

Our Goals for Student Achievement

District Goals

JMCSS Vision and Mission:

Vision: That all graduates will be effective problem solvers and have acquired the knowledge and skills to be life-long learners and productive citizens.

Mission: To prepare tomorrow's leaders by providing a safe, caring learning environment, working in cooperation with families and the community and providing appropriate curriculum and effective instruction.

School Goals

School administrators and teachers have reviewed our student performance data to decide on the most important areas of improvement for our school.

- Increase Reading levels for every student.
- Ensure that all students have at least one year's growth.
- Provide a rigorous curriculum that will allow our students to become critical thinkers.
- Provide each child with a quality education that will help to develop his/her talents so that each student reaches their full potential.

Teachers, Parents, Students – Together for Success

In The Classroom

Elementary School will work with students and their families to develop students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Some of our key connections with families will include the following:

- School website provides important individual classroom information.
- Assessment of students on a regular basis and adjustment of instruction to meet individual student needs.
- Communication with students and parents on a regular basis through weekly newsletters.
- Teachers using high quality instruction and various resources for teaching students.
- Provide a safe environment conducive for learning.
- Have "High Expectations" for **all** students.

At Home

School parents and staff have developed ideas about how families can support students' literacy and mathematical understanding. Families may have other suggestions to add to the list.

- Participate in Parent-Teacher conferences twice a year or communicate with classroom teachers if unable to attend.
- Review the Student Handbook/Agenda for important school and district information and policies.
- Review homework and grades using the district's PowerSchool website.
www.jmcss.org
- Read at least 20 minutes per day with/to your child.
- Seeing that the child attends school regularly and be on time each day.
- Encouraging the child to have good study habits at home and at school.

Students

Students at School will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and meet the state's high academic standards. Specifically, the students will:

- Attend school regularly and be prepared to complete classwork and homework assignments.
- Discuss with parents/guardians what grade level skills are being taught in school.
- Show a positive attitude about learning by respecting parents, teachers, and others.
- Follow all school and classroom rules throughout the building.
- Monitor and track data and set individual student goals in various subject areas.