

The Jarrett Report

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Job Fair

I would like to thank all of the parents that helped make the USJ Job Fair the most successful Job Fair to date! These wonderful experiences for children cannot be made possible without the help and support of the parents. I would like to give a special thank you to **Mrs. Fryer**, Mrs.Grunow and Mrs.Wielenga who worked as a team to coordinate the interviewers and refreshments!

Artist	Braxton
Banker	Ke'Mara
Builder	Novian
City Manager	Jada
Computer Expert	Steven
Doctor	Katelynn
Fire Marshall	Juan
Lawyer	Mackenzie
Lawyer	Kamron
Librarian	Olivia
Reporter/Editor	Sophie
Reporter	Jack
Reporter	Nikojie
Newspaper Photographer	Irene
Nurse	Abby
Physical Trainer	Ali
Police Chief	Drew
Police Officer	Anaiya
Police Officer	Makayla
Police Officer	Dylan
Post Office	Dominique
Real Estate Agent	Esther
Scientist	Eli
Store Co-Manager	Tegan
Store Co-Manager	Alexis
Teacher	Olivia
TV News Camera	Penelope
TV News Anchor	Marley
TV News Anchor	Ah'Ria
Veterinarian	Noa



Eco-System Invention

Our next invention which is due at the end of the quarter is a plant hugger invention. Students will create a device that is either helpful to or decorative to a specific ecosystem of their choosing. Looking into current event issues can help spur on ideas of current needs for ecological help.

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Science

Last week completed the 2nd full weeks observations of the Eco-Chambers. We added our live animals: a toad (unplanned) and rolie-polies (Isopods) to the terrariums. As most of you know they went home on Thursday. We will opt to watch videos on the different forms of pollution rather than pollute the Eco-chambers. I decided to send them home early because I was fearful that the toads needed more food than our materials provided. If you plan on keeping the toad they love small bugs!



1.01 Describe and compare several common ecosystems (communities of organisms and their interaction with the environment).

No Greek & Latin This Week Math

We will be working with rounding decimal numbers this week using number lines and benchmarks. Some children are still struggling with place value. They must be able to name and identify place value from the billions to the hundred thousandths place. The biggest issue I see is that children do not know basic place value and when you make it more complex that just compounds the problem.

Up Coming Event

- ❖ **September 6th – Picture Day Track 4**
- ❖ September 9th - Early Release Day
- ❖ September 16th – Biography Book Report/or Typed Summary BB
- ❖ September 23rd - Ecosystem Invention Due
- ❖ September 30th - Early Release - Track Out Day

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Wish List

Box of Hershey's Chocolate Bars for Rewards
Soda's for rewards

- Someone to glue/cement the bricks in the planter in front of the ramp
- **Lab Coats Embroidered** - If someone has an embroidery machine, I have several lab coats that I want to have USJ Math Leader Embroidered on them in the name section.

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- **Crickets – Need them on a regular schedule**
(Once a month)
<http://www.armstrongcrickets.com/georgia/crickets/special-crickets>

Big Wishes

ILX.com

<http://www.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&phrase=Search%20-%20IXL%20-%20Branded&gclid=CJxfiJGi07gCFYai4AodUWoAOQ>

\$299 for a 1 year 30 student class membership. It works with all levels. It sends reports to parents and teacher and the teacher can assign homework for students in this program. It offers remediation as well as enrichment. It can be accessed from home for math homework as well. (Maybe some parents can join together to help get this program so the cost would not fall on one person.)

PLANTER BOXES

Either make new planter boxes for the railings or remove the hangers on the railing. One was broken a couple of years ago and a parent took the boxes home to repair and they never returned.

IPad(s) For Reading Center – Daily 3

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IPad/s or Tablets - For Reading Center (As long as we can access KidBiz)

Newbery Books/Wish List

One Came Home, written by Amy Timberlake

http://www.amazon.com/One-Came-Home-Amy-Timberlake/dp/0375873457/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1406465379&sr=8-1&keywords=One+Came+Home%2C+written+by+Amy+Timberlake

