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Kriss' Korner!

Energizing Education staff has been working hard all summer to get things ready for the new school year, and very soon we're excited to share things with you! At the end of last year we expressed how thankful we were to every school and the commitment principals, site coordinators, and staff put in to making our year great. We know this year will be just as great if not better. This year we will be in seven schools.

With two additional JPS schools, Cascades Elementary and McCulloch Academy, we will be busy but we know it will be worth it in the end. Families can expect to see us in

September for a Back to School BBQ Family Night, and we promise good food, lots of fun, and every child will receive a book to take home and add to or begin their at home library. If you would like to get involved by mentoring at one of our schools or volunteering at family nights please see the back page for more information. We look forward to seeing you all this year!

Energizing Education

Bennett Elementary School

Ready, Set...We're Going Back to School!

Summer weather may be sticking around a little longer but it's just about that time to get your supplies, pack your backpacks and get ready for a new school year. Although the end of summer can be bittersweet, here at Energizing Education we're excited to get things rolling and start seeing students and families at the school again. With monthly themed family nights, it's a great way to reach not only students during the school day, but share this great information with their siblings and parents as well.

Last year was the first year Energizing Education was in Bennett and it was great getting everyone acquainted with us and how we work. We're looking

forward to being welcomed back this year, diving in and picking right back up where we left off, and hopefully seeing even more students accelerate their reading skills and build relationships with their mentors. The Literacy Lounge has been filled with books and we can't wait to open the door soon and see faces old and new. We can never have too many mentors so please let us know if you or someone you know would be interested in reading with a student this year. It's going to be a great year of reading, family nights, and so much more for our students and their families! We're looking forward to seeing you all next month!



Energizing Education sends condolences to the family of Mary Lou Kaplinkski. Mary Lou was a very special mentor at Bennett this past year and we are so honored to have met her. Mary Lou told us she became a mentor because she was looking for the chance to work with kids again. She really enjoyed seeing her student LaNaisha improve her reading skills and sentence structure. Mary Lou enjoyed reading herself when she was a child and shared that Nancy Drew books were her favorite. Mary Lou was a joy to watch. We're thankful for the time she donated to EE and her student and we will miss her.



September Mentor Training Calendar

Date	Time	Type	Location
September 2	12:30-2:30 pm	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.
September 11	2:30-4:30 pm	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.
September 17	10:00-12:00 pm	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.
September 24	10:00-12:00 pm	EE Mentor	Energizing Education Office, 211 Ganson St.

Contact Charlie at energizingeducationjackson@gmail.com to sign up

Are you ready to go back to school? Grab your pencil, make your checklist and let's see!

- Your can do attitude 
- A kind heart 
- Big, bright smile! 
- A mind ready to learn 
- A healthy bedtime and morning routine 

This could be you! Sign up with Energizing Education today and help students learn to read so they can read to learn for a lifetime!



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