

Good evening, Giraffe Nation. This is Mr. W, Principal of Jesse Wharton Elementary School, with some important announcements for the upcoming week.

This past week was National Assistant Principal's Week, so please join me in recognizing and saying thank you to the best assistant principal, Mrs. Douglas!! Mrs. Douglas does such a wonderful job in her role here at Jesse Wharton, and we are so fortunate to have such a dedicated educator and leader at Giraffe Nation!

The school and office will be closed this week on Monday, April 14th through Friday, April 18th for spring break. I hope everyone has a safe and restful break, and we get ready to come back refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year. Also, we encourage our students to complete 30 minutes of reading each day and log their minutes in Beanstack to earn some Tower points and be entered into drawings for additional prizes.

We are excited and looking forward to hosting Family Science Night here at Jesse Wharton on Thursday, April 24th at 5:30pm. The Greensboro Science Center will be here at Jesse Wharton and have about 12 different stations and activities setup for students and families to experience.

The PTA Spring Beautification Day will be on Saturday, April 26th from 9-12pm. Click here to sign up to help

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EAEAD28ABF94-48950350-grounds#/>

5th Grade Yard Sign links: Jesse Wharton Grad Signs Class of 2025

Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2025/2026 school year is available on SchoolMint. If you have friends, neighbors or family members who have a child that will be five years old on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall.

AG Newsletter for the 4th Grading Period:

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjtz6rkSE/21UgGtsS8BcuLMllxmXNiw/view?utm\\_content=DAGjtz6rkSE&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=uniquelinks&utllid=hc67d9d9ac5](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjtz6rkSE/21UgGtsS8BcuLMllxmXNiw/view?utm_content=DAGjtz6rkSE&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utllid=hc67d9d9ac5)

Check out the PTA April Newsletter! <https://jwes.givebacks.com/sends/a3ceff86-3353-42a9-ad62-cfc29cc11470/view>

PTA On-Demand Spiritwear store is now open. The store will be available for students and

families throughout the year so you can make purchases which will be shipped directly to your address. <https://spirithero.com/collections/jesse-3?page=2>

Parents, please utilize this link if you would like to provide some information about your student for class placements for the 2025/2026 school year. Completing the link is optional, but we welcome all feedback to help us make the best placement for your student.

Class Placement Information Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/DkVbgYzUwH>

Congratulations to our students who were nominated to spin the wheel for their TOWER!

Save the Dates and Events:

Monday, April 14th – Friday, April 18th – Spring Break

Monday, April 21st – 1st Day back from Spring Break

Tuesday, April 22nd – 3rd & 4th Grade ELA Benchmark IA#3

Thursday, April 24th – Greensboro Science Family Night at Jesse Wharton 5:30pm

Friday, April 25th – 3rd Quarter Awards Day

Saturday, April 26th – PTA Beautification Day 9am-12pm

Thank you, have a great evening!