



Early Dismissal,
Wednesday, August 31st.

Labor Day No School,

Monday, September 5th



JAAMS

Weekly Parent Communication

Quarter 1 #1

August 19-26, 2022



A Note from the Principal

Welcome Back! To all of our families. We are excited to get this school year started.

Morning Breakfast—Students wanting to eat breakfast each morning need to be dropped off between 8:00 and 8:10 in order to have time to eat. PreK students and new K students need to be labeled (by the parent) with the child's name, teacher's name, and "breakfast" so we can make sure they are escorted to and from breakfast by an adult or safety patrol.

Morning drop off—Our first bell rings at 8:25. At 8:25, the front door to building 3 closes and the car line cone is set out preventing you from driving in the car loop. When the door is closed and the cone is out, you will need to park and walk your child into the office. At this time, we will escort your child to class. At 8:30, your child is tardy. Please note that missing the morning class routine is extremely disruptive to the class and does not start your child's day off as well prepared.

Car dismissal—Car dismissal begins at 2:45pm. We have had several parents arriving after 3:10. Our staff is off duty at 3:10, so our goal is to finish each day by 3:10 as we all learn the new routine. Please ensure you are in the car line by 3:00 each day with your orange car tag visible on your dash and announced in the PikMyKid app. At a certain point each day, when cars are no longer pulling in, we will walk any late students to the front office where you will need to park and come in to pick up. Please ensure you arrive on time.

Our First Early Dismissal Day

This upcoming Wednesday, August 31, is our first Early Dismissal Day for the school year. On these days, our entire school (PK-5) dismisses at 1:15, versus the regular 3:00 time for K-5. We will experience a higher number of pickups on Early Dismissal Days due to the time. We will begin earlier (12:45) to ensure we get all our students out safely AND have the professional development time designated for teachers on this day. Extended Day will operate as usual. If your child is enrolled in Extended Day, he/she will still attend. Buses will be released as they are loaded. You can set your PikMyKid app to alert you once the bus is released from the school.



We are looking for part time paraprofessionals and someone to work 1-2 hours each morning to help with arrival (also \$15 an hour).

WE ARE STILL LOOKING

for **PART TIME**
PARAPROFESSIONALS



JOB INFORMATION

- \$15 an hour
- Hours: 8:30-1:30 only on school days
- Assist certified teacher in one classroom. (Training provided by teacher)
- Join our Axson team/family
- Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent and successful completion of 60 semester hours or a passing score of the ETS/Praxis Paraprofessional examination

Email Amy Roberts today to schedule an interview:
buncha@duvalschools.org





School Advisory Council (SAC)

SAC is a group made up of Axson parents, staff, and business partners who meet 8 times a year to talk about the school. We look at performance data, the School Improvement Plan Goals for the school year, and give feedback. In December, we do holiday cards & treats to staff. In February, we have our annual Mid-Year Stakeholder's Meeting and review the school's performance data to date. These meetings are open to any parent that would like to attend. Please join us! We are always looking for new members and regular attenders that can be apart of this amazing group of parents.

School Advisory Council 1st Meeting is Thursday, August 26 from 9-10 am at Axson, please check in at the Front Desk and we will direct you to the meeting location.



PTA News

Please join the PTA!

Memberships, Shirts, Donations, and Business Sponsorships can be purchased online at: <https://axson.memberhub.com/store>



Spirit Rock Guidelines and Rental Agreement Link Below

<https://dcps.duvalschools.org/cms/lib/FL01903657/Centricity/Domain/9936/JAA%20Spirit%20Rock%20Guidelines%20and%20Rental%20Agreement.pdf>

To reserve your place on the front OR back of the JAA Spirit Rock, please see Gina Allmond, School Bookkeeper between 8:30am and 3:30pm. She can also be reached at allmondg@duvalschools.org or by calling 992-3600 option 3. If you take a pic of your child at the Spirit Rock, you are welcome to send it to me for my Weekly Parent Communication. vanhojc@duvalschools.org



Do we have a family that owns or works for a tree trimming company that will donate or, at a reduced rate, trim our palm trees in the car dismissal area? If you or someone you know can work with us, please contact Mrs. Gina Allmond at Allmondg@duvalschools.org or Cecilia Vanhoy at vanhojc@duvalschools.org.



Amy & Cecilia



LEGO Robotics Class at J. Allen Axson Montessori School



Calling all students from grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to come and learn to design, build, code LEGO Robotic Models.

Course Name : FIRST LEGO League Explore

Course Duration : 6 Sessions

Course Timing : 3.15 to 4.30pm

Course Fees and Dates:

\$200 for Grades K-2 : Tuesdays (Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18)

\$250 for Grades 3-5 : Thursdays (Sept 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20)

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