




Rosewood Elementary




Helpful Hints
2021-2022 School Year





Our mission is to provide
a positive caring
environment where
everyone feels safe,
valued, and respected







WILDCAT WAY



Our Vision.....

WELCOME TO JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



We are honored to partner with parents, community members and local organizations to provide exceptional educational experiences for every student who walks our halls, sits in our classrooms, plays on our fields or participates in our award-winning programs. By modeling a genuine care for one another and a shared commitment to excel, JPS is strategically focused on elevating student achievement, inspiring community service and unlocking leadership potential in students and staff alike.

This work begins with **The Wildcat Way** — our foundational approach to developing positive character traits that prepare students to positively impact families, schools and communities. By learning responsibility and treating others with dignity and respect, we're impacting our world for good, together.

Brandon W. Graham, Ph.D.
Superintendent



THIS IS JENISON.

THE WILDCAT WAY



TRUST

RELYING ON EACH OTHER. TEAMWORK. DEPENDABLE. TRUST IS BUILT THROUGH TRUTH.



HONESTY

TRUTHFUL. BEING LOYAL, FAIR, AND SINCERE.



INTEGRITY

DOING WHAT IS RIGHT AND FOLLOWING THROUGH ON WHAT YOU SAY. CHARACTER.



EMPATHY

SHARING OR UNDERSTANDING THE FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES OF ANOTHER.



RESPECT

ACCEPTANCE OF SOMEONE FOR WHO THEY ARE.



RESPONSIBILITY

BEING ACCOUNTABLE AND MEETING EXPECTATIONS.



Supply Lists

JPS Website: *Rosewood Elementary
*Parent Information

Students may be sharing supplies with other students. We suggest parents take extra time to label things like backpacks, coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes. It is not uncommon for students to lose items, when they are labeled; it is much easier to get them returned.

Drop Off

8:40

East Parking Lot is primarily used for our kindergarten students and grades 4-6

West Parking lot used for grades 1-3

*Please do not park and leave your car.

*Encourage students to have their things ready when dropped off.

*Students will line up outside their classroom doors and enter when the bell rings

Tyler St

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West
Parking
Lot

Drop

East
Parking
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Rosewood
Elementary School



Bolt

Hoffman

C13

Ewald

Osterink

D21

Sampo
Galloway

Kukla

D18

D19

Office

Rosewood
Elementary School

Schenkel

B4

B5

Brower

St. John

B6

Vachon
Betts

C11

Greco
Ross

C15

Bright

D16

Oppl
Reynolds

C13

C12

Ter Vree

Diekman

Lason

D17

Maxted

Pick Up

3:40

Pick up at the end of the day can be a very busy time. Kindergarten students who are picked up by a parent will be picked up outside their classroom. Older siblings may also come and pick up their kindergarten siblings.

Teachers will not release kindergarten students to enter or cross the parking lot alone.

BE SAFE!

BE RESPECTFUL!

BE RESPONSIBLE!

Schedule:

8:40 First bell rings ****Student Drop Off Time****

2nd, 4th, 6th:

Recess: 11:20-12:00 Lunch: 12:00-12:20

Kindergarten and 3rd:

Recess: 12:00-12:40 Lunch: 11:40-12:00

1st and 5th

Recess: 12:40-1:20 Lunch: 12:20-12:40

Dismissal 3:40



1



Rosewood
Elementary School
Temporarily closed

7

2

4

6

Text
Text

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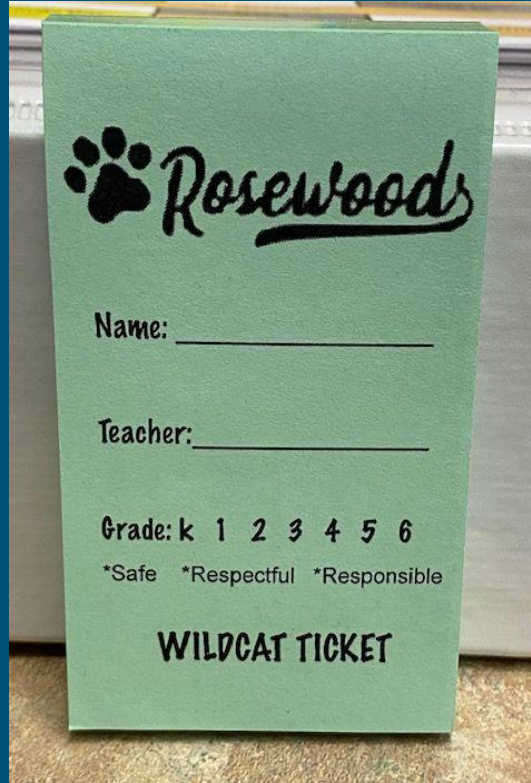
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Gym/ Zone 4

Safe, Respectable, and Responsible Students

Expected Behaviors:

Friday Drawings!



Safe, Respectful, and Responsible Students

Unexpected Behaviors:

Minor: Minor forms are issued for behaviors such as disruption, defiance, unsafe behavior in the hallways, unsafe/unwanted contact, teasing, refusal to follow directions, being in the wrong place, and unsafe play on the playground. Any teacher or Rosewood staff member may issue a minor form. The purpose of a minor form is to remind the child that his/her behavior did not follow the Wildcat Way behavior expectations. Kids in elementary school are learning and minor forms are a teaching tool, students need the feedback to help them recognize and correct their behavior.

Major: Major forms are for more severe misbehavior such as fighting, cheating, lying, stealing, severe disrespect for authority, and anything else that the teacher or staff member feels is dangerous, threatening or severe. Majors are reported to the office immediately and guardians are contacted.

****Used for documentation purposes and learning opportunities for our children****

Birthday Treats

We love to celebrate with your child, and each teacher has a fun way to celebrate birthdays in their classrooms.

We are asking that all treats are pre-packaged (not homemade).

Balloons, banners, stuffed animals, flowers, and presents are best saved for home. We will not be accepting deliveries of these items.

Classroom Parties

Techers will be communicating classroom parties and requests for donations.



Communication- Reporter

A school-wide newsletter will be sent home bi-weekly via School Messenger. Please check your spam folder and make sure these communication emails have not been blocked. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact Mrs. Schaaf in the school office. 1-616-669-0011

Instructions to unblock our emails can be found on our JPS Website under "Parent Resources."



Dress Code

We encourage clothing that students can manage independently. It is helpful to have a pair of “spares” in a gallon ziplock bag in your child’s locker as students get used to school schedule.

Please put your child’s name on coats, gloves, etc... This will help with our lost and found bin!



Field Trips

Each grade level has their own field trips they take.

For Example:

4th- Lansing

5th- Orchestra

6th- Camp and Ecology Field Trip



Parent Teacher Conferences

We invite parents to formally sit down with the classroom teachers twice throughout the year. This year's conferences may be done via Zoom or in person with more information to come soon.

Fall: October 19 and 21 (4:00-8:30)

Spring/Winter: February 8 and 10 (4:00-8:30)



Volunteers



Parent and Grandparent volunteers have been such a blessing to our school over the years.

Visitors must check in with the office and get a named tag before entering the building.

Please make sure to check out the Rosewood Parent Club Facebook page and attend our Parent Club meetings.

Snacks and Lunch

Students have a snack mid-morning in most grades. We do not allow pop or gatorade in our classrooms.

Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to use throughout the day.

Students can order hot lunch each morning. There are 2 choices each day or students can bring a cold lunch from home. Please make sure to pack lunches that your children can open and eat on their own. Lunch will take place in the classroom while their teacher reads aloud to them. **First 3 weeks one choice**

School lunch will no longer be free for all children at this time so please fill out the free and reduced lunch forms. Funding for students is based on this data.

Locked Vestibule

Our entry doors are locked and accessed once someone has signed in at the office. We coach students not to open those doors if someone is knocking.

Sign-in/Sign-out

We have a table set up in the locked vestibule outside the office. Please ring the doorbell to communicate to Wendy or Mary.

Parents will be able to sign-in/out their child and either walk them or allow their student to walk back to class.



When should I keep my child home?

If a student has a temperature 100.4 degrees or higher they should be out of school until they are fever free for at least 24 hours. Similarly, if your child has vomited they should be out of school for 24 hours after symptoms subside. If a child has any respiratory illness symptoms, or gastrointestinal illness symptoms they should remain out of school until they are symptom free.

What will happen if my child becomes ill at school?

If your child has a fever, respiratory illness symptoms, or gastrointestinal illness symptoms they will be moved to the office and kept separate for other individuals. You will be asked to pick up your child as soon as possible. You will want to update your child's emergency contact information to ensure that a safe adult can be reached in a timely manner in the event of any illness or injury.

Cleaning and Sanitizing Procedures

Cleaning and sanitizing procedures continue to be updated to align with the current health and safety recommendations. JPS staff will be using approved sanitizing and disinfectant cleaners on surfaces and throughout the school buildings. As in the past students may be asked to help clean surfaces after snack, a craft, or lunch but will not be using anything more than water, Dawn dish soap, or hand sanitizer to clean with.

Students will be given many opportunities throughout their day to wash their hands and also will have access to hand sanitizer.

Ways to support and increase your child's academic and emotional success include:

- Support, communicate, and trust your child's teacher
- Show grace to your child and their teachers as we continue to navigate this new territory
- Make attendance a PRIORITY
- Read with your child 20 minutes/night
- Limit television and video game time. Encourage outside play!
- Review and discuss the school day with your child

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Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. We look forward to a safe and successful school year!

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