

# Special Edition

Welcome to the September issue of Special Edition, the newsletter of the special class teachers at James Walker Elementary. We are looking forward to a great school year working with your children!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crosley, JWE music teacher

Ms. Hoener, JWE art teacher

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## **P.E. NEWS**

Hello from Physical Education Class! I am very excited to be back in the swing of things for another great year here at JWE. I am very fortunate to have a student teacher for the first half of this year. He comes to us from Graceland University in Iowa and his name is Zach Wilson. He has already begun teaching a few classes for me and will be here for the next seven weeks. Please help me welcome him into the JWE family.

In grades 3-5 we have just started fitness testing. I have already sent a letter home about our testing to keep you all up to speed. This is a very exciting time for the students and myself. We will test one more time at the end of the year. Grades K-2 are working on several games focusing on locomotor movements, cooperation, balance, and hand eye coordination. Mr. Wilson has been taking over some of these classes and will have some new and exciting activities. Please remember to send tennis shoes with your student for physical education class. I am looking forward to another great year! Seth Shippy

## **ART SMARTS**

In the Art Room...short and so sweet!

We are preparing for the big day! The students are working on murals for the sculpture garden. They will be lined up and viewable on Sept. 9 – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. (Outdoor Gallery!!) These projects are all going on in 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. A winner will be chosen out of each grade level. In the younger levels, we are also working so hard. We are learning to draw the human figure and the proportions of the facial features. This is fun and exciting for us. Please join us for the groundbreaking and community day. News will be sent home soon. –Ms. H

