




Vision  
 Excellence, Engagement  
 and Accountability... for all

**Jones Wheat Elementary**  
**“Gator Buzz”**  
**02/22/21**  


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. Everyone should be seated at their desks by 7:55 a.m. each morning in time for morning announcements. Instruction begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.**

- ✓  **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.**

- ✓  **Spring Pictures: will be TOMORROW, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 was due Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Individual proofs will be sent later; no payment needed at this time.**

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

March 1 <sup>st</sup> - “Cat in the Hat Day”	Wear your Dr. Seuss shirt or a red shirt
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - “Fox in Socks Day!”	Wear crazy, silly, or mismatched socks
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> - “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut Day!”	Wear a shirt you can read: a shirt with words!
March 4 <sup>th</sup> - “Green Eggs & Ham Day!”	Wear a green shirt
March 5 <sup>th</sup> - “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 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Exciting details will soon be announced!**
- ✓ **Daylight Saving Time Begins: on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Set you clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

- ✓  **Spring Break: will be March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will return on April 5<sup>th</sup>.**