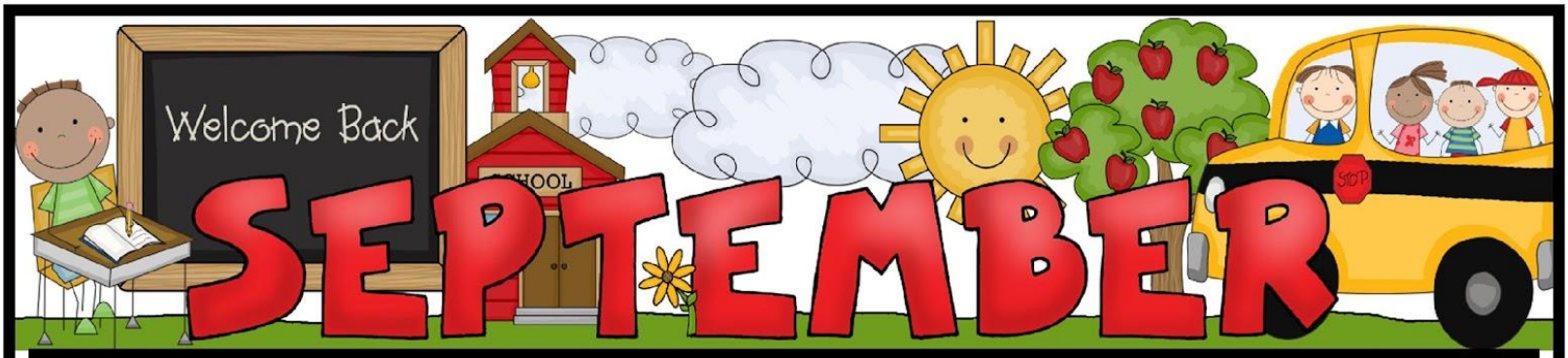


Jackson Road Elementary School
Fifth Grade 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 24 Transition Day	August 25 **First Day of School**	August 26	August 27 **Instrumental Music Forms**	August 28
August 31 **MAP-R**	September 1 **MAP-R**	2	3	4 **M-Class Math**
7 **NO SCHOOL** Labor Day	8	9 **Back To School Night 6:00-7:30 pm**	10	11
14	15	16	17	18 **Early Release** Interims - grading
21 **NO SCHOOL** Holiday	22	23	24	25
28 **Student photos**	29 **Student photos**	30		

Instrumental music forms

Students have paper copies in their backpacks.

Use the QR to do it virtually

Welcome Back!

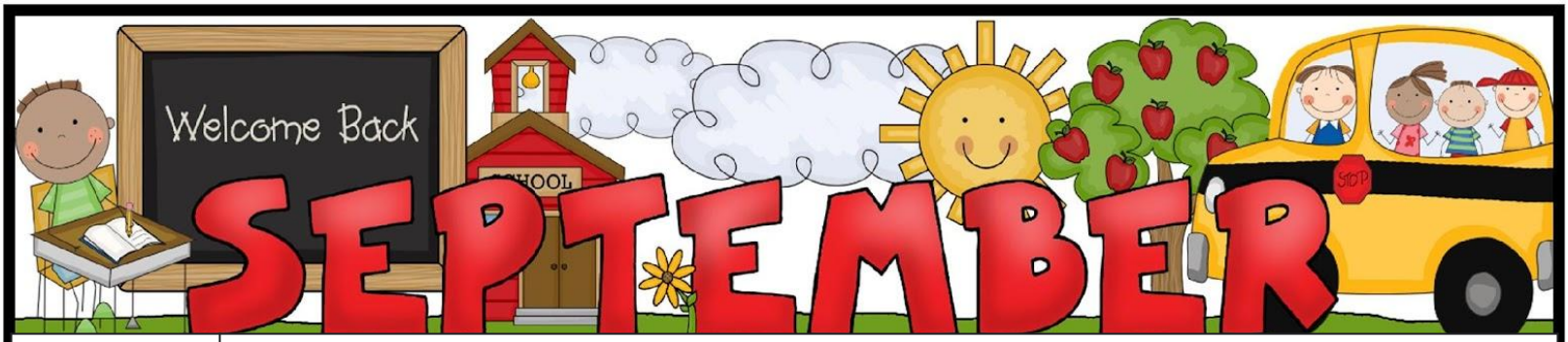
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Reminders:

- If students need to bring a snack, it must be a healthy snack
- No candy or gum allowed in school
- **Back to School Night is September 9th at 6pm. Please Come!**
- Please check that you have signed up for **ParentVue** and **ParentSquare** so we can contact you all year!
- **Please check students' backpacks for important papers regularly**
- We will have several field trips this year as well as after school activities offered; please return permission slips promptly!
- **Homework will be sent home weekly**

ParentSquare works as text messages and is the best way to reach teachers & parents



Math	Grade level math students will start our new Amplify Math Curriculum unit 1 where they will understand volume and apply understanding of multiplication to determine the volumes of rectangular prisms and figures composed of rectangular prisms.There will be three subunits accompanied by small assessments. The subunits in unit 1 will have students describe and determine the volume of a rectangular prism using its layered structure, then determine the volume of a rectangular prism using the formula V=LxHxW, and finish with determining the volume of a figure composed of rectangular prisms.
Math 5/6	Students will begin the year with some of Unit 1 from our Amplify math curriculum. This includes volume and applying understanding of multiplication to determine the volume of prisms and constructed prisms. Math 5/6 will be following most of the 5th and 6th grade content in a new order. Please refer to this welcome letter (your child has a paper copy) for more information. You can also follow along on MyMCPS classroom and reach out to their online teacher.
CKLA Reading & Writing	During the first month we will be go over unit one which focuses on the genre of personal narratives. Students will identify components of a multiple narrative such as (sequence of events, dialogue, descriptive language, figurative language, settings, etc). Students will have multiple opportunities to engage in personal narrative writing and practice the skills learned such as (dialogue, descriptive verbs and adjectives, tone, etc).
Science & Health	Our first week of marking period one will be part of our health curriculum. Students will discuss decision making strategies, interpersonal communication, and setting SMART goals. Students will set goals for positive self change, and look at strategies for stress and time management. Our science unit called “Our Neighborhood, Our Watershed” will begin in the second week of September and students will study how waterways and runoff affect our environments. There will be the first of 3 science field trips in October to the Smith Environmental Education Center on October 2nd and 4th!
Social Studies	Students will use social studies literacy and thinking skills to learn about the origins, structure, and functions of American government. They will learn how the Constitution established a centralized government and is a living document that reflects the changing attitudes, beliefs, and needs of the nation. They will also learn how the Constitution describes the structure and function of government, its purpose, and how individual and state’s rights were impacted by the perspectives and decisions of the Founding Fathers. **This will begin in October!**
Harmony SEL	Students will be building their classroom communities this September. Our first few weeks of our Social Emotional curriculum are meant to help students build community with their classmates and construct norms within their environment that help them feel accepted and confident.

MCPS will be sending home specific information about learning content. Please be sure to review the material. Options for parents will be provided.