



J.O.Y. Academy September News

Engaging Students to Become Lifelong Learners



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Welcome Back!

We are excited for another school year of learning, laughter, and making memories together. From colorful projects to acts of kindness, we are grateful for our amazing J.O.Y.ful community.

*Thanks for being
part of our
journey!*

Leader in Me

J.O.Y. Academy has joined a group of micro-schools across the nation to become an official Leader in Me School! Our teachers and staff now have access to all of the professional materials, lessons, and training provided by the Leader in Me organization. We are teaching kids to be leaders using the 8 Habits for Success. We also have resources available for checkout in our library. Families are encouraged to discuss and practice the 8 Habits for Success at home.



Leader in Me Legacy Day

On Friday, October 23, we have been invited to join Mitchell Elementary School in Boulder City as they celebrate Leader in Me Legacy Day. Details can be found on our Events Page and Calendar.

Yard Work and Service Activities

Yard Work and Foam Fever at J.O.Y Friday, October 2

Come join us for our annual Yard Work day at school. After we work hard, we will play hard! See our Events page for more details!

Looking for more ways to serve?

We encourage our families to serve our community throughout the year. If you are wondering where to find some service projects, check out justserve.org. It's a website where you can find all sorts of incredible opportunities to serve our community.

Open House



At our Open House, there were legos, music, scavenger hunts, and good times. Students showed off their excellent work to their parents. We have Family Share Days throughout the year, so be sure to join us next time!



JOYFUL STORIES AND LOLS



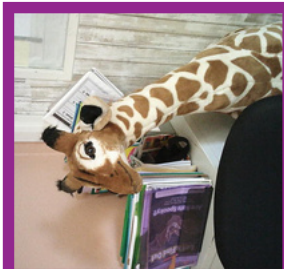
ROOM SWITCHEROO

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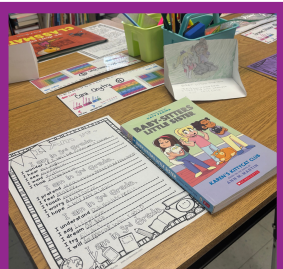
Our first and second grade classes are now combined, so Music moved into the old second grade room. In other news, Mrs. Sadler and Miss Sherrah switched classrooms because Mrs. Sadler needed more space to teach our growing first and second grade.

GUESS THE ROOM!

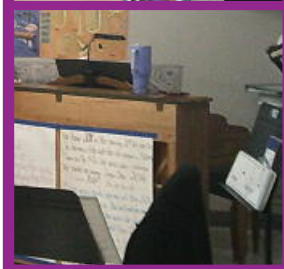
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Can you guess which classroom each of these pictures came from?
(answers at the bottom of the page!)

LOL!

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity, and I just can't put it down... Get it?



What do you call a penguin in the Saharah desert?
Lost.

When are kids most likely to go into school?
When the door is open!



Knock,knock! who's there? Dewey. Dewey who? Dewey have to drink all these beets



BREAKDANCING AND... BACKHANDSPRINGS?!

On Wednesday, September 16, 2026, Mr. Brian from WeBreak showed us some moves, but Miss Journey, the high shcool teacher, stole the show by doing a back hand-spring!



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Answers for Guess the Room: 1. Kinder | 2. Grade 3-4 | 3. Music room | 4. Grade 1-2



OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2ND:

FAMILY SERVICE DAY + FOAM FEVER - THE 6TH ANNUAL JOY YARD CLEAN UP DAY
WORK FOR 1 HOUR THEN COOL DOWN AND PLAY IN THE FOAM FOR 1 HOUR. BRING YOUR YARD TOOLS (a RAKE, a SHOVEL, GLOVES, a HAT, ETC.) AND a TOWEL. SERVICE STARTS AT 10 AM, FOAM FEVER STARTS AT 11:00, AND WE'LL BE DONE BY NOON.

FIRST THINGS FIRST:

YOU HAVE TO WORK BEFORE YOU CAN PLAY

OCTOBER 9TH:

FAMILY DAY: RENAISSANCE FAIR
THE FAIR WILL BE HELD AT SUNSET PARK, AND WILL OPEN AT 10:00 AM, TICKETING IS DIFFERENT EVERY YEAR. IF YOU SEE A DEAL, GRAB IT.

OCTOBER 16TH:

IT'S A "CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE" FAMILY DAY!
THERE ARE SO MANY FUN THINGS TO DO TO CELEBRATE FALL! HERE'S WHAT WE ARE PLANNING:
HIGH SCHOOL - CORN MAZE
3RD-8TH GRADE - MOVIE NIGHT AT JOY AT 6:00 PM
K-2ND - PUMPKIN PATCH

OCTOBER 23RD:

LEADER IN ME DAY:
MEET AT MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 900 AVE B IN BOULDER CITY. BRING YOUR ID TO CHECK IN. THEY'RE CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF BEING A LEGACY SCHOOL FOR THE LEADER IN ME ORGANIZATION

OCTOBER 29TH

HALLOWEEN FUN AT SCHOOL
YOU CAN DRESS UP IN YOUR COSTUME. CHECK WITH YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER FOR YOUR CLASS'S PLAN.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

