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



Energizing Education

George Long Elementary School

“What’s not to like?”

Vicki Browne has a passion for reading, and Energizing Education has allowed her to continue to live out that passion. Ms. Browne is a retired librarian, and in a recent interview with Mlive she spoke about why she decided to get involved with the program and what Energizing Education has meant for her personally. “When I heard that there was an opportunity to read with kids, I jumped at the chance”, she stated about learning of Energizing Education’s program being brought to George Long Elementary.

Ms. Browne is a long-time community member of Grass Lake and she has been mentoring at George Long Elementary School since the program began there in February. “I live close to the school, and it’s what I love to do”, Browne stated. Her passion for the program was evident with each word she spoke. “I thought it was a great opportunity to meet with a student one-on-one, share the joy of



Click on picture to watch video reading, and give them a little boost. I mean, what’s not to like?”

Vicki Browne 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 Mr.

Browne 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 featured MLive articles!!

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
- \$25 Meijer Gift Cards
- Bottled jugs of water
- 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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RECENT MLive ARTICLES



- Tackling Jackson County's Reading Problem
- 10 Things to know about Jackson County's Cradle 2 Career Network
- It's time to get serious about Education

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.

