



The Egret Express

James B. Edwards Elementary school's weekly Email newsletter

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Dates to Remember

September 30: Coffee and Conversation with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. DiCenzo - 8:30AM-9:30AM

A Note from your Principal:

Dear James B. Edwards Family,

This week we were able to begin our M.A.P. (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing. Students in grades K-5 will visit the MAP Lab once in the fall, winter, and spring. These tests are un-timed and will provide teachers with diagnostic and prescriptive data regarding each child's instructional needs. The data will provide a "road map" for teachers as they plan for individual student's strengths and weaknesses. The data will not be used as part of the student's grade. If you have additional questions concerning MAP Testing, please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook that is online at www.jbedwards.org.

We also need your help in keeping our car-rider line moving efficiently and safely. Please refrain from walking up to retrieve your child from the car-rider area during the afternoon. We are trying to dismiss students in a timely manner and parents waiting for their children outside of the exit doors make our job more difficult. It is very unsafe to walk children between cars in the mornings and afternoons. Your help is needed and appreciated by us to have a smooth and safe arrival and dismissal. **Your child's safety is our primary concern.**

If you are available, please drop in for "Coffee and Conversation" with Mrs. DiCenzo and Mrs. Mitchell on Wednesday, September 30th from 8:30-9:30 AM. This is an informal drop-in and we are looking forward to chatting with you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Mitchell

SAIL Testing

Attention Parents of 3rd 4th and 5th graders...if you want your child tested this year for SAIL, the nomination forms have to be in by Thursday, October 1. Jenny Hane will be driving down the applications she has on Thursday. Any late applications will have to be hand delivered by parents to 75 Calhoun Street.

All 2nd graders will be census tested at the end of October.

A Note from your PTA President:

Please continue to support our school fundraisers when they arrive at your home. These funds make it possible to provide consumable workbooks not provided by CCSD, send children on field trips that cannot afford to go, and support each grade level as well as special areas, with funds for the extras that make JBE special! If you want more out of our school, we have to put more in. It's just that simple. Your financial support touches every child at JBE. Let's continue our proud tradition of excellence and success.

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PTA News:

It's Not Too Late for On-Line Sally Foster Orders!

Thank you to everyone who sold and ordered Sally Foster products this year. Although the deadline for catalog orders was Monday,

September 21st, we are still accepting on-line orders. These on-line orders are a great way for us to meet our sales goal. On-line orders are delivered directly to the buyer, and if the order is greater than \$70, there is no shipping charge. If you would like to continue to solicit orders, it is really easy to use the Sally Foster website. ☐☐

1. Simply log into www.sallyfoster.com. ☐
2. On the top right-hand corner, select "Support a Fundraiser"☐
3. Choose "Give Credit to a School"☐
4. Enter JBE's account number 0279770☐☐ Thanks again for supporting the PTA with this fundraiser!

Boxtops for Education - A great way to raise dollars for JBE

Did you know that your child can take a trip to the treasure chest in the music room when he/she delivers a zip lock bag of 25 or 50 clipped boxtops? For every bag of 50, our school receives \$5.00 from the Boxtops program. So far this year, we have raised \$375! Many families have cousins, aunts and uncles, and grandparents from around the state and country saving their boxtops for our school. So, get on board, and join the fun. Remember, the reward is given when the boxtops are clipped on the pink dotted line and compiled in groups of 25 or 50 (1 prize for 25 and 2 prizes for 50). Students love arriving at the music room with their bags held high allowing a visit the treasure chest in front of their classmates.

Around Town

33rd Annual Fall Tour of Homes and Gardens: September 24-October 25. For more information go to www.preservationsociety.org

Charleston Museum Mile

Visit five museums, six historic buildings and one powder magazine all for \$20! September 26 & 27 2009 only. For more information contact rchesser@charlestonmuseum.org.

South Carolina Facts: Did You Know?

First state governor – John Rutledge (1779)

Capital moved – from Charleston to Columbia (1786)

Number of K-12 public schools– 1,144

The Isle of Palms was originally named Hunting Island and then Long Island, it's thought to be at least 25,000 years old, and was first inhabited by the indigenous Seewee Indians.

JBE from A-Z

C

Cafeteria

Car Line

Cookie Dough (It's coming!)

Computer Lab

Ms. Cotterill (School Nurse)

D

Dewey Decimal System

Ms. D'Amaral (CD)

Ms. DiCenzo (Assistant Principal)

Ms. Disher (5th)

Ms. Coyle (2nd)

Ms. Cromedy (Cafeteria)