

UPCOMING
IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 13
Teacher
Workday
- Oct 16
Teacher
Develop-
ment
Day
- Oct 23
Wear
Red
- Oct 24
Dress
like a Su-
per Hero
- Oct 25
Wear
Pajamas
- Oct 26
Disney
Charac-
ter Day
- Oct 27
Mix and
Match
Day
- Oct 30
Crazy
Hair Day
- Oct 31
Costume
Day

JKES Third Grade

OCTOBER 2017

Parent Conferences Oct 19

John Kerr Elementary School will conduct parent –teacher conferences on Thursday, October 19th. The conferences are scheduled so that teachers can share observations of your child's learning and plan together for continued growth. Parent – teacher conference forms have been sent home. If you have not returned yours please do so immediately. Time slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

You may also schedule a conference by emailing your child's teacher.

First quarter report cards will be given to parent's at the confer-

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Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31

The Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and families. The National Family Partnership (NFP) and its network of individuals and organizations continue to deliver his message of hope to millions of people every year, through the **National Red Ribbon Campaign™**.

Did You Know?

Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't, yet only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.



*Education is
the most
powerful tool
we can use
to change
the world.*

Current Third Grade Standards

Math

- ⇒ Adding and subtracting with and without regrouping
- ⇒ Understanding and using information from bar graphs
- ⇒ Counting money up to \$4.00
- ⇒ Rounding and estimating

Reading

- ⇒ Reading fiction and non-fiction text accurately and with fluency
- ⇒ Understanding and using non-fiction text features
- ⇒ Asking and answering questions about what is read

Science and Social Studies

- ⇒ Understanding how the ancient civilizations of Egypt and China impacted modern civilizations
- ⇒ Understanding Earth patterns, cycles and change

Technology Programs to Support Learning

IXL- Math- Practice Skills on a variety grade levels

Reflex- Math - Practice your addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts

Dreambox- Math- Automatically Monitors your progress and moves you onto skills and levels

Lexia Core 5 - Reading- Automatically Monitors your progress and moves you onto skills and levels

RAZ Kids- Reading- Access to hundreds of leveled books and comprehension

Final Thought

**“Education
is not a PROBLEM.
Education
is an OPPORTUNITY.”**

Lyndon B. Johnson