

Welcome



2020-2021 School Year

Greetings Parents!

Welcome to Preschool Special Education and to our classroom where learning is one word: FUNdamental!!! I, Dr. Gedward along with our wonderful paraprofessional, Ms. Lockhart will be with you on this year-long journey of learning, fun, and success for your child. We are delighted to have your child in our class. Thank you for allowing me to be on this journey.

During the school year, your child will learn many skills. I hope to make your child's year at Jackson Primary an experience of fun, exciting and I hope to instill a love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling. It is important to remember that we will build on small successes. Each student will progress at his or her own rate, acquiring skills as he or she is developmentally ready. Maintaining each child's self-esteem and building a secure foundation for future growth will always remain a priority in our class.

This year we will follow Unique/News-2-you curriculum. This program has lessons that are current and child friendly. We will also incorporate the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS) simultaneously as these are our state standards for the school year along with each child's IEP goals and objectives. Additionally and for general review, we will cover numbers, letters, colors, shapes, and sound recognition, name writing/identification, transitional techniques, fine/gross motor skills, science, social studies, creative arts, social skills, health, and many other activities.

These are a few of the great things that we have in store for this school year! I look forward to the continued progress and successful outcomes with each student! I will be setting up the Google classroom and send invitations for you to join our learning platform. So get ready, get set, and let's begin the 20/21 year together!

Sincerely,

R. Gedward, EDD

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Special Education Pre-School Teacher

Jackson Primary Elementary – room 109

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Please list allergies and foods that your child cannot consume** on the sheet provided and return to me, A.S.A.P.
- If your child is taking any type of medication, please list on the sheet provided as well.

****Please write your child’s name on any clothing item that you may send or any item that you want returned at the end of the school year.****

List of allergies and/ or medication(s) that your student has and/or is taking.

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| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

*Use any additional space for explanations or steps that you would like for us to know.



Please sign below indicating that you have read and understand the Important Information listed above. **Return this sheet within three days.**

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X _____
Parent Signature Date

Supplies

To better assist your child we would like to request the following items/supplies:

- 1 set of changing clothes (including underwear/socks)
- Pull-ups (if applicable)
- **Regulation sized book bag**
- One old t-shirt for Arts and Crafts (Painting, etc.)
- Healthy snacks (juice, crackers, fruit, applesauce, graham crackers, pretzels, water, fruit snacks, etc.)

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Topic: Gedward, Ronda's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

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