

# The Jarrett Report

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## EOG Review Sessions

These will begin at 7:15am and go until 8:00 giving the children that attend an additional hour of practice with EOG type problems and test taking skills. I will be concentrating specifically on the following topics:

**Mondays = Reading**

**Tuesday = Math**

**Wednesday = Science**

These sessions will continue through June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Your child is welcome to come to 1 or all of these. I am providing them in an effort to help with the excessive amount of material that the children need to know this year. I also feel a great deal of practice is needed in test taking strategies - they will be different than anything they have ever done in the past.

I hope this will be beneficial to my students. I am looking forward to their participation.

## Quiz Bowl

**USJ is currently leading in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Quiz Bowl competition!**

This week we will be concentrating on Genetic and Body Systems. Last week proved to be very difficult and I can see a need for all children to be studying weather, because many of the concepts are very difficult to remember. We have 5 teams competing and they are doing an awesome job! Coming to Wednesday morning reviews will help them prepare as well as studying science notebooks and released EOG tests. We will be competing against 5 different classes and our class will be divided into 5 different teams to compete.

## Science

Last week we covered multiple motion concepts. This week we will work with Motion Graphs and then review and complete the Motion & Design Unit with a test on Thursday.

## Math

I was very pleased with the end of Unit Volume exam! I know that the kids really have volume covered. This week we will move into measurement. Many children struggle with measurement because they don't apply it in their everyday lives. It would be very helpful if over the next week you helped them with converting inches, feet and yards. They need to know how many inches are in a foot and yard. We will also be working with metric measurement as well.

## EOG's

Continue to work on areas of concern as we move into the testing period. Please continue to review all science concepts and vocabulary. I will be working on helping

them prepare, but here is additional practice that I am wanting the children to do.

**EOG Practice Tests on Line**

<http://www.unitedstudentsofjarrett.net/EOG.htm>

<http://cuacs8.mck.ncsu.edu/mathsampleitems/main.html> -

this particular one is an electronic – on line test that they can take and it lets you know if you are right or wrong on the math portion.

## Author's Tea

**Mrs. Lewis has volunteered to organize the Tea!!!**

**Thank you very much.** It is a formal event located in the Media Center. This would deal with coordinating the food and set up of the Tea itself. Gather prizes would be a great plus☺ If you can help her, I am sure she would appreciate it.

Items Needed for Tea:

- Prizes to place in the goody bags for the tea
- Goodie Bags

## Project Positivity

The week's focus for Project Positivity is Integrity!

*Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not,*

Oprah Winfrey

## 2018-2019 Transportation

- **If your (transportation eligible) child will be riding the bus from the same address to the same school next year, you do not need to take action. If you need to update your bus service, please go online at [www.wcpss.net/busrider](http://www.wcpss.net/busrider).**
- Up-to-date transportation information is available in your student's Home Base/PowerSchool account. More information on Home Base is available at [www.wcpss.net/student-information](http://www.wcpss.net/student-information).
- If your student is assigned to a bus but is not a bus rider, please submit the decline bus form at [www.wcpss.net/declinebus](http://www.wcpss.net/declinebus) so that we have the most up-to-date information
- The deadline is June 11, 2018.

## Library Books

Please help children find their missing library books. Some children have had books out since August!

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## EOG INCENTIVES

USJ Incentive Program! Children will earn tickets for specific testing behaviors during the EOG's. Each child has the opportunity to earn tickets each day of the testing. The tickets are for the following behaviors:

1. Proving all of your answers – showing all of your work on every problem – even if it is an easy no brainer problem.
2. Using all of the testing time to go back and check over your work even if that means you look over your work multiple times.

This will allow children to earn tickets based on testing strategies rather than performance and give everyone an equal chance to win the prizes. It will also give every child the opportunity to earn 6 tickets for the drawing! Below is a list of brainstormed ideas- I have also brought in things that were used that the kids really wanted. Old TV, Karaoke machine, Animal cages, Sports Jerseys – Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure. I donated some of my costume jewelry and have seen children running around in it!

### PRIZES

- Stuffed Animals
- Large Bags or Candy – M& M's, Skittles. – Pretty much anything would thrill a kid!
- Baseball/football/basketball
- Sports cards
- Jewelry
- Key chains
- Target Gift Cards
- I tune's Gift Cards
- Bruster's Gift Cards
- Sports Equipment- balls, outdoor play
- School supplies
- Posters
- Movies Passes
- Water bottles
- Lunch boxes
- Hair accessories
- Fingernail Polish
- Fun Stuff from the store that is not too expensive
- Great Ideas from Parents that we were told were too expensive 😊

**Please send in ASAP- Having them in front of them is great motivation!**

## Wish List

**Soda**

**Flats of flowers** – we have places for shade and sun flowers.

## Up Coming Events

- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Motion & Design Science Test
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – No School
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Field Day
- June 11<sup>th</sup> - Last 7:00 Reading EOG Group
- June 12<sup>th</sup> - Last 7:00 Math EOG Group
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Last 7:00 Science EOG Group
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – EOG Science
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – EOG Reading
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – EOG Math
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Record USJ Music Video
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – Author's Tea
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Mouse Trap Invention Due
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Celebration – Awards Ceremony after lunch