

April 2019

Joplin News



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

This month marks a number of activities for Joplin students. I would like to start by congratulating and sending best wishes to our robotics team, the Galaxy Vexers, who will be competing at the Vex Robotics World Championships in Kentucky this month. Super excited to see how our kids do! You can preview what the Vex competition will be like at our Family STEM Night on April 12th in the cafeteria at Joplin.

This month also begins our ISAT testing for students in grades 3-5. Families please help us to make sure your students are well rested, fed, and present for school each day starting April 15th. It is easier on the students to not be pulled for make-up testing due to absences during the regular test sessions. We are working hard to make sure students do their best and represent Joplin well on the test.

As spring hits and DeMeyer St. is now open again, I would like to ask everyone to be patient in the parking lot. Our families have done an excellent job working with us during all of the construction and we need your help a bit longer. Please do not park in handicapped spaces if there is a long line, this makes it hard on families who need those spaces. Also, remember that school rules apply to all of us, which means we can't have pets, smoking devices, or other prohibited items in the parking lot or on campus.

For more information about all things Joplin, visit our website or Facebook.

Brandon Gallagher
Principal, Joplin Elementary

MORE INFO AND DATES

Family STEM Night April 12th 5:30-7:30

Wear your favorite color April 12th

ISAT Testing Begins April 15th

Kindergarten Registration April 16th

Early Release April 23rd 1:25 PM

Awards Assembly April 26th

Dress up as your teacher May 3rd

Joplin PTO

Thanks to our families who have participated in the PTO through donations or volunteering. This month we have been able to provide an assembly from the Idaho Shakespeare Company and will be helping have some fun with students and staff on the last day of the school year. Currently we are getting ready to put on our Teacher Appreciation celebrations and could use your help. Please look for more information coming soon or contact us directly if you are willing to help out with either Teacher Appreciation or other end of year activities.

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Thanks everyone,

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Other News

Kindergarten Registration: We are making appointments for April 16th in order to help make the process of kindergarten registration smooth. Before April 16th we would like to have all parents pre-register their child through the West Ada website (click the link for "Register" at the top of the page), submit birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of address. If you have any questions, call our office at 208-855-4345 or email brock.sarah@westada.org

Family STEM Night: On April 12th there will be demonstrations of coding, robotics, and more in the Joplin cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Lost and Found: We still have a large collection of winter gear in the hallway across from the library right now. If you notice your children coming home without clothes you sent them with, we may have what you are missing. Please help us re-home these articles of clothing.

Road Closure Updates: For up to date information about construction on Cloverdale, please follow the link below: http://www.achdidaho.org/Projects/proj_road_cloverdale-mcmillan-to-chinden.aspx

Parent Survey: Thank you to our parents who have participated in our safety survey. For those who haven't, you can still help us improve Joplin by letting us know what is going well and what things you would improve by taking the quick survey:
<https://bit.ly/2DWSfGS>

Star Students at Joplin

Jaguars of the Month - March

<i>Kinder- Zoey Aiperspach</i>	<i>Kinder- Spencer Weed</i>	<i>1st- Amelia Robinson</i>	
<i>1st-Chloe Boyle</i>	<i>1st-Mia Camacho</i>	<i>2nd- Stella Sellers</i>	
<i>2nd- Wyatt Burke</i>	<i>2nd- Nathaniel Flatten</i>	<i>3rd- Alexis Bixby</i>	
<i>3rd-Rahima Isakova</i>	<i>3rd- Addyson Taylor</i>	<i>3rd- Fernando Salinas</i>	
<i>4th- Devin Oliver</i>	<i>4th- Kennedy Harris</i>	<i>4th- Millie Wrigley</i>	
<i>5th- Ellie Pratt</i>	<i>5th- Hayes Carter</i>	<i>5th- Nick Garcia</i>	<i>5th- Hannah Brown</i>

Playground , Music, PE, and Computers -January

<i>John Bird</i>	<i>Abby Standing</i>	<i>Cason Call</i>	<i>Joseph Morgan</i>	<i>Airi Reidhead</i>	<i>Braiden Ballard</i>
<i>Stella Sellers</i>	<i>Alexis Bixby</i>	<i>Madden Henderson</i>	<i>Hannah Brown</i>	<i>Natalee Van Dyck</i>	
<i>Kai Bingle</i>	<i>Azalea Jensen</i>	<i>Ayame Jensen</i>	<i>Finnegan Kofoed</i>	<i>Lilith Wickham</i>	
<i>Layla Komperud</i>	<i>Analysse Bixby</i>	<i>Daisy Grant</i>	<i>Jack Marcotte</i>	<i>Jack Bruns</i>	<i>Avery Ashby</i>
<i>Adna Cepalo</i>	<i>Ben Gray</i>	<i>Nick Garcia</i>	<i>Alyvia Salzano</i>	<i>Forest Williams</i>	<i>Adrienne Snow</i>