



James Madison School News!

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Calendar of Events

Monday, Sept. 3:

No School, Labor Day

Monday, Sept. 10:

PTO Meeting, 6:15 pm

Thursday, Sept. 13:

Back to School Night, 6 pm

Early Dismissal Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 19:

Restaurant Night @

Habit Burger

Monday, Sept. 17-21:

Fall Book Fair

Friday, Sept. 21:

Picture Day

Movie Night - Paddington 2

Fingerprinting: Time TBD

Monday, Sept. 24:

Carnival Planning Meeting

6:15 pm

Monday, Oct. 1:

Friday, Oct. 5:

No School

Teacher Staff Dev. Day

Oct. 8-16:

Parent Conferences

Attendance Line

895-7940

If your child is or is going to be absent please call the attendance line and leave a message. Include your child's first and last name and the Teachers name or room number. Absences must be cleared within 24 hours.

September 4, 2018

Principal's message

September, September a month to remember. What a great start to the school year! It has been a wonderful beginning and staff, students and families have been so warm and gracious. As classes begin to settle in we want everyone to know the secrets to being successful in a successful school. I have created the list of...

TOP 10 SECRETS TO SUCCESS at JAMES MADISON! Trumpet sounds!

1. **Attend School Every Day**, be on time or early to school, Free Brea is served at 7:45 and school starts at 8:10. If your child must be absent make sure you phone into the **24 hour attendance hotline 895-7940.**
2. Know and support **our school rules.**
 - a. Listen and follow directions
 - b. Keep your hands, feet and objects safe
 - c. Always Speak Kindly
3. Visit the **Madison Website** at least once a week. All the information you need is linked: Resources, Email addresses, links, or schedule an appointment to talk about your child.
4. **Join The PTO:** So much of our school is about building community and supporting your kids.
5. Attend **Back to School Night, September 13, 6:00 PM.**
6. Read our **Newsletters!** If it is important enough to write it is important enough to read.
7. Read together and explore topics going on in class. **Go beyond**
8. Be careful in traffic, driving, parking, and be sure to cross only at the crosswalks.
9. Don't forget to **have fun**, learning is best when laughter, joy, curiosity, and **positive feedback** occur.
10. We are here to help, **ask questions in the office** if you are ever unsure of anything!

Safety is our first priority.

Our District's top priority is student safety. There is ongoing efforts and update policies and procedures that will support a healthy safe place for all students to learn. Our updated Volunteer policy ensures that all regular visitors, volunteers and drivers on field trips are fingerprinted, background checked and TB tested. Our first fingerprinting session took place at our ice cream social and more opportunities are scheduled for the week of the PTO Book Fair. All adults must sign in at the office each time they come onto the school campus.

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