



J. G. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY



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Office Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm
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The Nye County School District through the Raggio Research Center is asking parents to complete the mandated State Technology Needs Assessment Survey (STNA) of 7 questions.. Please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BTMNNJB> Deadline is March 15.

From the Principal's Office

Dear Parents,
I regret to inform you that I will be leaving my position as principal of J. G. Johnson in the very near future. The reason for this is that my family is relocating to Ft. Worth, Texas. It has been my sincere pleasure to serve as principal of J. G. Johnson and will miss your children very much.

Dona Descamps, Principal

Free Tutoring

Free Tutoring
Call 727-7743 ext. 236
All students on free and reduced lunch are eligible.

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Reading Aloud

"I always stumble because I read too fast." "I am afraid my child won't listen to me." "I was laughed at when I read aloud at school."

Do you have worries like these when you read aloud? You are not alone. Many parents avoid reading aloud to their kids. Remember, reading aloud is one of the best ways to help your child succeed in school. Keep these tips in mind:

- Everybody makes mistakes. Your child will learn that it is okay to make mistakes.
- Practice makes perfect. Find a book that you like and read it aloud to your child. Select age appropriate story length.
- Involve your youngster in the story. Have her turn the pages or take turns reading lines or pages.
- Take your time and do not rush the story. Your child can tell if you are in a hurry.
- As you feel more comfortable, try changing your voice to show the characters' feelings—joy, sadness, fear. This makes the story more exciting.
- Remember that you are helping your youngster learn to enjoy reading. You could use the comic strips, poetry or even a cookbook.
- Above all, relax and enjoy the time you are spending with your child.

Family Movie Night

Friday, March 19, 2010

Bring your pillow and blanket and join us for our monthly movie night. Admission is free.
Concessions are available.
Doors open at 6:00pm.
The movie starts at 6:30pm.
Come and join the fun.

Calendar of Events

March

March 2-5 3rd Grade CRT
March 9-12 4th Grade CRT
March 8-12 5th Grade CRT
March 14 Daylight Savings Begins
March 15 Grandparent Forum 2:00pm-3:00pm Rm. 14
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 19 End of 3rd Quarter
March 24 Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences
Report Cards go home
March 25 Picture Day
March 26 3rd Quarter Awards Programs
K-2 9:00am
3-5 2:00pm
March 28 Palm Sunday
March 30 Passover Begins

Looking Ahead

April 1 April Fools Day
April 2 Good Friday
April 4 Easter
April 5-9 Spring Break

J.G. Johnson 2009-2010 Student Council Officers

President: Esad Mrkulic
Vice President: Zack Romero
Historian: Dannah Horttor

Class Representatives

2nd McKinzee McLaughlin Eddie Jefferey Ashlyn McGhee Cameron Ellis Asher Thomas	3rd William Lucas Ekaterina Venola Joaquin Montes Evandy Murphy	4th Karen Wackett Krystian Daffer Faythe Koontz Heather Edwards Garret Lucas Robert Koontz 5th Case Murphy Alex McGhee Salena Gonzalez
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Education of Homeless Children

Homeless children are those who lack a fixed, regular, adequate nighttime residence and include those who are:

- Sharing housing with other persons due to loss of housing and or economic hardship
- Living in emergency or transitional shelters; abandoned buildings, substandard housing, cars or public spaces, motels, hotels, monthly trailer parks, and campgrounds.
- Awaiting foster care placement
- Living in a migratory situation

If you or someone you know fits these examples, please contact your school counselor at 727-6619 and/or the District Homeless Liaison at 727-1875. You may be eligible to receive services that could help you through this difficult time for your family.

Our school will help with school supplies, backpacks and free breakfast and lunch. Call if you need assistance.



Support Education

Parents +child+school=Success

- Attend school events
- Talk to teachers
- Read with your child



- Mark your calendar and plan to attend
- Parent Teacher Conferences on March 24



Recycle and Donate

Our school collects and recycles the following items. Please send them to school with your child.

Discarded, outdated, or unwanted cell phones

Computer ink cartridges

Pull tabs from beer, soda, pet food and other canned products

Prescription eye glasses

Campbell's Labels for education..includes Select

Harvest, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm,

Swanson,Prego ,V8, and SpaghettiO's UPC Code labels.

Box tops for education. In January, we received a check for \$481 redeeming our labels.

Please continue to support our efforts.

Recycle Update

JG Johnson has recently added the following to our recycle and donate list. Our school collects a rebate of 2 cents for each of the following:
Caprisun and Honest Kids drink pouches,
Candy wrappers from M & M, Skittles, Starburst, and Snickers.
Potato chip bags from all sizes of Lay's Potato Chips and Frito products.
Jeanette Tholt , our parent volunteer, is coordinating the rebate programs.



J. G. Johnson

Lifetouch Yearbooks are now on sale for \$7.00

Order yours today.

Forms were sent home with students and are also available at the school office.

Do not miss out.....

order yours today.

February Terrific Kids

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| Gabriel Gonzalez | Shyanne Taylor | Abram Luna |
| Anthony Pearson | Shawn Wright | Alexander Murphy |
| Joey Tate | Taygain Burleigh | Elijah Smith |
| Tristan Coleman | Sierra Hess | Aspen Brown |
| Lizbeth Dejesus | William Lucas | Kolani Henderson |
| Jorja Knight | Esmeralda Parra Lucero | Dannah Horttor |
| Courtney Przybylo | Emilea Alexander | Zachary Koehler |
| | Myra Johnson | William Thienes |

Nye County School District

Teach Enforce Advocate Model

Character Trait for March

Honesty

Terrific Kids= positive attitude, good character and responsible citizenship

