




Vision
 Excellence, Engagement
 and Accountability... for all

Jones Wheat Elementary
“Gator Buzz”
02/16/21


Mission
 To empower all students to engage and
 succeed in a global society by providing
 rigorous and equitable opportunities,
 nurturing environments, sustained
 partnerships, college and career readiness
 and character development

- ✓ **Gator Grams: were NOT sent home today.**
- ✓ **Students: should arrive at school each day with everything they need for their day.**
- ✓ **Book Bags: must be clear or mesh for student use. Make sure your child is using the correct book bag at school.**
- ✓ **Canned Food Drive: Students & staff are asked to bring in one canned food item to drop in the box in front of the Media Center. Last chance to donate is tomorrow!**
- ✓  **SHOE DRIVE: The First Port City Bank Youth Leadership Program is collecting shoes to be given to those in need. Shoes will be collected until February 26th with a goal of collecting 2500 pairs of well-conditioned shoes. You may donate a very gently used pair of shoes or even a new pair. The collection box is located in the front lobby of the school.**
- ✓ **Health MPowers Note for February: Sign up for weekly wellness text messages. Text: JonesWheat to 8333-369-3547. Por espanol text: JonesWheatSpanish. See on back.**

- ✓  **Spring Pictures: will be next Tuesday, February 23rd. Class and single pictures will be taken. Class pictures MUST be prepaid. Class pics are \$12.00 each for a 5x7, \$13.00 for an 8x10, or \$15.00 for a Portrait Memory. Payment along with order form will be due Monday, February 22nd. Individual proofs will be sent later; no payment needed at this time.**

- ✓  **Dr. Seuss /Read Across America Week: will be March 1st – 5th. See below for details:**

March 1 st - “Cat in the Hat Day”	Wear your Dr. Seuss shirt or a red shirt
March 2 nd - “Fox in Socks Day!”	Wear crazy, silly, or mismatched socks
March 3 rd - “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut Day!”	Wear a shirt you can read: a shirt with words!
March 4 th - “Green Eggs & Ham Day!”	Wear a green shirt
March 5 th - “If I Ran the Zoo Day!”	Wear a shirt with an animal on it or a shirt with animal print (e.g. Leopard or even camouflage would be appropriate)

- ✓ **Book Fair Week: will be March 15th – 19th. Exciting details will soon be announced!**