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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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 Week
- 4/14 - Volleyball vs. Green Valley
- 4/16 - Volleyball @ Rescue Elem
- 4/21 - Volleyball vs. Lake Forest
- 5/12 - RUSD Board Meeting
- 5/14 - Art Show & Open House
- 5/15 - PTO Color Run
- 5/15 - Minimum Day
- 5/22 - Last Day of School / Minimum Day

Principal's Corner

Hello Jackson Families!

We hope your April starts with a fantastic Spring Break! April is a busy month here at Jackson with all of our spring activities and preparing for the end of the school year.

CAASPP state testing is just right around the corner for our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. I've outlined the testing weeks below and your student's teacher will provide a more detailed daily testing schedule. Please remind your students to have a good breakfast before coming to school to fuel their bodies for the testing sessions. Additionally, if you have planned absences during the testing window, please work with your student's teacher as they will ensure that testing is completed.

- April 7th - April 17th: 5th Grade Physical Fitness
- April 20th - April 24th: 5th Grade Science
- April 27th - May 8th: 3rd, 4th and 5th ELA & Math

For those families who will not be returning to Jackson next year or families that are moving, please be sure to let Mrs. Driscoll, Student Services

Secretary, know. We want to make sure we have the most updated addresses on file for our families.

We have more fun PTO events right around the corner! We hope you can join us for a donut and coffee on Friday, April 10th starting at 8:20am outside the Ruppel Center.

We're happy to announce that this year's Gala so far has raised \$108,000 for our school! In the last two weeks we received an additional \$4,000 as a result of parents who asked their employers to match their donations. This is a great way to maximize the impact of your donation and it's not too late for them to contribute. It's also not too late to sign up for a few teacher treat parties with available spots or spots to attend the Bike & Brunch and Flip Flop & Lemon Drops event - use this link to purchase or make a donation: [Parties, Art Classes, & Teacher Treats](#)

As we head into Spring Break, we hope this can be a time of family, connection and relaxation for you. Spring is a busy time of year and the break allows us time to recharge as we head into the final push of the school year. Enjoy your time together. 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, April 7th, at 6:00 pm in the Library.



Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the corner, April 13th - 17th!

More information to come soon! If you are interested in helping with the week, please reach out to Stacie Roberts at communications@jacksonedhpto.org

JACKSON PTO INVITES YOU TO

DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH
8:20 - 8:50 AM

JOIN US FOR DONUTS (GF AVAILABLE) & COFFEE.

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME!



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 **March** JAG-Y Gems of the Month:

TK:

Violet C.
Lydia S.
Owen P.
Miles H.
Delaney G.

Kindergarten:

Aubrey C.
Van G.
Hadley S.
Olivia S.
Addie L.
Davey D.
Milo C.

1st Grade:

Saylor H.
Rhys C.
Mallory V.
Dutch K.
Sofia T.
Roya R.
Kora M.
Teddy S.
Hugh D.
Jaxson C.

2nd Grade:

Shepard M.
Ava L.
Emma M.
Dax F.
Miles S.
Callan C.
Hank D.
Alexander H.
Nolan M.

3rd Grade:

Mia R.
Jack G.
Noah B.
Emily R.
Conrad B.
Francesca M.
Alaina H.
Quinn C.
Zya Z.
Christian J.
Oliiva H.
Carlos M.
Emilio R.

4th Grade:

Leann F.
Barrett B.
Eil W.
Charlotte P.
Clayton S.
Abi V.
Everett M.
Berling H.
Mac B.

5th Grade:

Leila D.
Autumn R.
Deacon F.
Maya F.
Makenna G.
Mikaela M.
Brogan S.
Mia W.
Moiria M.
Mason M.



Counselor's Corner



REMINDERS FOR A FAMILY-FOCUSED *Spring Break*

AS THE SPRING SEASON BRINGS LONGER DAYS & VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO STEP AWAY FROM SCREENS, FOCUSING ON **UNSTRUCTURED QUALITY TIME** AT HOME IS A POWERFUL WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S **SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)**.

Why Unstructured Time Matters:

UNSTRUCTURED TIME DRIVES MOMENTS THAT ARE SELF-DIRECTED, SPONTANEOUS, & FREE FROM ADULT-LED PREDETERMINED GUIDELINES. THIS TIME ALLOWS CHILDREN THE **FREEDOM TO CHOOSE THEIR ACTIVITIES & PROBLEM SOLVE, PROMOTING EMOTIONAL GROWTH, CONFIDENCE & COGNITIVE INDEPENDENCE.**

TIPS FOR SPRING FAMILY TIME:

- LET THEM LEAD WITH CREATIVITY
- EMBRACE "BOREDOM"
- INCORPORATE PLAY INTO DAILY ROUTINES
- STRENGTHEN EMOTIONAL BONDS

Enjoy your Spring Break!

See you April 7th.

Ms. Vanessa

Library Lowdown

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Winners of Our Schoolwide CYRM Vote



*Jackson Elementary
Book Exchange will be
May 4-6*

*Spring cleaners rejoice;
donate used books to
Jackson Elementary!
Bring books to Jackson*

*Library after Spring Break. Once all library books are
returned in May, kids can choose some free books for
summer reading. ~Mrs. Hepler*



Support Your Local Authors

A few local authors offered to read to our kids at Jackson and share their success at getting published. Their storytelling is truly inspiring and the kids were so happy to share their ideas for their own stories. Please support these local authors, books make a great gift of shared time and imagination. Some of these books are available at Ruby's in Folsom, but all are available through Amazon.

Thank you, Kevin, Marissa, Kristen, Rob and Brian



K.G. Cary
Herbie Plays Series



Marissa Crane
Poetry

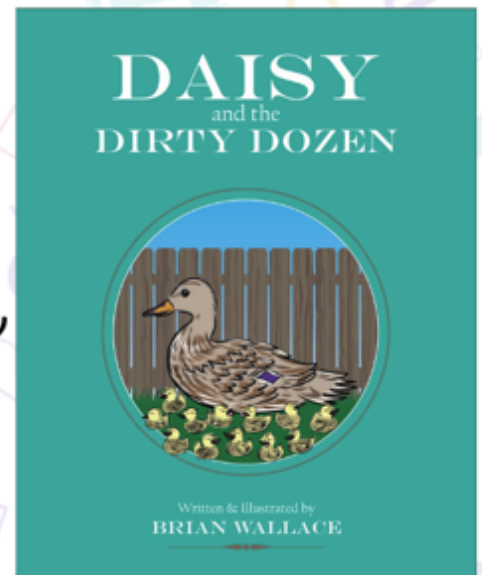


Kristen FOrderer
Bravery Boots



Rob Jaeger
Biker and the Bear Series

Brian Wallace
Daisy and the Dirty Dozen



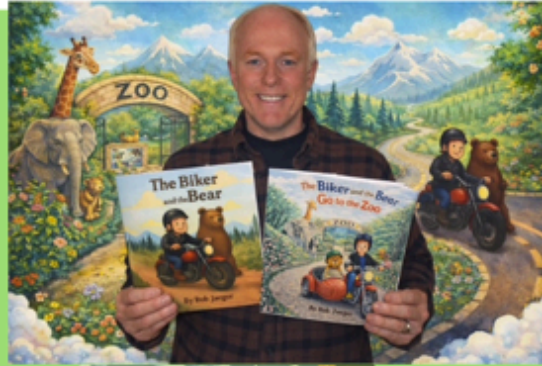


JACKSON PRESENTS LOCAL AUTHORS

*Thank you for visiting and
sharing your stories*



**ROB
JAEGER**



**The Biker
and
the Bear**

**KRISTEN
FORDERER**



**The Day I
Lost My
Bravery Boots &
The Day I
Lost My
Patience Hat**

**MARISSA
CRANE**



**April is
Poetry
Month**

**KEVIN
CAREY**



Herbie the Penguin



reading rocket millionaires



Report Date: 3/25/2026
Total words read at Jackson:
180,716,401

4th Graders

Langtry

Vicky L.-2,749,259
Harroop M.-5,170,950
Delaney V.-2,024,846
Amina B.-1,734,894
Layne S.-1,915,584
*Lucas C.-1,052,019

Magallanes

Caius A.-2,101,947
Savannah V.-1,192,908
Beckett K.-1,082,131

Barisone

Kaylie B- 1,919,554

5th Graders

Wagoner

Kaitlyn M.-9,698,361,
Noah G.-2,832,003
Kensley D.-2,368,999
Nathan M.-1,288,880

Weisser

Sunny M.- 3,129,655
Ava W. - 1,525,735
Ashton R.-2,198,426
Maya F.-1,882,910
Eliana T.-1,293,915

Faleschini

Rafael H.-1,245,430
*Miles B.-1,186,427
*Arianna M.-1,079,402

2nd Graders

Alvarado

Miles S.-1,181,606
*Avery R.-1,036,181

3rd Graders

Britton

Lydia C.- 6,369,9471
Pippa I.- 2,184,281
Henry S. -2,659,184
*Anisa B.-1,026,939

Dutton

Jonathan S.- 8,071,618
Emma S.- 2,037,594
Lily Z.-3,029,286
Parker C.-1,294,904
Emilio R.-1,273,583
Madelyn V.-1,439,783

Carruth

Genevieve S.- 4,518,597
*Reese S.-1,213,652

Hadden

Zoey V.-6,197,408
Savannah V. - 2,709,002
Poppy MG.-1,748,916
*Tray S.-1,009,528

El Dorado Community
Foundation 

EDCF PRESENTS

MATCH MADNESS

**DONATE TO
HELP US WIN
UP TO \$3000!**



YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT

Project Green

GRAND CHAMPION:
\$3000 BONUS FOR THE
ORGANIZATION WITH THE HIGHEST
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE DONATIONS!*

RUNNER UP:
\$2000 BONUS FOR THE
ORGANIZATION WITH THE
HIGHEST DONATION TOTAL!

FINAL FOUR:
\$750 BONUS FOR THE 4
ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE NEXT
HIGHEST TOTALS!

ELITE EIGHT:
\$250 BONUS FOR 8 ELIGIBLE
ORGANIZATIONS CHOSEN IN A
DRAWING AT THE END!

**CLICK HERE TO DONATE THROUGH EDCF'S NEW
NONPROFIT DIRECTORY**



MARCH 17 - APRIL 3



YOUR SUPPORT GROWS OUR GARDENS!
MATCH MADNESS
IS HERE

AND EVERY DONATION TO PROJECT GREEN BETWEEN
MARCH 17 – APRIL 3 PUTS US IN THE RUNNING FOR SOME
SERIOUS BONUS PRIZES, THANKS TO THE EL DORADO
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. EVERY DONATION COUNTS,
BIG OR SMALL, AND WILL HELP US REACH OUR GOAL. WE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

FALKON
ACADEMY

YESS!!
501(c)(3)

VEX ROBOTICS PROGRAM



For Grades: 3rd to 12th

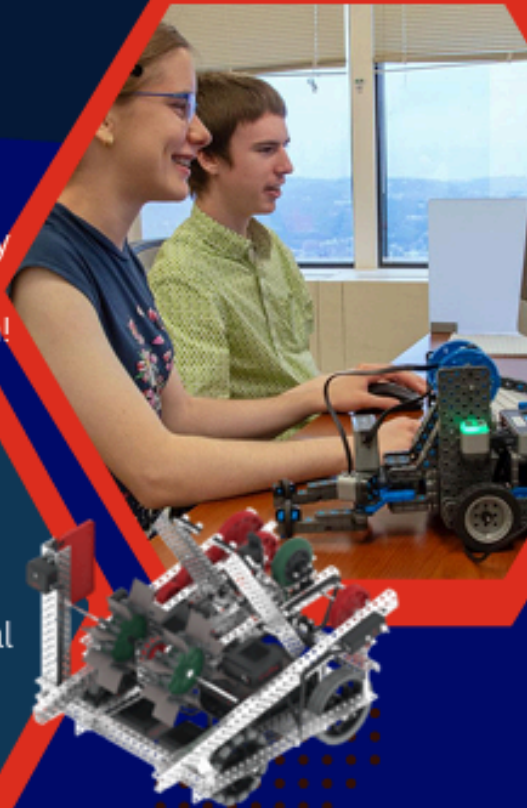
Registrations Open Now

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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Rescue Union Food Service

Fruit of the Month: *Blackberries*

Blackberries are NOT actually berries. They are an aggregate fruit. They have dozens of tiny individual fruits called drupelets. Blackberries are a great source of antioxidants, fiber and Vitamins C and K. These nutrients help support the immune and cardiovascular systems as well as digestion.

L.O.V. farms in Santa Maria, CA are growing both the blackberries and strawberries we are serving. They are a small family owned farm in Santa Barbara County. They have been cultivating high quality fruits and vegetables for over 15 years. We remain committed to supporting local farmers and serving California grown produce whenever possible.

YESS!!
501(c)(3)
Skyhawks
SPORTS
**SPRING
PROGRAMS**



Ages 2.5 - 12
Multiple sessions in March
& April

Basketball &
Multi-Sport
(Baseball/Soccer)



SIGN UP :

<https://skyh.short.gy/edhsports>

Price: Upto \$70

10% of the funds donated to Rescue Union PTC

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Transforming Teens.**

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- ▶ *Prevent or intervene in alcohol or drug use!*
- ▶ *Improve school attendance and performance!*
- ▶ *Explore concrete solutions for media issues!*

Classes are FREE!

**Limited childcare is available - please indicate
your need when registering.**

Location: 4045 Sunset Lane, Ste C, Shingle Springs

Time: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Start Date: January 8

Facilitator: Jennifer Berry



Or go to:
<https://bit.ly/3YdBkHJ> to
learn more

Funding for The Parent Project is provided by the El Dorado Child Abuse Prevention Council

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Buckeye

Green Valley

Indian Creek

Jackson

Lake Forest

Lakeview

Oak Meadow

Pioneer

Rescue

Schnell

Sutter's Mill

Valley View

William Brooks

Must be 18 or older

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**WORK 2-4 HOURS PER DAY,
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800 White Rock Rd, El Dorado Hills

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**FEEDING OUR
COMMUNITY
WITH FREE
GROCERIES**

EVERY

**2ND AND 4TH
TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

ALL are welcome.

NO registration required.



*COME AS YOU ARE.
LEAVE ENCOURAGED.*

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