

May 4th Announcements

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

This upcoming week Jesse Wharton is celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week! Please join me in taking some time this week, and demonstrating our appreciation for the dedicated, hardworking staff we have at Giraffe Nation! We are so fortunate to have such wonderful staff here at Jesse Wharton, and I am grateful for all they do for our students each day!

Thursday, May 8th the 4th Quarter Interim Progress reports will go home with students. Please take a few minutes to review your student's progress and help them set some goals for doing their best to close out the school year!

We are looking forward hosting our rising Kindergarten students and families on Friday, May 9th. We invite our rising Kindergarten families to sign up for a time to bring your student to school to spend a few minutes working with a kindergarten teacher to gauge some initial kindergarten readiness skills. If you have not already signed up, please use the Sign Up Genius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC45ABA729A13-56488395-kindergarten>

Message from Coach Parham:

Hello Giraffe Nation,

Field Day will be a two-day event:

K-2 and Ms. Holcomb's class: Field Day is on **May 15th**.

3rd-5th Grades: Field Day is on **May 16th**.

Field Day Schedule:

(The schedule will be the same for K-2 and 3-5)

Field Day Stations: 8:00-11:20

100-meter Dash: 1:00-1:30

Help Needed (Donations and Volunteers)

We are in need of a few items to be donated and volunteers to help at various stations for the K-2 & Holcomb's class Field Day on May 15th and 3-5 Field Day on May 16th.

[Link for Donations and Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Please reach out to me on Class Dojo if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone at Field Day!

Thank you,
Coach Parham

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 31st they are eligible to start Kindergarten in the fall.

AG Newsletter for the 4th Grading Period:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjFz6rkSE/21UgGtsS8BcuLMlIxMxNiw/view?utm_content=DAGjFz6rkSE&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniqueLinks&utm_id=hc67d9d9ac5

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



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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 TOWER wheel on Friday!



5th Grade Students had a wonderful time at Camp Hanes!



Save the Dates and Events:

- Monday, May 5th DIBELS EOY Assessment Window Opens
- Tuesday, May 6th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Greensboro Historical Museum
- Wednesday, May 7th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to Greensboro Historical Museum
- Thursday, May 8th – 4th Quarter Interim Progress Reports go home
- Friday, May 9th – Rising Kindergarten Screening Assessments
- Wednesday, May 14th – 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Grasshoppers game
- Thursday, May 15th – Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Field Day (all day)
- Friday, May 16th – 3rd through 5th Grade Field Day (all day)

Thank you, have a great evening!

Quick Links

- Jesse Wharton Website: [Jesse Wharton Elementary School / Homepage \(gcsnc.com\)](https://www.gcsnc.com/jesse-wharton)
- Jesse Wharton Elementary PTA Website: <https://jwes.givebacks.com/>
- Bus Transportation Request Link [Transportation 2022-2023 Version 14.0 \(perfectforms.com\)](https://perfectforms.com/transportation-2022-2023-version-14.0)
- School Cash Online Link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/welcome)
- Volunteer Registration Link: [GCS Volunteer Registration Login \(gcsvolunteers.com\)](https://www.gcsvolunteers.com/login)



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