

# Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School Newsletter

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## Principal's News

5 Thursday TOASTED CHEESE SAND- WICH BAKED BEANS BAKED CHIPS CARROTS & CELERY ORANGE SLICES
6 Friday SHRIMP POPPERS GREEN BEANS COLE SLAW CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN MIXED FRUIT
9 Monday HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH LETTUCE/TOMATO FRENCH FRIES PEACHES
Here is a link to our cafeteria webpage. You can access lunch menus, breakfast menus, payment sheets, and other information. <a href="http://goo.gl/6sQKy2">http://goo.gl/6sQKy2</a>

- A reminder that you can access your child's grades using the Information Now Parent Portal. If you need assistance, please email Mrs. Flo Wagner at [fwagner@jaccendel.k12.in.us](mailto:fwagner@jaccendel.k12.in.us). **REPORT CARDS WILL COME HOME TODAY!!**
- Our school website is getting updated regularly. There is a calendar of events, lunch menus, and many other features. I want to draw your attention to the Student Resources and Parent Resources Page. You can see numerous resources to assist your child in their work.
  - Parent Resources: <https://goo.gl/a915tT>
  - Student Resources: <https://goo.gl/60iC4a>
- Do you know how your child does on Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math tests? You can see how they are doing by signing up for Renaissance Home Connect. Details are on the Parents Resource Page on the school website.
- As the weather has turned colder students need to dress appropriately. If your child needs a coat, please contact Ms Christi Heaton at 812.689.4144.
- GIRLS ON THE RUN IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!! Check this file out for more information. <https://goo.gl/FskMkS>
- Yearbooks are now on sale. If you are wanting to order a yearbook and do not have your order form, you will need to see Miss Tammy in the office.
- Later this month we will be offering free remediation for students. We will be offering this for students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a time we can use to help student brush up on their grade level skills.
- ISTEP+ Spirit Days: The students and staff like to get prepared for the ISTEP+ by having spirit days every Friday until ISTEP+ testing. This Friday we will wear JCD attire or red and blue. The theme is "As a team JCDE will beat ISTEP+"

**ISTEP+ APPLIED SKILLS COUNTDOWN:  
54 DAYS**

### Upcoming Events

You can also check out our upcoming events on our school website. Here is a link to the Events Calendar  
<http://goo.gl/h8ER69>

January 4: Students Return/Report Cards Home  
January 7: Girls Bidy Basketball 9-10:30  
January 11: Late Arrival Day  
January 12: BUG Awards 9:00 am  
January 14: Girls Bidy Basketball 9-10:30  
January 16: Snow Make Up Day

### JCDE Quote of the Week

***“The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals.”***

***-Melody Beatle***

### Helpful Vocabulary

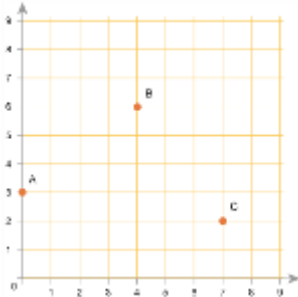
#### Coordinate

**Definition:** Each of a group of numbers used to indicate the position of a point, line, or plane.

*Example:*

*Can you name the coordinates?*

What is the coordinate of point B?



### DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT IF SCHOOL IS ON A DELAY OR CLOSED???

I want to remind parents that there are several methods to be aware of school closings or delays. Here are some of the preferred methods:

Twitter: Follow @JCDElementary on Twitter and receive the information instantly

Facebook: School closing and delays are posted there by Mr Rohrig

Radio: 103.9 WRBI and 99.3 will have school closings and delays

Txtwire: A reminder that you can sign up for Closing and Delays from the school website at

### AM and AR Progress

This past 9 weeks JCDE Students....

Mastered 4,951 Accelerated Math Objectives.

Top 3 classes: 4<sup>th</sup> (1599), 5<sup>th</sup> (1469), and 2<sup>nd</sup> (633).

Read 5,696 points worth of AR books.

Top 3 classes: 6<sup>th</sup> (2090), 5<sup>th</sup> (1391), and 4<sup>th</sup> (1072).

5<sup>th</sup> grade has the highest combined total with 2,860!

### Making Everyday Count

You may have noticed that JCDE is making a strong effort to promote attendance at our school. I have included information in parent newsletters, teachers have rewarded children with Soaring Eagle raffle tickets for perfect attendance, and we have made phone calls when students are absent. Mr. Casebolt is beginning a monthly reward for students with Perfect Attendance.

Attendance Works, [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org), has several resources and facts pertaining to attendance. I will continue to include a fact periodically in the newsletter.

Making Everyday Count Fact: Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.

### LOOK OUT ISTEP, HERE COMES JCDE!!

Jac-Cen-Del Elementary has had several years of success with their performance on the ISTEP+ and IREAD3. We plan to continue our success this year. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will take ISTEP+ and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will take IREAD3. Later this month there will be a parent meeting to discuss information about the two tests.

One way you can help your child prepare for Multiple Choice ISTEP+ is to have them practice on the “ISTEP+ Experience” website. This allows students to practice technology enhanced items for ISTEP+ in April. They will not have to do these types of problems until the second testing session. You can access the Experience website at

<http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

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