

# The Trailblazer

## Jesse Hall Elementary School



Dear Hall Families,  
I hope everyone had a restful Winter Break! The months of November and December were busy here at Hall. The students and teachers have been working with our new Benchmark Curriculum using both narrative and informational text. They are learning how to annotate text as well as how to write using different genre's of writing. It is fun to watch how engaged our students are with the variety of texts!

Our students also persevered during MAP testing. MAP testing is a district assessment that we administer 3 times a year in 1st-5th grade. Our last testing session will be during late Spring.

Towards the end of December our students practiced songs for the Sing Along. It was so nice to see all of the students singing together in the cafeteria to celebrate the holidays!

Moving into the New Year, I am excited to see how much more our students grow academically as well as socially!

I appreciate all that you, your students and our staff do each and every day here at Hall! As always, my door is always open.

Mrs. Oliver

### Tell Us How We Are Doing!

Please use this link to complete a short (8 questions) survey about your experience upon arriving at Hall.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXGS27Q>

There is also an iPad available in the lobby to complete the survey. Your comments are appreciated and valuable to us!! Thank you

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### Upcoming Dates:

- ☺ 1/10 Snack Exemption Day
- ☺ 1/14 2 Lunch Tuesday
- ☺ 1/14 Report Cards Issued
- ☺ 1/14 PTA Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- ☺ 1/20 MLK Day—No School
- ☺ 1/31 Snack Exemption Day
- ☺ 2/4 Science Night 5:30 pm
- ☺ 2/11 2 Lunch Tuesday
- ☺ 2/11 Spring/Kinder Pictures
- ☺ 2/14 Snack Exemption Day
- ☺ 2/17 President's Day—No School
- ☺ 2/21 Apple of My Eye Dance
- ☺ 2/28 Snack Exemption Day
- ☺ 3/2—3/6 Book Fair in Library
- ☺ 3/6 Donuts for Dads
- ☺ 3/6 Snack Exemption Day
- ☺ 3/9—3/13 Spring Conferences, school dismissed @ 12:50 all week
- ☺ 3/10 2 Lunch Tuesday
- ☺ 3/16—3/27 Spring Break—No School
- ☺ 3/30 School Resumes

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**SPRING PICTURES**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
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 • Bell Photography will take spring pictures of all students. No money due on day of photography, packets will be sent home for purchase at a later day. Watch for flyers. SMILE!!  
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### Counselor's Corner—Ms. Fries

Wow! Jesse Hall is serving all students! The Home Visit program is up and running. Teachers & administrators are meeting students at their home, recreational center and parks. It has been so much fun getting to know the students' family cultures and traditions. If you are interested in a home visit, you can contact the classroom teacher or Ms. Fries.

In addition to the home visit connection, staff is also moving towards classroom Restorative Circles. The Restorative Circle is similar to classroom morning meetings in that, there is a time set aside to meet as a class. They are structured intentional spaces designed to promote connection, understanding and dialogue in a group. The goal is building trusting relationships and increasing social emotional learning and skills. We would also expect to see, over time, a decrease in difficult behaviors. The

aspects that are practiced in the Circles are respect, equality, empathy and emotional literacy, problem solving, responsibility, self-awareness and self-regulation and shared leadership. All-important qualities in growing healthy social humans and part of our SEL competencies.

Another great addition to Jesse Hall is the all-inclusive Sensory Room. This room combines a range of stimuli to help students to self-regulate their emotions so that they can engage more fully in academics. These can include lights, colors, sounds, sensory soft play objects, and aromas all within a safe environment that allows the person using it to explore and interact without risk.

Lastly, the school will be sending home a Social Emotional Learning theme for the month of February. The packet will be filled with resources, games and a family movie night. Look for the Family Love is Spelled T.I.M.E. newsletter.



The clinic is in need of boys sweat pants sizes small and medium. If you have some please send them in. Thanks!

# Kindergarten Registration:

The office will begin accepting kindergarten documentation (birth certificate, immunization records and proof-of-residency) after March 1st.

New kindergarten students will need to be registered online through Infinite Campus.

Please add new siblings through the Online Registration Link in the Parent Portal. Once you are in Online Registration and have reviewed your current children, click on the blue link ADD NEW STUDENT before you exit.

The registration process is not complete until parents bring in the ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IMMUNIZATION RECORDS AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

**TO ACCESS INFINITE CAMPUS GO TO:**

- WWW.WASHOESCHOOLS.NET
- QUICK LINKS
- INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT/STUDENT LOGIN

**ONLINE REGISTRATION HAS OPENED**

- Please look for the link on the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.
- ALL students must register for next year.
- Please call the office for assistance.
- Completion due by March 17!!

**Volunteer Forms:** Anytime a person (parent, grandparent, etc.) is planning on helping in the classroom or going on a field trip, a WCSD Volunteer form must be filled out at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the event. Volunteer forms are good for one year and must be renewed annually. Forms are available in the office and you must provide your driver's license. We cannot have chaperones fill out volunteer forms on the day of a fieldtrip. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

**Want to set up or check on your child's lunch account? Go to: Myschoolbucks.com**



**PTA CORNER** Thank you to everyone who attended our Turkey Bingo! We were able to donate over \$1,500 to the school. Please mark your calendars for the following:

Tuesday, 1/14, General PTA meeting @ 6:30 pm & 2 Lunch Tuesday.

The annual Jesse Hall Apple of My Eye Family Dance is Friday February 21. Watch for flyers to come home with more information. We hope you can join us for this fun event. It's a great way to visit with so many of the Jesse Hall families. Just a reminder, this dance is for current students and their parents at Jesse Hall, no older siblings, please.

**PICTURES NEEDED FOR THE YEARBOOK!!** If you have pictures that you have taken of events at Hall (field trips, parties, etc.) please send copies to [jessehalla@ptagmail.com](mailto:jessehalla@ptagmail.com)

**Washoe County School District  
Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act—Management Plan Notification**

On October 22, 1986 the President of the United States, signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) to CFR 763. AHERA requires all school districts throughout the United States, including Washoe County School District, to inspect their schools for asbestos and to develop a Management Plan which identified the location of all asbestos in each school.

A requirement of AHERA is that Washoe County School District is to notify the public annually that these Management Plans are available for review in each school's main office.

The AHERA Management Plans are available by contacting the school's administrative office. If additional information is requested, please contact the Washoe County School District, Capital Projects Department, Regulated Systems and Assessment at 775-325-8491