

The Jarrett Report

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USJ Elections



Mayor

Nikki Drew



Judge

Taj Burrell



Park Commissioner

Carmen Bridges

**USJ
2017-2018
GOVERNMENT**



Dir. of public Relations

Shawn Hannah



Dir. of public Outreach

Brody Onofre



Park Board

Katie Stevens, Amelia Rinehart, Grace Edens,
Kayla Ferrera



Jhynasis Speight, Ryan Dickens, Lydia Ferone, Ava Smith,
Drew Lewis, & Reed Pruchniewski ,

Elections

This was an incredible election week. The campaigning was so strong that it was very difficult to determine a strong leader in any race. I was pleased with the efforts by the strong campaigners. I explained to the children that not everyone can win the election; but that this was a social studies project and their level of participation would greatly effect their social studies grades. I was very proud of all of them.

2.02 Describe the similarities and differences among the local, state, and national levels of government in the United States and explain their legislative, executive, and judicial functions.
1.01 Describe the absolute and relative location of major landforms, bodies of water, and natural resources in the United States and other countries of North America.

Spaghetti Lunch

The first invention that students are to create is a device to eat spaghetti with other than the everyday utensils. We will be eating our lunch on Friday of this week.

I am very excited to see the creative genius of this group of children. **Suggestion:** Wear something that spaghetti stains won't show or wear a bib!



Democracy in Action!

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Math

Last week we focused on 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication as well as multi-digit division. I talked to the children about taking their time when taking a test. Many are in a rush to complete the task rather than making sure their best work is on the assignment. Last week's Friday test was much better than this test. Children are still not looking over their work closely because many of the errors were careless. To study for math students need to be taking notes when we go over the Math 4-Today problems. They need to be working on them focused and they need to study the problems they do not understand. They tests are derived from the math 4-Today problems. They must study! **Lack of Basic Multiplication Facts** are hindering many of the students and working with flash cards would help many of them greatly with the skill deficit I expect next week to be much better!

Friday Math Test

10	0
9	00
8	000
7	00
6	00000
5	00
4	0
3	0000000
2	00
1	0

Students may rework any missed problem on a separate sheet of paper for credit.

They must write an explanation as to why they made the error for each problem. I look very favorably upon

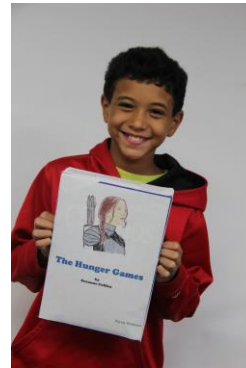
those that redo work they have made error on.

USJ Website

My personal classroom Website is www.Unitedstudentsofjarrett.net. I have added the first project to the student pages. If your child turned in their Cereal Box Book Report it is posted.

Cereal Box Book Reports

I had some wonderful Cereal Box Book Reports turned in and presented. Students must read grade level material to receive a 3 on a reading project. If the writing is a level 3 then I can give it a 3 in written language, but the 3 cannot extend to Reading because the material must be on grade level or above. I am trying to encourage children to challenge themselves in reading.



Up Coming Events

- August 17th - Spaghetti Inventions Due
- August 18th - Spaghetti Lunch
- August 18th - Early Release Day
- August 21st - Solar Eclipse
- August 23rd - Ident-a-Kid
- August 25th - Typed Summary Book Report or Choice Book Report
- September 4th - No School - Labor Day
- September 7th - Job Fair (date changed)
- September 15th - Biography Book Report/or Typed Summary BR
- September 21st - Ecosystem Invention Due (Date Changed)
- September 22nd - Walking Field Trip to Harris Teeter
- September 28th - Readathon
- September 29th - Early Release - Track Out Day

*Please note that I update this list weekly. There are many tests not listed yet, because I am not exactly sure where they will fall until we get closer to the date. * Every Friday we have a math 4-Today Test & a Science vocabulary test. Every Thursday we have a Greek & Latin test. I do not list this routine type of testing in the upcoming events.

Baby's first freedom with the class. She decided that Ava was great and perched there during the entire lesson!



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Wish List

Snails – 30 aquatic snails for ecochambers

(some pet stores let you pick out ones they don't want in their aquariums)

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.)

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Wish List

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

Big Wishes

- Someone to glue/cement the bricks in the planter in front of the ramp

- Washington DC Paperwork – Return Immediately-
- Eclipse Permission slip from the County-
 - Return Immediately