

WARRIOR UPDATE

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3rd Quarter

TRIBE NOTES

Dear James Walker Families,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade McTeacher Night on March 4! I know it is hard to make it to all the events with work schedules, etc. It was really good to see all of you. I really enjoy our visits and the opportunity to talk with everyone. Spring break is March 8-12. Our kids are ready for the MAP test and those dates are included in the newsletter. If you would ever like a hardcopy of this newsletter, please give me a call at school and I will be more than happy to send a hard copy home with your child.

Have a great break!

Sincerely,

Greg Johnson

MAP TEST

5th grade MAP Testing - Communication Arts

- March 30-31
- April 1

Math

April 6-8

Science

April 13—15

3rd –4th Grade MAP Testing Communication Arts

- April 6-9

Math

- April 13-15

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

-Congratulations to Amy on her 4th place Award in the PTA Reflections State Competition!!! That is awesome and we are so proud of you!!

-5th grade choir did an awesome job singing the National Anthem at the Mavericks Hockey Game!!

- James Walker students held a "Hearts for Haiti" fundraiser and a "Hats for Haiti" fundraiser. It was terrific to see the students come out and support this project!

-James Walker students also collected over 80 pairs of eye glasses to donate to the Lions Club!! WOW!!

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.



BSSD "BREAKFAST BLITZ"!

The Blue Springs School District is sponsoring a "Breakfast Blitz" at James Walker Elementary on Monday morning, April 5! Breakfast is a very important meal for our students each day, and the BSSD is showing their support by providing a free, boxed breakfast for every Child at JWE!

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.