



JOHN R. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Scholarly Goals

I will always do my best.
I will learn from my mistakes.
I will never give up.
I will lead by helping my
community, city, and world.

*John R. Williams is all about
helping, not hurting.*

JRW Vision

A learning community where
EVERYBODY wants to be!

JRW Mission

Developing independent and
responsible world class
scholarly leaders for cultural
and economic success.

**EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT
DAY! WEAR RED OR A JRW
SPIRIT SHIRT AND POST
PICTURES ON THE JRW PTSA
FACEBOOK PAGE.**

UPCOMING DATES

09/01 Parent Conferences
To Early Dismissal,
09/03 1:15 pm, Grades 1-6
09/06 Labor Day, No School
09/13 Early Dismissal,
1:15 pm, Grades 1-6
09/15 Board Meeting,
7:30 pm, Colonial
Heights
09/20 Early Dismissal,
1:15 pm, Grades 1-6
09/27 Early Dismissal,
1:15 pm, Grades 1-6
09/30 School Picture Day

Back to School



Please be sure the following
forms are returned to the
school office **ASAP** if you have
not done so already:

- Emergency Card
- Student Technology Agreement
- Internet Use Agreement
- Handbook Form
- Parents Rights Form

Absences

If your student is going to be absent, please call the school office at
(209) 953-8768. You can leave a message with your student's name
and reason for the absence.

WELCOME NEW STAFF TO JRW!

Ashley Aguilar
4th/5th Grades

Alexandra Annen
Music

Jessica Luna
Music

Seyde Camaro Mora
6th Grade Dual Language

Janine Dooley
Preschool

Jazareth Valencia
Band

Jeelan White Gauzner
Paraprofessional

Arturo Leyva Zamora
4th Grade Dual Language

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I am Mrs. Castro. I am so excited for this school year! I have been a school
counselor for 4 years now and absolutely love my job. I am thrilled to work
with your children this year! This school year will be filled with fun, lots of
learning, and new adventures.

Tips to parents and caregivers to help children cope with anxiety around COVID-19:

1. Keep calm - They pick up on everything from the adult
conversations around them to the information
they encounter on social media and from peers, so it's important to
be a good role model.
2. Listen and be supportive- Help children communicate their feelings
and remind them that it's okay to
feel sad, mad, afraid, or confused.
3. Be honest and accurate- Information is useful, but too much
information can have the reverse effect. Talking about the facts that
we know helps to relieve anxiety.
4. Emphasize safety- Reassure kids that they are safe. Teachers,
doctors, and scientists across the country are working on this and
doing everything possible to protect us and keep us safe.
5. Encourage healthy habits
6. Limit social media
7. Enjoy quality time together

We're all in this together!

