



MARCH PRINCIPAL'S
CORNER

Floyd County Mission/Vision Statement: Destination Graduation for Every Child!

Johnson Elementary School's Mission/Vision Statement: *FOCUS, LEARN, and ACHIEVE* great success through high school graduation and beyond.

TESTING: Mark your calendars! **April 11 - April 28 will be testing for grades 3rd - 5th.** We will send out a detailed schedule soon. **ALL** Georgia Milestones Testing will be completed on line this year. ☺

Let's Celebrate READING! Wednesday, March 2 is **READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY!** Please wear your Dr. Seuss shirts and/or style your hair like you are from Whoville! ☺

Learning Strategies for VISUAL LEARNERS: write down things that you want to remember, look at the person who is speaking to you, work in a quiet place, wear earmuffs or earplugs if necessary, if you miss something a teacher says or do not understand - ask politely if they could repeat or explain, most visual learners learn best alone when studying, take many notes and write down lots of details, when trying to learn material by writing out notes, cover your notes then rewrite, use color to highlight main ideas, and before starting on assignment, set a goal and write it down. ☺

Local School Governance Team: Our LSGT at JES is made up of the following people: Adm./La Donna R. Turrentine, Teacher reps/Pam Mixon and Allison Kelley, Parent reps/Lucy Burnes, Alison Burkhalter, and Community reps/Stacie Davis, Tony Miller, Tom Casey, and Stephanie Dunn. Tuesday, March 8, 2016 @ 3:30 is our next meeting...everyone is welcome to attend! There will be a LSCC Meeting at the CO on Wed., March 16 @ 3:15. ☺

Community Meeting RE: Old Johnson Building: You are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the future of the Old Johnson School. The meeting is scheduled for **March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Johnson Elementary School.** We will share and listen to ideas of how we can commemorate the old school, leading up to and/or following removal of the main structure. ☺

Johnson's Got Talent: This event has been moved to Saturday, May 21....more info to come! ☺

BIG BLUE Basketball: Mark your calendars for BIG BLUE Basketball Camp @ Model High....Girls - June 6 - 9 from 9AM - 12:30. Boys - June 13 - 16 from 9 - 12:30. Forms to sign up will be available on April 1, 2016.....look for more info to come! ☺

Upcoming Events: *March 3 - Spring School Pictures, *March 3 - JES Spirit Night @ CiCi's Pizza, *March 13 - Daylight Savings - Spring forward, *March 17 - Report Cards go home, *March 24 - Kindergarten Screening from 12PM - 6PM, *March 25 - Teacher Planning Day, *March 25 - April 1 is SPRING BREAK, & April 11 - April 26 Georgia Milestones for grades 3rd - 5th

Congratulations to **Emma Moore** and **Luke Edwards** for being selected "Terrific Kids" for the Noon Optimist Club of Rome. They were recognized at a special dinner at the Forum on February 8, 2016. So proud of you two!