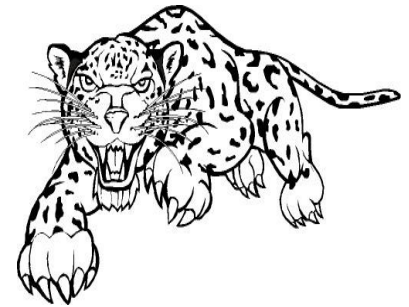


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Dear parents/guardians,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Ms. Kathryn Crase to the Johnson family. Ms. Crase replaces Kristy Vickery who resigned her fourth grade teaching position in October. Please extend Ms. Crase a warm Johnson welcome. We are glad to have her on board.

I also want to review a policy I have in place concerning afternoons and offer an explanation as to why I enforce this policy. As most of you know, parents picking children up in the afternoons must wait outside until their children are dismissed. This policy is in place for the protection of our students. Starting at 3:00, many of our students are transitioning to buses, after-school care, etc. The only way I can reasonably maintain a safe and orderly environment during these times is to limit outside visitation. So I ask each of you to please wait outside until your student is dismissed by his or her teacher during the afternoons.

I am also in the process of reviewing the current visitation policy for our school. With higher and higher expectations for student success on test scores, our teachers are expected to utilize every moment of time either instructing students or preparing engaging lessons for students. We at Johnson have always welcomed outside visitation as long as it does not negatively impact the instructional process for our students. In weeks to come, I will begin to revise our current policy with the main focus on maintaining the integrity of the instructional day.

As always, thank you for your support of Johnson School.
Go Jaguars!

Sincerely,
Mark Hanner



MAYOR WEATHERINGTON RECENTLY SPOKE TO THE THIRD GRADE CLASSES ABOUT DUTIES OF A MAYOR.

- Nov. 3-Early Release Day
- Nov. 4-Chick-fil-A Night
Peachtree Mall-4:00-7:00 P.M.
- November 11-School Holiday
Veterans Day
- Nov. 23-27-Thanksgiving Break



