


Jones Wheat Elementary
“Gator Buzz”
09/21/20



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

Vision
 Excellence, Engagement
 and Accountability... for all

- ✓ **Gator Grams:** were NOT sent home today. The next Gator Gram will go home 9/28/2020.
- ✓ **Announcement:** JWE is accepting requests for students to leave face to face learning and go to Remote Learning. If you would like for your child to change from face to face to remote, please call the school office at 248-2218. ALL requests must be made by Friday, September 25th at 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ **General Reminders:** (1) Students should arrive at school by 7:35 a.m. if eating breakfast at school or if not, between 7:45 & 7:50 a.m. so they have time to walk to their classrooms and be seated by 7:55 a.m. in time for morning announcements. Teaching begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. We are so glad to have our students back with us! (2) Students should come with everything they need for their day (masks, backpacks, water bottles (small ones please w/ lids on tight), lunch bags, supplies, snacks, coats or jackets). Please label with their names.
- ✓ **McKinney Vento Information:** is on the back of today’s newsletter.
- ✓  **Flu Vaccine Registration Forms:** were sent home today with your child. This year’s flu clinic will be October 12th during the school day. All completed registration forms must be returned to the school by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25th. (No Exceptions). If you do not want to participate, simply discard or return your unused form.



- ✓ **Fall Break:** will be October 14th – 18th. School will resume on Monday, October 19th.

- ✓ **PICTURE DAY:** will be Friday, October 23rd. Mark you calendar



- ✓ **Red Ribbon Week:** will be October 26th – 30th. This year’s theme is “Be Happy, Be Brave, Be Drug Free!” See below for activities:

Monday “We Love to be Drug Free!” Art contest at school	Everyone wears red shirts & receives ribbons
Tuesday “Sock it to Drugs” cRaZy Sock Day!	Wear Crazy socks- be creative!
Wednesday “Drugs are too Tacky for Me!”	Wear tacky outfits, backward shirts, mismatched clothing items, etc.
Friday is Spirit Day – “Say Yay to No Drugs!”	Show off your Bearcat Spirit- purple and gold rules the day!
Thursday “Say Boo to Drugs” 	Wear black, orange, seasonal shirts or Fall colors