



JACK JACKTER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Jack Jackter Intermediate School, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2018-19 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's learning.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, prepared with completed assignments and homework.
- Takes pride in their work and accomplishments.
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.

Please make sure to stay up to date on our daily progress! Our staff is available for conferences or contact by email, phone call, and through various social media outlets. We will post all pertinent information in the Digital Backpack each week as well as on our website.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

This year, we will be welcoming Artist and Flock Theater Director, Derron Wood, to our school as a year-long artist in residence. He will be supporting our teachers with additional arts integration strategies, which will be utilized to enhance student learning. Derron will also be focusing on supporting our production companies and Town Meetings.

This summer, we have added many new educators to our JJIS family! Please join me in welcoming the following new staff:

Erica Artikes: Grade 5 Teacher

Jennifer Solomon: Grade 4 Teacher

Kristen Granahan: Math Specialist

Alexa Oscarlese: Special Education Teacher (Grade 5)

Kristina Segura: Special Education (Behavior Cohort)

Leslie Mainville: Special Education Paraprofessional

Heather Skaanning: Special Education Paraprofessional

Speech/Language Pathologist - TBD

Math Intervention Teacher - TBD

**Transfers within JJIS: Jill Leonard (from grade 4 to grade 3 teacher
Brittany Griffin (from grade 5 to Special Education
Teacher**

We look forward to seeing you on August 27th, 2018 from 2:15-3:15 PM at our annual, "Meet and Greet", and we are thrilled to welcome back all students for our first day of school on August 29th, 2018.

In partnership,

Elise Butson, Principal

Jennifer Reynolds, Assistant Principal

Jack Jackter Intermediate School Mission Statement

JJIS is a safe, respectful, learning community. Educators, parents, and students collaborate to ensure each child's well-being, continuous growth and educational excellence. We address the needs of the whole child through the use of an arts infused, academic curriculum, multiple intelligences and the celebration of student voice. Student success is reflected by performance standards and authentic work. Together, we provide responsive, comprehensive support systems to ensure each and every child succeeds and thrives.

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL