

Welcome to Jeremy Ranch Elementary



We are so excited to have your student(s) joining the amazing learning environment at Jeremy Ranch. As a new parent, we thought it would be helpful to provide some information about our school.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

First Bell	8:10am
Last Bell (school starts)	8:15am
School Dismissed	3:05pm
* Friday Schedule	8:15am – 12:30pm

Pre-School Times

Morning Session	8:15am - 11:15am (M-Th)
Afternoon Session	12:05pm – 3:05pm (M-Th)

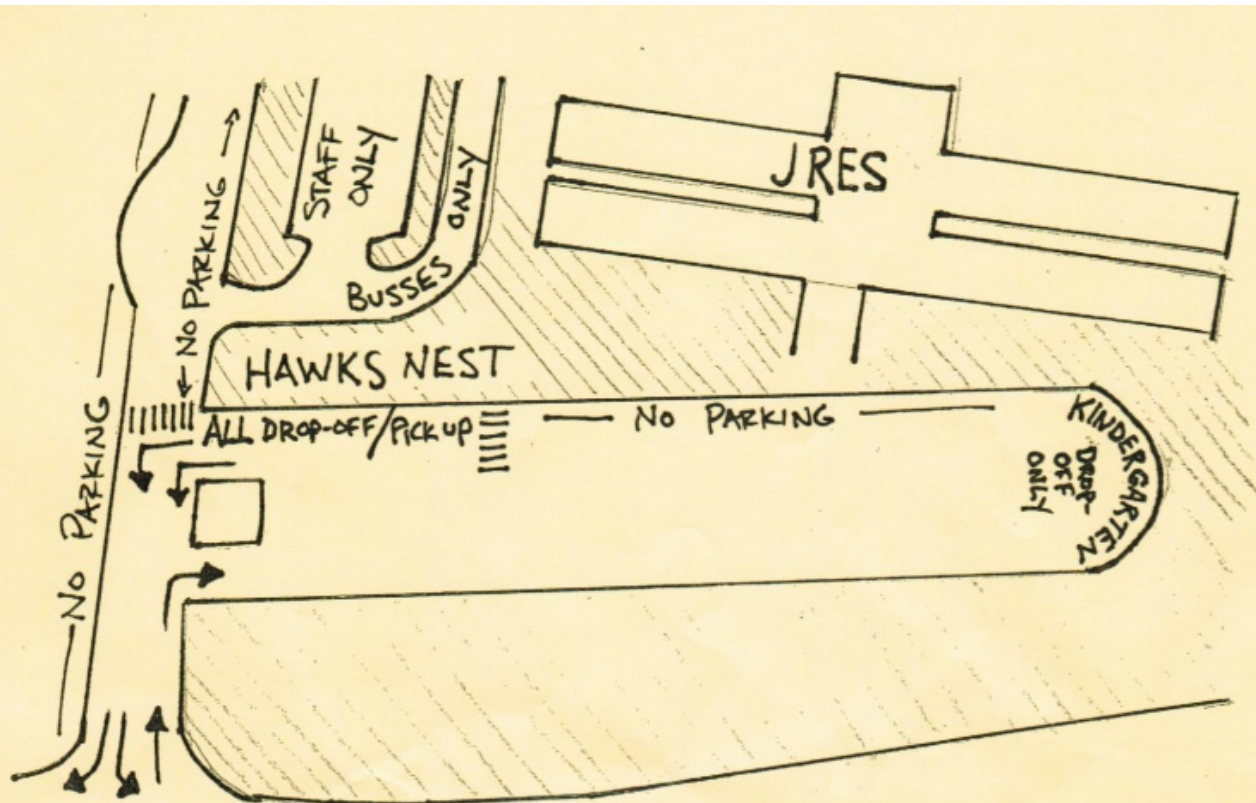
Arriving Late for Class

If your student is arriving within five minutes after the last bell (8:15am), please have them enter the school through the front door. They will need to get a tardy slip from the front office, which they will then take to their classroom. If your student is arriving after 8:20am, please park in the front parking lot and walk your child in. You will need to sign them in with the front office.

Checking a Student Out

If your student needs to leave early, please sign he/she out in the front office and the office will call your student down. If your student is returning later, please remember to come in and sign them in.

Parking Lot Guidelines



JRES Parking Lot Guidelines

Student safety is our number one priority at arrival and dismissal time.
We ask that all parents comply with the following guidelines:

Our goal is to move vehicles through the procedure quickly, but not at the expense of safety. It will take several minutes to get in and out of our parking lot, and it all moves more quickly when *everyone* follows the procedures.

- * Drive slowly in the parking lot and be aware of crosswalks.
- * Do not use cell phones while driving on the JRES campus.
- * When dropping off and picking up, cars form a line to the right. **Move up with the flow of traffic.**
 - * In the drop off /pick up lane, **drivers do not exit their cars.**
- * **Cross the parking lot at crosswalks** only. This is an essential action to model for our children.
- * **Students are asked to load only at the Hawks' Nest.**
 - * **If your student needs assistance from the driver, please park in the main lot.**
- * **No cars allowed in the bus lane or staff lot** for drop off or pick up.

Thank you for your patience and your cooperation.

Visiting Jeremy Ranch

Visiting is welcomed, especially if you are volunteering! ☺ Please park in the lot in front of the school and enter through the front door. Upon entering, please sign-in and fill out a green visitor sticker to wear while in the school. Remember to sign-out when you leave. If you encounter an adult in our building who does not have a green sticker or PCSD ID badge, please report them immediately to the office.

Extended Absences

Please plan family trips during school scheduled holidays. If you must take your child out of school for something other than doctor appointments or illness, please follow these two steps:

- 1) Please e-mail your teacher(s) to give them a heads-up (one-week prior is ideal).
- 2) Please call the front office (435) 645-5670 so they can mark your student as excused.

Parent Contact Numbers

Please make sure the office has your current work, cell and home phone numbers to contact you at in the event your child is sick or there is an emergency.

Lunch Money

The school has lunch accounts set-up for each of the students. If you would like to put money in your child's account, please either give the front office a check or cash to add to the account or you may add money with a credit card by going to <https://paypams.com>

Lunch with Your Student

You are welcome to join your student for lunch. You may bring your lunch or buy a lunch off your child's account. Lunch times are as follows:

Monday-Thursday

Kinder & 1 st	11:15am-11:50am
2 nd	11:30am- 12:00pm
3 rd	11:45am-12:20pm
4 th	12:00pm-12:40pm
5 th	12:15pm-12:55pm

Friday

Kinder & 1 st	11:00am-11:40am
2 nd	11:15am- 11:55pm
3 rd	11:30am-12:10pm
4 th	11:45am-12:25pm
5 th	11:55am-12:30pm

Dress Code

Please follow these simple outlines when getting ready for school:

- shorts of modest length may be worn
- shirts exposing the midriff, tank tops and spaghetti-strap tops are not appropriate
- apparel advocating illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc. or inappropriate behavior or language is not allowed
- the school district prohibits the wearing or displaying of gang symbols
- hats may be worn on the playground
- pants and shirts must cover boxer shorts

Birthday and Holiday Treats

Your teacher would love to celebrate your child's birthday. Please do not bring sugary treats to class. Instead we encourage non-food celebrations. There are non-food options that have tremendous appeal for kids. Something as simple as a fun pencil or eraser to share with each student can be fun and exciting for the birthday star. A gift of the birthday student's favorite book (purchase at the JRES Book Fair) offers the student a spot in the limelight while the teacher or student reads the book to the class. The parent or teacher and student can inscribe the name and date in the front cover and add the book to the class library.

Beyond birthdays, there is a myriad of opportunities for snacking. For those appropriate times, we will seek healthy snack options. In order to be in compliance with state law, any food served at our school must be prepared in a commercial kitchen. On occasions when your teacher may desire to bend the rules regarding unhealthy treats, teachers will offer ample notification to parents and offer an alternate choice to all students.

JEREMY RANCH ELEMENTARY PTO

The Jeremy Ranch PTO is a very active group of volunteers who strive to further enhance our children's experience. The following outlines the programs the PTO is involved in at JRES.

Membership

Please consider joining the PTO. Your \$35 membership helps pay for teacher supplies, field trips, assemblies, books and classroom equipment. With your membership, you will get access to the online school directory. To join, visit: jrespto.weebly.com/join.

Fundraising Programs

Write-a-Check

In lieu of selling wrapping paper, we have decided to just ask that parents write a check to the PTO. \$25 per student is the recommended donation.

Smith's

As part of Smith's Earn and Learn Program, Smith's and Smith's Marketplace Stores give a percentage of sales to Jeremy Ranch Elementary School. You can easily link your **reward's** card by registering on-line:

<http://jrespto.weebly.com/smiths.html>

It does not cost you ANYTHING and it does not change any other points you earn.

**Please remember that cards need to be linked yearly.*

Box Tops for Education

Every Box Top turned into JRES is worth 10 cents and it adds up for money for our school! Fun contests with prizes will occur throughout the school year when these Box Tops are collected. If you have additional questions about this program, please email Kristen Haaijer at khaaijer@yahoo.com.

Amazon

Here is another super simple way to make money for JRES (4-8%) of purchases!!! Just bookmark this website when you shop on Amazon...this takes you right to the Amazon site, but let's them know you are entering the site at a JRES supporter. It doesn't change anything except the fact that we all make money as we shop!

http://www.amazon.com/?_encoding=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=9325&linkCode=ur2&tag=jerranelepto-20

Teacher/Staff Wish Lists

In an effort to not only simplify parents and home room parent's shopping, but to also provide appreciation gifts that teachers want and need, we have compiled an on-line teacher wish list available on the PTO website.

<https://sites.google.com/site/jrespto/teacher-gift-form/teacher-gift-list-alpha-order>

Spirit Wear

The students love to celebrate school spirit and can do this by purchasing Spirit Wear. Visit the following website to order Spirit Wear: <https://mkt.com/jeremy-ranch-elementary-pto>

E-Blasts

Our primary way to communicate with parents is through our weekly e-blasts. If you would like to sign-up to receive this service, please contact Kate Fleming at katemfleming@gmail.com or sign up on the Jeremy Ranch Elementary PTO Website:

<http://google.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=7053b8a14956b98e616842381&id=178b7547d6>

Facebook

Stay up-to-date with us on Facebook!

Jeremy Ranch Elementary School <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jeremy-Ranch-Elementary-School/229194800481092?fref=ts>

Park City School District: <https://www.facebook.com/parkcityschools>

Website

Visit our PTO website for all kinds of school and community based information: jrespto.weebly.com

PTO Meetings

The PTO holds open meetings and you're welcome to join. Dates are listed on the PTO calendar online:

<http://jrespto.weebly.com/calendar.html>

Park City Education Foundation

100% of the fundraising from this organization stays within the Park City School District. The foundation awards teacher, site and district grants to fund various programs. The PTO works with the Park City Ed Foundation (PCEF) on various programs including, but not limited to: Running with Ed, Red Apple Gala, Teacher Grants, District Science Fair, Beat the Call, Phone-a-Thon, etc. For further information, please visit: <http://www.pcef4kids.org/>

Camp Hawk After School Program

The JRES After-School Program (Camp Hawk) is held on school days, starting at the end of the school day until 6:00 p.m. Students in grades K-5 are eligible to participate. This after school program is coordinated through Park City Community Education. Each day includes homework time, snack time, enrichment activity, active play and quiet time. For more information, contact Alison Taylor at ataylor@pcschoools.us. <http://www.pcschoools.us/index.php?page=87>

PTO Involved Programs at JRES

Masterpieces in Art

Jeremy Ranch has the most successful parent lead art program in Park City! This is a great program for parents to volunteer in the classroom as either project leads or helpers. For more information, contact Allison Watkins at englishphotography@yahoo.com.

Yearbook

Yep, we have yearbooks! Yearbooks are available to purchase after the school year starts - look for information in e-blasts and on the PTO web page about ordering after the start of the new year. <http://jrespto.weebly.com/yearbook.html>

Jump Rope Club

Chip Cook, our PE teacher is the instructor and inspiration behind this club. Kids come in before school and work on skills as well as performances for events throughout the year. The cost is \$150/student for a full year of jumping - twice every week on Mondays & Wednesdays or Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7:15am till 8:05am. This fee also includes a club uniform (t-shirt, shorts, socks). Jump Rope Club will begin sometime in October.

<http://jrespto.weebly.com/jump-rope-club.html>

Before School Spanish & French Classes

We are so lucky! These classes are held at the school throughout the year on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Tuesday, September 20 and ending Thursday, May 18. The cost is \$245 for the whole year.

<http://jrespto.weebly.com/foreign-language.html>

Get Out & Play

This is an affordable way to get kids out playing on the snow and ice – skating, alpine skiing, cross country skiing, freestyle skiing and Nordic jumping. The kids in this program depart for these great experiences right after school on Fridays in the winter. For more information contact Heather Sims at:

goap@ysaparkcity.org

<http://jrespto.weebly.com/get-out-and-play.html>

<http://ywsa.org/>

Girls on the Run

For information on this fabulous program, visit:
<http://jrespto.weebly.com/girls-on-the-run.html>

Odyssey of the Mind

For information on this fabulous program, visit:
<http://jrespto.weebly.com/odyssey-of-the-mind.html>

Spelling Bee

Every year the Park Record hosts a Spelling Bee for students in the Summit County area for grades 2nd to 7th. Look for information regarding the great event in the spring.

<http://jrespto.weebly.com/spelling-bee.html>

Events at JRES (check the PTO calendar for all events & specific dates)

- Fun Fall Festival (September)
- Fall Book Fair (October)
- Halloween Dance (October)
- Live PC, Give PC (fall)
- Winter Book Fair (February)
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Track Meet (spring, 4th & 5th)
- Field Day (May)
- Graduation (May, Kindergarten & 5th)
- Clap-Out (Last Day for 5th Graders)



**Lastly, NONE of this could happen without our fabulous volunteers!
Come join us and get involved:**

Welcome Committee Chair:	Sarah Anderson	sarahsmom@gmail.com	207/756-4899
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JRES Office Phone:	435/645-5670		
JRES/PTO Facebook Page:			