

# WARRIOR UPDATE

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3rd Quarter

## TRIBE NOTES

Dear James Walker Families,

I hope this note finds everyone well as we continue to deal with the cold and snow! We continue to do great things at James Walker, and thank you for the opportunity to work with your child on a daily basis. We are beginning final preparations for the MAP testing schedule. If at all possible, please try and avoid any appointments that might pull your child from school during the testing window. We will test daily from 10 AM to Noon, and if these times could be avoided, it would be appreciated. It is challenging for the kids to make up the test sessions at a later day/time. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Greg Johnson

### MAP TEST

#### 5th grade MAP Testing - Communication Arts

- March 30-31
- April 1

#### Math

April 7-9

#### Science

April 14—16

#### 3rd –4th Grade MAP Testing

#### - Communication Arts

- April 7-12

#### Math

- April 14-16

Colors: Royal Blue and White

Mascot: Warriors

Building Opened: October, 1977

First Principal:

Mr. Ernie Graham

James Walker Students are:

**KIND**

**SAFE**

**COOPERATIVE**

**RESPECTFUL**

**RESPONSIBLE**

*PBS: Positive Behavior Supports*

## JWE STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

-Thank you to our Student Council Members for their work at Fazoli's!

-Our JWE 5th grade choir will perform at the Mavericks Hockey Game this coming month!!

-Congratulations to Jaci, John, Hope, Makensey, Danielle, Amy and Tanner on their PTA Reflections Artwork! Awesome job!!

**Please remember: Student drop off is at 9:00 AM.**

**Car pick up is each day at 4:05 PM in our parent loop in the parking lot.**

## JWE MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of James Walker Elementary is to create and sustain a safe, caring, supportive and respectful environment that ensures every member of the school community reaches their highest level of academic achievement which is determined by state and national standards. Most important, the James Walker community, is committed to building positive relationships with their students and families in an effort to support the whole child to help ensure student success.



### STUDY ISLAND

*Our students now have access to [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)! This website is geared for our students in Kindergarten through 5th grade! Each child has a user name and password and can access the website from home. It has great enrichment activities for our students and a great way to practice for the MAP test. Please let me know if you have questions.*

### MAP TEST TAKING TIPS:

1. **Take care of yourself.** Make sure you get enough play time, sleep, and healthy food.
2. **Be prepared.** Pay attention in class. Do your homework.
3. **Expect the best!** Think Positively.
4. **Take a calming breath.** Breathe in slowly and deeply through your nose.
5. **Ask for help.** Talk about how you feel with your teachers and family.



#### Reminder:

Per BSSD policy, students are able to go outside when the temperature and wind chill are 20 degrees and above. Please remember to send your child with a warm winter coat each and every day. We do have a lost and found located in the front hallway at JWE. If your child happens to misplace their coat, please have them check the lost and found. Quite often, the coat has been placed in our lost and found bin.