



School News



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Jordan *Elementary*

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College Bound

There are so many wonderful things happening at Jordan Elementary School. In order for our students to get a vision for the future, each classroom selects a college or university to become the students' "adopted campus." For example, instead of referring to a classroom as Room 44, we also refer to it as Columbia University. This is done to create an awareness of and desire for higher education.

On Wednesdays, the students and teachers wear their higher education T-shirts or school colors. In a few months, we will be

rolling out a new campaign, Not If... When! This program, which encourages a college-going mindset, will be followed by First High School... Then College!"

In addition, once a month as a part of our physical education program, we will enjoy Get Active Day, when the whole school will either walk or run quarter-mile laps.

Each student gets his hand stamped after each lap to count how many they have finished. The laps are converted to miles and added up by classroom. On a map of the United States, we track the miles that we have run as a school, with a goal to run across America. This activity ties in geography, math and physical education, with the added benefit of looking toward going to college, because Jordan Jaguars read, lead and succeed!

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