

# SCHOOL PROFILE

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Jenison Innovation Academy (JIA) provides online and hybrid learning opportunities to the Jenison Public School community and the greater West Michigan region. With a student-centered focus, JIA offers opportunities beyond the traditional classroom to develop a community of learning. Students are provided with personalized learning experiences, delivering high-quality instruction with flexible options. From fully online to blended courses, JIA prepares students to be successful in our dynamic world.

JIA Elementary students in grades K - 5 have the option of completing the entirety of their coursework at home via an online classroom, with most students choosing to participate in optional in-person, hands-on experiences with their teachers and peers.

All curriculum is developed by JIA teachers with all necessary books, technology, and offline materials provided.

Teachers work in close partnership with parents to support each student and help them be successful. Students follow a personalized weekly calendar with assignments and activities to complete each school day. Academic support and accelerated learning are provided both in-person and virtually. In addition to digital content and coursework, teachers offer daily live virtual sessions with students and parents.

## MISSION STATEMENT

JIA's mission is to provide an engaging, personalized learning experience, bringing the home, school, and world together. The core values of JIA revolve around always keeping the **student first** - ensuring **personalization** while cultivating a **supportive learning environment**, encouraging **innovation** through curiosity and a growth mindset, and promoting **excellence** with academic rigor and diverse opportunities.

## LEADERSHIP

**Dr. Rebekah Redmer**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING

**Krista Osterberg**  
PRINCIPAL & DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION

**James Mueller**  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

**Cameron Kuiper**  
DEAN OF FACULTY

**Kristin Cox**  
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

**Kyle Cox**  
K - 5 LEAD TEACHER

## JENISON, MICHIGAN

Located within Georgetown Township, Jenison is approximately 10 miles from Grand Rapids and 20 miles from the West Michigan lakeshore.

## JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jenison Public Schools provides world-class education through learning environments that nurture potential and cultivate greatness. Unlocking a character-driven culture, students and staff hold one another to the expectations of trust, honesty, empathy, integrity, respect, and responsibility, infusing the character traits of the Wildcat Way in everything they do and empowering each other to reach their full potential.

## ENROLLMENT & FACULTY

Student Enrollment		Faculty
Kindergarten	15	7 Instructional Staff
1st Grade	8	57% Possess Advanced Degrees
2nd Grade	14	
3rd Grade	10	Teacher-to-Student Ratio: 1:15
4th Grade	16	
5th Grade	14	
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	

## ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Optional in-person learning experiences are available 2.5 days per week through Elective Experiences and Core Enrichment programming. Families may choose any or all of the on-campus options. Additionally, students may participate in JPS district opportunities, including performing arts, ACT (accelerated learning), and robotics.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>CORE ENRICHMENT &amp; PROJECTS</b> 8:30AM - 3:30PM	<b>ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES</b> 8:30AM - 12:00PM	<b>CORE ENRICHMENT &amp; PROJECTS</b> 8:30AM - 3:30PM

## ENROLLMENT

Our online application process is straightforward and user-friendly. Scan the QR code or access the following link to begin the process:

<https://www.jpsonline.org/EnrollmentJIA.aspx>

Submit your application and upload the required documents on your admissions application checklist.

