# September 4, 2018 News from Jewell's Classroom

## A Peek at Our Week is on the BACK of this Newsletter

### **Upcoming Events**

- > All of September High Attendance Month
- > 9/14 Redhound Run

### We'd

### Your Help

We could use any of the items listed below for our classroom. No one is obligated to send anything, but if you feel that you could help us out, we'd love to have:

Kleenex tissues Treat jar goodies



The students are hard at work getting used to Eureka Math.

This program is new to us all. Students are expected to work in both large & small groups.

We are working to listen and follow directions in all facets of our day, and how important it is to learning.

Nightly Reading
will begin Monday! I am in the
process of determining student
reading levels. More info will be
sent home soon.

## attendance MATERS

Corbin Primary has set a goal of 96% attendance for this school year. Without your help, we cannot obtain this goal. Our goal this year is to ensure that every student attends school regularly.

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school—regardless of the reason – it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year. Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
- By 6<sup>th</sup> grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9<sup>th</sup> grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8<sup>th</sup> grade test scores.

Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month!!

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