

SEPTEMBER NEWS

Announcements

WELCOME TO JACKSON ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pre-K & PEP

Events

9/3/2026- PTA Meeting

9/7/2026- No school for Students

9/18/2026- Early Release. **No School for half day students**

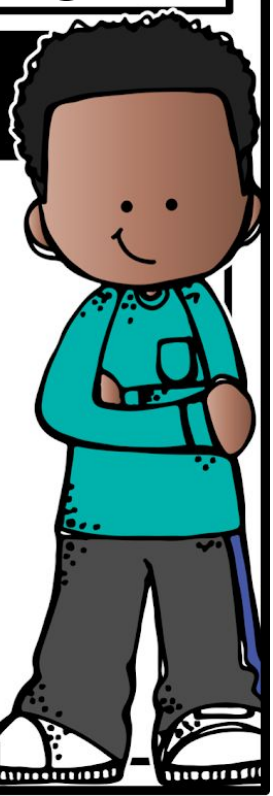
9/21/2026-No school for Students

Reminders

- ❑ Please send in extra clothes in a ziploc bag **labeled** with your child's name on it
- ❑ Send in small blanket for rest time
- ❑ Send a reusable water bottle

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Amplify CKLA Reading



This month, our class will begin the **"All About Me"** unit! Children will explore what makes them unique while learning about their **body parts, five senses, basic needs (food, water, and shelter), and how people grow from babies to adults**. We will practice using new vocabulary, listening to stories, singing nursery rhymes, and participating in conversations. Students will also strengthen early reading skills by **recognizing their names, hearing rhyming words, identifying environmental sounds, learning how books and print work, and practicing early writing strokes**. Through hands-on activities, movement, and play, children will build

Amplify Math

In math, students will compare and sort objects by their attributes, strengthen counting skills using one-to-one correspondence, and develop an understanding that the last number counted tells how many objects are in a set. They will also explore, compare, and sort two-dimensional shapes.

🏠 What You Can Do at Home

- Encourage your child to sort objects at home, such as toys or household items, into categories. Ask them to explain the rule they used for sorting.
- Play a counting game with your child using everyday objects. Have them count up to six items and discuss the total number together.

📖 Key Vocabulary

- Above: In a higher place.
- Sort: To arrange items into categories based on shared attributes.
- Cardinality: Understanding that the last counted number represents the total.

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