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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/2 - "I Love Reading" Week!
- 3/3 - PTO Meeting at 6pm in the Library
- 3/4- Jr. JAG Performance 6pm
- 3/6 - Science Fair 2pm
- 3/10 - RUSD Board Meeting at 6:30pm
- 3/12 - Volleyball vs. Lakeview
- 3/13 - Spring Pictures
- 3/14 - PTO Giving Gala & Live Auction Event
- 3/17 - Volleyball @ Green Valley
- 3/19 - Volleyball vs. Rescue Elem
- 3/26 - Volleyball @ Lake Forest
- 3/30-4/6 - Spring Break
- 4/7 - PTO Meeting at 6pm in the Library
- 4/9 - Volleyball @ Lakeview
- 3/10 - PTO Donuts With Grown Ups at 8:00am
- 4/13-4/17 - Staff Appreciation
- 4/14 - Volleyball vs. Green Valley
- 4/16 - Volleyball @ Rescue Elem
- 4/21 - Volleyball vs. Lake Forest

## Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

March is here and spring right around the corner! Students have been enjoying the warmer weather and enjoying our time outside. Spring is a busy time of year here at Jackson.

March kicks off with *I Love Reading Week*, our Jr. Jag musical, and our PTO sponsored Science Fair. A huge thank you to our Library and Media Coordinator, Mrs. Hepler, for coordinating such a fun spirit week and encouraging the love of reading. The boys and girls basketball season has ended and it was an incredible season for both teams! Volleyball is now underway with games starting mid March.

Our annual auction and Giving Gala is right around the corner on March 14<sup>th</sup>. See the PTO Corner for information about how to view the silent auction items before the gala event. Another huge thank you to the PTO executive board and gala team with their coordination of this event. Between Power the Paw fundraiser and the Giving Gala, the funds raised by PTO directly support all of our students. Our

dance and art programs that students enjoy all year long during the school day are funded by your generous donations!

When we return from Spring Break, our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will head into CAASPP State Testing. Teachers will notify parents of the testing schedule.

We continue to have our monthly PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) rewards with our JAG-Y Gems of the Month celebrations. Teachers nominate students who demonstrate the JAG-Y traits: J - Just Be Kind, A - Act Responsibly, G - Go Safely, Y - Your Manners Matter.

We spend a lot of time throughout the year talking with students about demonstrating the JAG-Y way. Jackson's PBIS program is an integral component of teaching our students the school wide behavioral expectations and we continue to do this through the school year. Congratulations to our nominees for showing the JAG-Y way! You can find them on page 3.

I hope you have a wonderful spring break. As always, if you have any questions, please reach and I would be happy to set up a time to meet.

Go Jaguars!  
Mrs. Griffin

## PTO Corner

Join us for our next **PTO meeting** on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Library.



### Gala Auction Preview March 10<sup>th</sup> - March 13<sup>th</sup>!

During Preview Week, many Gala silent auction items will be available for preview and early bidding, including Teacher Treats, parent hosted parties, and other unique experiences. Teacher Treats are special grade-level activities hosted by Jackson teachers, while Parent Hosted Parties are adult-only events hosted by Jackson families - both offering fun ways to connect and build community, with limited spots available. Bidding continues through Gala night, you do not need to attend to participate, and every bid and purchase directly supports the programs and experiences that make Jackson special for our students.

The Science Fair is almost here! The official event is on March 6<sup>th</sup>, with projects on display for family and friends between 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the Ruppel Center. We hope to see you there!





# JAG-Y Gems of the Month

Each month teachers will nominate students who have demonstrated showing the Get JAG-Y way. These students are recognized by Mrs. Griffin and Ms. Vanessa visiting classrooms with music, dancing, and celebrating. Students were presented with certificates and received a JAG-Y prize bag! Congratulations to our **February** JAG-Y Gems of the Month:

## **TK:**

Jackson S.  
Cameron C.  
Carly H.  
Natalie W.  
Hudson P.

## **Kindergarten:**

Rylie B.  
Olivia J.  
Clark R.  
Dane L.  
Willa I.  
Teagan V.  
Soren B.  
Dane D.  
Max V.  
Rylee O.  
Eddie H.  
Frankie A.

## **1st Grade:**

Liam G.  
Bella F.  
Arya T.  
Breeze S.  
Avery W.  
Reese B.

Eva K.

Rachel R.  
Emma M.  
Jordan D.

## **2nd Grade:**

Bailee L.  
Logan L.  
Callum B.  
Charlotte B.  
Leif S.  
Gracie F.  
Riley S.  
Teddy B.  
Hardil P.

## **3rd Grade:**

Genevieve S.  
Riley M.  
Noah C.  
Thea K.  
Isla B.  
Pippa I.  
Zachary B.  
Mia R.  
Charlotte T.  
Tyler W.  
Everett B.

## **4th Grade:**

Kellie M.  
Nolan B.  
Harroop M.  
Wesley B.  
Riley D.  
Oliver W.  
Emilio P.  
Madison C.

## **5th Grade:**

Maddex S.  
Sunny M.  
Lukas G.  
Ava W.  
Cora L.  
Rylin R.  
Kayden H.  
Leah T.  
Vance T.  
Lucca C.  
Riley H.



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# Counselor's Corner



*Hello Jackson Families,*

During the second and third trimesters, our school-wide Social Emotional Learning (SEL) focus will be Emotional Resilience—helping students learn how to manage challenges, handle strong feelings, and keep trying even when things are difficult.

To support this learning at home, I've included a fun SEL video clip from the movie *Ferdinand*, which is a great example of emotional resilience in action.

**Brooks Gibbs Ferdinand Link**

**<https://www.brooksgibbs.com/blog/insults>**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping our students grow into confident, resilient learners.

Warmly,

*Ms. Vanessa* ❤️

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# Health Office Updates

Dear Parents,

Allergy season is upon us again! Seasonal allergies, also known as hay fever or seasonal allergic rhinitis, are allergy symptoms that occur during certain times of the year, usually when outdoor molds release their spores or trees, grasses and weeds release tiny pollen particles into the air.

Here is some information on allergies and what you can do to help your student(s) both at home and while at school:

Symptoms of spring allergies include:

- Sneezing
- Stuffy and/or runny nose
- Scratchy and/or sore throat
- Itchy and watery eyes with redness
- Puffy eyelids
- Dark circles under eyes
- Itchy skin

What can you do about seasonal allergies? There is no real cure for seasonal allergies, but it is possible to relieve symptoms. When we are outside, pollen circulates through the air and lands on our bodies. It can be in our hair, skin, eyes, mouth and nose. Start by reducing or eliminating exposure to allergens when possible. During allergy season, keep windows closed if possible. Remove shoes at the door to avoid tracking allergens to the rest of the house. At school, we remind students to wash their hands and not touch their faces after coming in from outside. Applying a cool, wet cloth may help relieve itchy eyes. Showering at night before bed can help remove pollen from your child's face and eye area before going to bed. Ensuring their sheets and pillow cases are changed regularly during allergy season can also help reduce the pollen or allergen exposure while they are sleeping.

If your child regularly experiences symptoms of seasonal allergies, check with your child's doctor regarding appropriate allergy medications. If your child takes allergy medication, please make sure they take it before school during this season. Remember, if your child will require any medications to be given at school, we require physician and parent authorization, even for over-the-counter allergy medications.

If you have any questions about seasonal allergies, please reach out to your school nurse.

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# reading rocket millionaires

Report Date: 2/23/2026  
Total words read at Jackson:

**145,770,686**

## 2nd Graders Alvarado

\*Miles S.-1,004,638

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

### Britton

Lydia C.- 4,827,171

Pippa I.- 1,806,367

\*Henry S. -2,394,366

### Dutton

Jonathan S.- 6,585,845

Emma S.- 1,775,308

Lily Z.-2,284,471

\*Parker C.-1,134,432

\*Emilio R.-1,030,202

\*Madelyn V.-1,264,295

### Carruth

Genevieve S.- 3,727,202

### Hadden

Zoey V.-5,304,977

Savannah V. - 2,294,674

\*Poppy MG.-1,369,631

## 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

### Langtry

Vicky L.-2,556,698

Harroop M.-4,237,194

Delaney V.-1,402,210

Amina B.-1,476,720

Layne S.-1,662,209

### Magallanes

Caius A.-2,041,427

Savannah V.-1,173,258

\*Beckett K.-1,082,131

### Barisone

Kaylie B- 1,919,554

## 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

### Wagoner

Kaitlyn M.-7539,093,

Noah G.-2,663,219

Kensley D.-2,139,097

\*Nathan M.-1,002,328

### Weisser

Sunny M.- 3,000,021

Ava W. - 1,406,054

Ashton R.-2,045,606

Maya F.-1,632,191

\*Eliana T.-1,406,054

### Faleschini

\*Rafael H.-1,027,379



## Library Lowdown



### ***I Love Reading Week March 2-6***

Let's Celebrate our Favorite Stories and Authors with spirit wear!

#### Mindful Monday

Words bring us closer together  
-read my shirt day and bring a favorite book to share



#### Team Spirit Tuesday

Reading is my favorite sport  
-wear your team uniform or fan gear



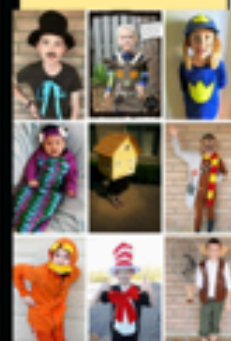
#### Wacky Wednesday

Books are creative just like you  
-create your crazy hair, crazy sock look



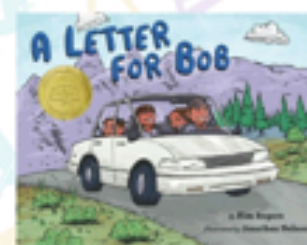
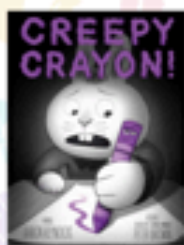
#### Theatrical Thursday

Books inspire our futures  
-dress as your favorite book character



#### Far Out Friday

We are unique and united by reading  
-wear tie dye or neon



Kids will vote for their favorite book this week as we celebrate books and reading!



# Jackson Elementary Book Exchange will be May 4-6

Spring cleaners rejoice;  
donate those books to  
Jackson Elementary!  
Bring books to Jackson



Library after Spring Break. Once all library books are  
returned in May, kids can pick up some free books for  
summer reading.



**Jackson Elementary School  
Science Fair 2026  
Friday, March 6, 2026**

Sign up for science fair at <https://www.jacksonedhpto.org/sciencefair>.  
Start your Science Fair project at the library. Lots of great experiment  
ideas and information.



## Rescue Union Food Service

### Fruit of the Month: *Strawberries*

Strawberries are nutrient dense, low calorie and packed with Vitamin C... more Vitamin C than oranges! Their red color comes from anthocyanins, powerful antioxidants providing anti-inflammatory and cardiovascular benefits. Strawberries are also high in fiber and other vitamins and minerals such as folate, manganese and potassium.

You might be thinking... "is it strawberry season?" Well, on the Central Coast of CA, it's always strawberry season! The delicious red, ripe strawberries we are serving in our schools are from L.O.V. farms in Santa Maria, CA. They are a caring, family run farm, committed to delivering delicious, fresh produce. They can be found at the Davis Farmers Market and our schools. We remain committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.

# Join us for Earth Day 2026!

## Free Trees for Kids through Neighborhood Forest

### How it works:

- Scan QR code and select one of the following options:
  1. Register my child for a free tree
  2. Purchase trees if you don't have a child participating (Buy one, Fund one)
  3. Make a donation
- Neighborhood Forest ships the trees to our institution ahead of Earth Day (April 22). We'll contact you when trees are available for pick up.
- Species information and planting instructions will be emailed to you, and are available at [www.neighborhoodforest.org/info](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org/info)



[Sign Up Here](#)



**Register by March 15th!**






# VEX ROBOTICS PROGRAM



For Grades: 3rd to 12th



Registrations Open Now

**Locations:** Folsom Middle School,  
Lake View Elementary

Join Falcon's exciting robotics pathway —from our VEX IQ Beginners Program to competitive VEX IQ and V5 Program!

**VEX IQ Beginners Program:** An introductory robotics program where students work in teams to design, build, and compete in interesting game-based challenges—an excellent foundation before advancing to official competition teams. Grades 3-7 (Registrations open Now - Mar 1st)

**VEX IQ and V5 Competitive:** For students in Grade 4-12 students, ready to participate in official VEX competitions and build advanced skills in engineering, coding, and teamwork (Registrations open Now - Sep)




**SIGN UP** <https://falcon.short.gy/robotics-comp>

Price: \$150 to \$650 <https://falcon.short.gy/robotics-intro>

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Basketball &  
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