress to 1000 books!

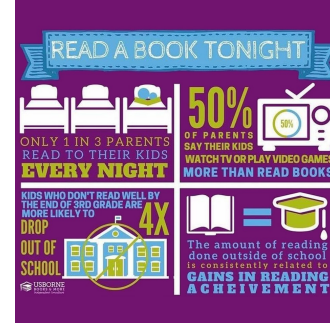
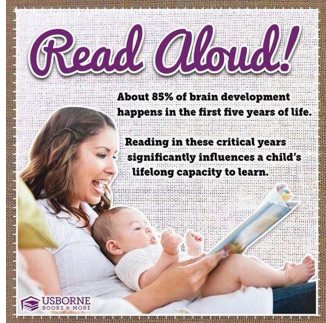


Here's your chance to be one of the Ferst Fifty

Your donation of \$360 will sponsor 10 Butts County children between the ages of 0-5, for one year. Each child will receive one book per month by mail. Donations are tax deductible. We will feature your business or organization on the FERST Readers social media as one of the exclusive FERST Fifty.

Checks made payable to FERST Readers, with Butts County in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 263, Jackson, GA 30233.





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