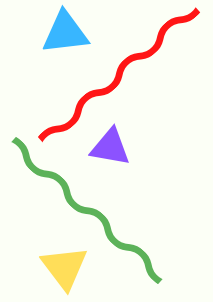


CHAMELEON CHRONICLES



THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR JORDAN VALLEY SCHOOL.



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School Calendar

- 3 - First Day Back
- 3 - 6 Volunteers from Juan Diego High School
- 7 - Remote Learning Day for Students
- 13 - Chameleon of the Week Celebration (3:45)
- 14 - Staff Data Day - No Students
- 14 - School Community Council Mtg
- 17 - MLK Day - No School
- 21 - Chameleon of the Week Celebration (1:45)
- 28 - Chameleon of the Week Celebration (1:45)

February

- 3 - Chameleon of the Week Celebration (3:45)
- 11 - Remote Learning Day for Students

Classroom Spotlight

Mr. Alexander and Ms. West have tried something new at Jordan Valley this year - cooperative teaching. What is this? The students from both classes have been mixed together to create new academic groups and students are thriving with the change. Mr. Alexander focusses on Reading groups, while Ms. West focusses on Math. It is very similar to secondary school schedules. In addition to this new format, they have been teaching each student how to use a communication device. They are planning to create a universal classroom board that will help students communicate and respond in groups in both rooms. We are so excited for the growth these students are making in expressing themselves!

PTA Corner

PTA Awards - who will YOU nominate?

Each year, PTSA presents awards to noteworthy individuals in our school and community. We need your nominations to help us find recipients for these awards. Just nominate someone you think is deserving and we'll put them into the appropriate award category.

Please strive to nominate all those you think are deserving. You may repeat this survey as many times as you like. To increase your candidate's chances of being selected as an awardee, include detailed nomination statements and supporting materials (such as photos of your candidate in action, documents showing their contributions or results, etc.). [Nomination Link Here](https://forms.gle/d7Z5NmwrIGUCJsJG7)
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School Plan Updates

All the communication devices have arrived. Mike, our Tech, is busy preparing them for student use. Students that will be assigned a device will be bringing them back and forth from school to home each day. These devices will be locked into the communication app. Reach out to your students' teacher or Speech Language Pathologist/Technician for further information and questions.



talkers!!!

School Community Council

Attendance is important! Without being in school, our students do not have access to their IEP goals. Routines and the structure of our daily activities help students progress towards these goals. The SCC is working on compiling an attendance plan for Jordan Valley students. If you have any input, feel free to email Becca.Stradling@gmail.com (SCC Chair).

We are also planning an outdoor activity starting in the spring! Thanks for your input as we've compiled best days & times for guardians to bring their students to our fenced in playground.

Chameleon of the Week Monthly Recap

"I am POLITE.

*Students were recognized last month for their demonstrations of being **POLITE!***

Students were "caught" following directions, using their manners in the lunchroom, smiling at passersby in the hallway, being a kind friend and so much more! Chameleons are polite!

This month we will be focussing on how we can take responsibility.