WELCOME TO THE J.W. KILLAM SCHOOL CURRICULUM NIGHT

September 4, 2019
Gentle reminders

• Review the Killam Parent Handbook on the school website.
• Please do your best to have your child arrive to school on time. Students can arrive at 8:10 am. The first bell rings at 8:15 (students enter the school). Half-day kindergarten is the only exception.
• If your child will be absent, please remember to call the absentee line as early as you are able to do so and prior to 8:00 a.m.
• Please refrain from calling the office with non-emergency dismissal plans.
• Please send a note to your child’s teacher with any dismissal changes (i.e. not riding the bus, attending after-school programs, change in location of pick-up/pick-up person, etc.). We cannot take calls in the office after
• Bus contracts should be read and returned.
• Update your emergency information on PlusPortal.
Our Mission

• The J.W. Killam Elementary School is a T.R.R.F.C.C. place where everyone belongs, where everyone achieves at their personal best and where everyone’s accomplishments are celebrated!

• At the J.W. Killam Elementary School, we believe in the importance of educating for character. Our school culture is reflected in our pledge: We strive to be trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair and caring citizens.
Our incredible staff support this work...

- PreK-5 Classroom Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Para Educators and Tutors
- Office Staff
- Custodians
- Cafeteria Staff
- Technology Specialists
- PTO/Parent Volunteers
SHANA GOLDWYN, TEAM CHAIR

- Welcome!

- News:
  - Special Education is “green”—look for more meeting invitations and consents to come to your email from a secure server.
  - By September 13th, expect contact information identifying your liaison.
SETTING UP FOR A YEAR OF SUCCESS
Our three themes from last year

1. Wide Open
2. Intentionality
3. Every Day Counts
CHOOSE JOY! We Lead with Who We Are
Why Do We Teach?

- Why did you become a teacher?
- What DIFFERENCE do you want to make?
- What is your PURPOSE?
- What is your WHY?
- What’s in your HEART?
WE WANT TO BE OUR STUDENTS’ CHAMPIONS—THEIR REASON FOR REMEMBERING THAT SCHOOL BRINGS JOY
Home and School Working Together is Essential…

• PTO Presentation
• Please welcome Co-Presidents Diane Macari and Allison Sillers
• On your way out, stop by the tables in the front hallway for flyers of various events.

Thank you!
J.W. Killam PTO

Visit us at the Information Table in the front hallway!

Important Upcoming Dates:
- PTO Welcome Coffee: THIS Friday, 9/6, 8:30-10am
- Fall Family Picnic, Friday 9/13, 5:00-7:00pm
- PTO Presentation: Mindfulness in Schools with Theresa Wiggins, Thursday 9/19, 6:30-8:00pm (childcare provided!)

Questions? Want to get involved?
Email us!
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Understanding Disabilities, Inc.

The UD Mission
To help children see beyond people’s disabilities and focus on the ways *We Are All the Same Inside.*

What We Do
Independent charity providing disability education for Reading students and community.
Get Involved!

Upcoming Events:

• Jail ‘n’ Bail: Reading Fall Street Fair, Sunday 9/8, 12:00 – 5:00pm
• “Get to Know UD” Coffee: Tuesday 10/1, Fusion Cafe, 9:30 – 10:30am

Interested in Volunteering?
Contact Allison Sillers
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