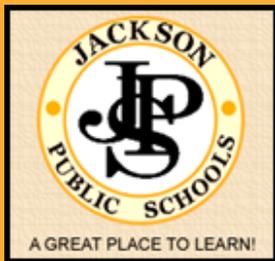




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Remember these faces?! We sure do! Have a look at some of this year's very special moments!



Energizing Education

Frost Elementary School

"I'm really happy I got involved"

In a recent video interview, mentor Jordan Levy spoke to MLive about her experience with Energizing Education and why she decided to get involved with the program. Jordan Levy is the granddaughter of Bernard Levy, the former president of Industrial Steel Treating. In October 2013, Industrial Steel Treating and Bernard Levy donated a combined \$50,000 to Energizing Education. The donation allowed the program to expand to new Jackson County schools.

Jordan spoke out about Energizing Education's program. "The program itself is amazing", she stated. "There is so much positive energy going into it. There are so many people who want these kids to succeed." She was also happy to speak about mentoring. Levy and her student Ki'Marea began reading together around January 2014, and continued this bond until the end of the school year in early June. Ki'Marea was always ecstatic about reading, and Levy



Click on Picture to watch video

noted that she had advanced multiple levels since they began. "I'm really happy that i got involved", Levy commented, expressing her admiration of the program.

Jordan Levy is just one of a host of the persons who serve as mentors with Energizing Education. Although school is currently out of session, Energizing Education is constantly looking to recruit new mentors for the upcoming school year.

If you want to share in the experience Jordan has described and make an impact in a child's life, Energizing Education would love to have you on our team! For information on how you can join with Energizing Education and become a mentor, please contact Charlie at energizingeducationjackson@gmail.com or see the back page for more stories featured on MLive!

JOIN US AT THE BALLPARK!!!

United Way of Jackson County is hosting its annual Jackson Grand Slam event!!! Children and mentors around Jackson County get the chance to attend a Detroit Tigers' game at Comerica Park on August 17, 2014 at 1:00 pm. The Grand Slam package includes:

- Tickets for the Seattle Mariners vs. Detroit Tigers game
- Free hot dog, chips, and soda beverage
- Free rides on the Tigers' Ferris Wheel and Carousel
- Fun spending money to be spent in the ballpark
- Round trip motor coach transportation
- A free Grand Slam t-shirt

SUNDAY
AUGUST 17, 2014
at 1:00 p.m.

Contact Ben Bundy at (517) 796-5130 or bbundy@uwjackson.org to reserve your spot today!



July and August Mentor Training Calendar

No July mentor trainings! Trainings below are for the month of August.

Date	Time	Type	Location
August 18	9:00—11:00 a.m.	EE Tutor	United Way of Jackson County
August 25	2:00—4:00 p.m.	EE Tutor	United Way of Jackson County
August 28	3:00-5:00 pm	EE Tutor	United Way of Jackson County

Contact Charlie at energizingeducationjackson@gmail.com to sign up

Energizing Education is a grant and donor funded program and we sincerely appreciate all those who donate to our program. Energizing Education has a wish list of materials and supplies that we will be needing in each of our four classrooms for the upcoming school year. Would you please look through the list below and see if there's anything you may be able to help with?

- Markers
- A Keurig coffee machine
- Coffee K-cups
- Creamer
- Sugar or Sweet and Low
- New folding tables with chairs
- Crayons
- Small handheld dry erase boards
- Drawing paper
- Bottled jugs of water
- \$25 Meijer gift cards
- Dry erase markers and erasers
- Construction paper
- Chalk
- Kid scissors
- New K-2 Poetry Books
- New K-2 Books
- Index cards
- Colored pencils
- Magnetic letters
- Writing journals
- Comfy Furniture

If you can donate any of the items above, please e-mail Kriss Giannetti at kgiannet@jpsmail.org

Find out more!

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Quote of the Month

*"Everyone is a reader...
Some just haven't found
their favorite book yet."*



July will be a busy month for all of our Jackson District Library Branches. Entertainer Joel Tacey, Magician Jeff W., Binder Park Zoo, and Impression 5 Science Museum will be all around the county with great programs for kids of all ages. And at the end of the month, the Carnegie Library will host "Carnegie and the Chocolate Factory" a fun evening featuring Roald Dahl's books. On Friday, July 25th, Carnegie will be transformed into a candy wonderland with games, a magic show, a chocolate fountain and more. Join us from 7-9 pm on July 25th for a fun, chocolate filled evening. For more information about this program and all of our other Summer Reading programs check with your local branch or our website at www.myjdl.com. Looking forward to seeing you over the summer.

