A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The background features horizontal wavy bands of light blue and white, suggesting a sky. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with dark green and brown patches. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and a small orange bird flying. A winding brown path leads from the bottom left towards the right.

Kindergarten Orientation 2024-2025 Johnson Elementary

Welcome to our School from Theresa Licitra and
the Johnson Team!



Meet the Principal

Johnson Elementary School
Building on Tradition:
Aspiring for Excellence



Meet Our Team

- Principal- Theresa Licitra
- Supervisor- Jennifer Andrews
- Office- N. McHale, C. Marotta
- Nurse- Z. Harris
- CST- D. Previte, A. Defort
- Guidance- T. Ciacco
- Reading Specialist- H. Donnelly
- Art- D. Ehlers
- Music- A. Mason
- PE- A. Pfluger
- Media- C. Hogan
- Technology- C. Goldberg



Meet Our Team

Custodial Staff:

Head Custodian: Mr. Picone

Evening Custodians: Ms. Bartolini

Mr. Inzerillo

Cafeteria Lead Person: Ms. Anderson



Meet Our Team

- Kindergarten- Ms. Engel
- Kindergarten- Ms. Scrofini
- Kindergarten- Ms. Barlow





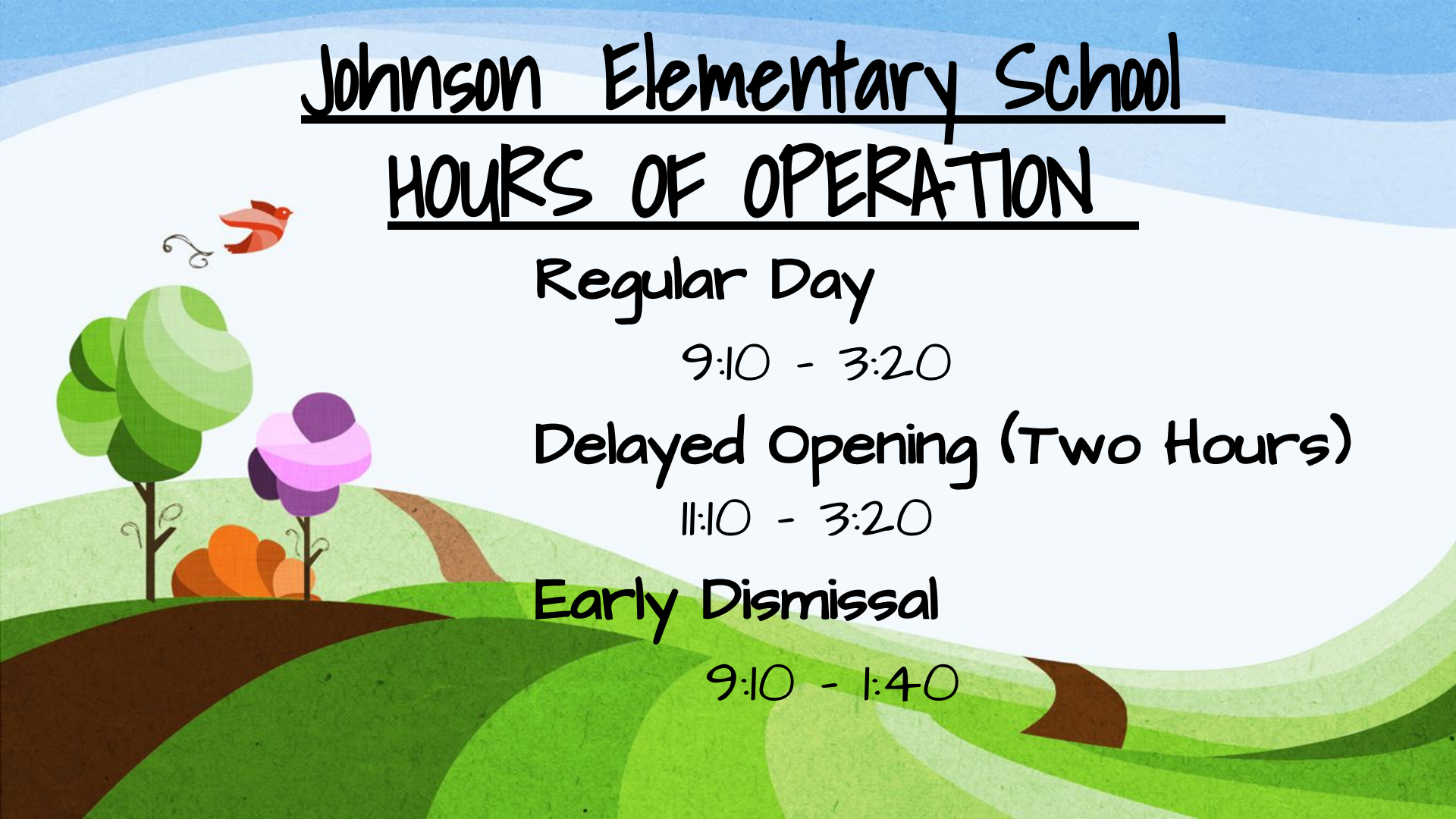
Dear Parents,

Your child will be visiting their classroom to meet the teacher, explore the surroundings, visit the bus and engage in an activity with the class. Before I begin this afternoon's presentation: Your child will be escorted to their classroom by their teacher and then - at the end of this presentation - you will go to their classroom to meet with them.

Our Mission:

- Targeted Academic Practice / Data Analysis
- Health, Safety and Socialization for the Whole Child and
- Strategic Planning



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Johnson Elementary School HOURS OF OPERATION

Regular Day

9:10 - 3:20

Delayed Opening (Two Hours)

11:10 - 3:20

Early Dismissal

9:10 - 1:40

Attendance




Regular attendance in school is linked to academic performance. Coming to school on time each day assists with your child's instruction, maintains consistency, and develops a routine and responsibility..

Please make sure that students attend school daily unless they are ill.



Safety and Security

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- ▶ ID-All visitors must have Photo ID
 - ▶ All Doors are locked and monitored
- Cameras Interior/Exterior in full operation
- ▶ Visitors must sign-in & sign-out
 - ▶ Do not park in the fire lanes
- Do not park on the Bus Ramps
- ▶ Safety Drills Conducted on site
 - ▶ Keep emergency information current

All adults who can pick up your child **MUST**
be noted in Genesis

Please notify teachers of who will be picking up your child the first day in
writing (Form available)

VISITORS & SECURITY

- All visitors must enter the school through the front main doors.
- Visitors must sign in at the receptionist's table in the main lobby, present a valid photo ID, and wear a visitor's badge during their visit.
- Students who are leaving early for a scheduled appointment must be signed out and picked up by a parent in the main lobby.
- See guidelines in student handbook regarding student drop-offs/pick-ups
- Drills (such as fire, evacuation, and lock downs, etc.) are conducted throughout the year.
- Keep **ALL** emergency information current



Arrival

Preschool and Kindergarten will be greeted by a staff member and escorted to their classroom.



Drop off - car line

- Please remain in your car. Please have students exit through the passenger side of the car.
- Remain in a single file line and watch traffic and people walking in the crosswalk and parking lot.
- Doors close at 9:10am, after that, you must park your car in the lot and escort your child through the front main doors of the school.
- Please note that there is **NO** parking in the bus lot on the side of the building during the arrival/dismissal of busses.



ALL WALKERS: KINDERGARTEN

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL:

- All Kindergarten Students that walk to school will ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRYWAY and be DISMISSED through the MAIN ENTRYWAY at Door #1.

Note: Students who take the BUS will be met at the bus in the AM and escorted to the bus in the PM by a staff member at Door #11.

Arrival

After 9:10: (A student is considered TARDY.)

The only access to the building after 9:25 is through the main doors in the front of the building.

Students MUST be escorted by an adult and signed in at the front entrance. You must park your car and escort your child into the building.

For the safety of all of our young learners, please do not drop off students curbside unattended.



Dismissal

BUS:

Children are escorted to their buses by a staff member at the end of the day.

Children are not permitted to ride home on any other school bus than the one to which he/she is assigned.

Playdates should be arranged by either parents providing the transportation or after the children have arrived home from school.



Dismissal (cont)

Walkers:

Walkers will be dismissed at 3:15-3:20pm from the front entrance..

Parents/guardians must park in a designated parking spot for pick-up.

Please have identification (ID) ready to present to staff in order to pick up your children. Additional/alternate people may pick up your child if you have provided written notification ahead of time and the person is listed as an emergency contact in Genesis.

- Teachers on duty will be outside assisting children.
- Staff members will do sweep of hallways to ensure "all clear".



Dismissal

In an effort to continuously improve the safety of students and staff, parents are asked not to pick up their child(ren) early at the end of the day in the main lobby on a consistent basis.

Dismissal in the main lobby will only be reserved for parents who need to occasionally pick up their child due to a doctor's appointment, an illness, or some other reason prior to the end of the day.

Thank you in advance for your support in our efforts to improve the safety and well being of our students and staff members.



Bus information is
posted on Parent
Portal as of August
29th



Safety

- ❑ Students should know name, street name, phone number.
- ❑ Make sure they have bus pass and student ID clearly displayed.
- ❑ Watch for dangerous areas around bus.
- ❑ Be at bus stop early and prepare for delays.
- ❑ Have a plan if no one is home to meet them.
- ❑ Bus stops do not vary from day to day.
- ❑ Never get off at an alternate stop.
- ❑ Avoid long dangling clothing.
- ❑ No snacks allowed on bus.
- ❑ No Chromebook/cell phone use



Jackson Food Services

- Can put money on child's account at www.payforit.net you will need student ID number
- Send in cash or check to Jackson Food Service
- ID cards will be used to swipe for lunch.
- Work on having child memorize ID number.

Lunch

- Preschool students will have the opportunity to PURCHASE breakfast and lunch:

BREAKFAST for ALL STUDENTS: \$1.00

LUNCH PRICING: Elementary \$2.25

- Parents may go online to the [food services website](#) (found on the main district page under "District Resources") or send in a check to pay for their child's lunch.
- Students use their student ID card to purchase lunch or snack. Please have students bring their card to school EVERYDAY.
- Free and Reduced Lunch Applications are due as soon as possible.



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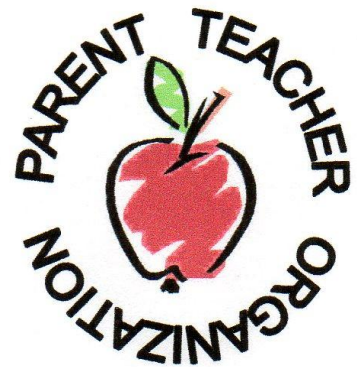


I am the Nurse

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We are the PTO Executive Board

You can find us at:

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Jackson Child Care Academy

- BEFORE AND AFTER CARE HOURS AVAILABLE
(depending on availability)
 - Preschool through 5th grade
 - MONTHLY RATES
- CERTIFIED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

732-833-4677

OR VISIT

WWW.JACKSONCHILDCAREACADEMY.COM



*If you do not have
online access,
please notify the
front office in
September.*

Stay Connected

Parentlink -Our primary method of communicating information to you. Messages are broadcast through telephone messages. If you receive a phone from the school/district, and decide to pick up, please make sure that you say, "HELLO", to activate the message.

Portal -This is the way to access your child's grades and report cards.

E-Backpack -This is one of the main ways that the school communicates our parent-teacher organization events and sign-ups for various activities, fundraisers, and purchases during the school year.

District website , School website , teacher class pages

Make sure to view these weekly to stay updated with school functions.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthday Party Policy

- Birthdays may be celebrated at lunchtime in the cafeteria. To be sensitive to allergy concerns, non-edible items (e.g. toys, stickers, pencils) are strongly encouraged for these celebrations so that all children can participate in the celebration.
- Outside treats for a class may be delivered to the school for a child to distribute at lunch for his/her special day. Visitors are not permitted in the lunchroom.
- Birthday and/or Party invitations are not handed out in school, under any circumstances. However, parents are invited to have their contact information listed on the "class party list" which will be distributed to parents that join the list. Please contact your child's teacher directly for this information.



Don't forget!!!

- 1) Fill out all of the information on your child's tag.
- 2) Write your child's bus number on his/her tag.
- 3) Write your child's ID number (lunch number) on his/her tag.
- 4) Have your child wear his/her colored tag for the next two to three weeks to assist with arrival, lunch, dismissal, etc.



Don't forget!!!

- 5) Send in an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at school.
- 6) Please **LABEL** your child's bookbag, lunch box(es), jackets and extra clothes. This makes it easier to distinguish matching items. This is VERY important!



A full copy of this presentation along with other pertinent information will be posted on the JOHNSON website this afternoon.



Questions?

We are here to help!



Thank You
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