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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!

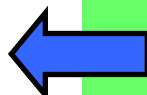
# Energizing Education

## Cascades Elementary School

### Cascades Joins Energizing Education

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. With monthly themed family nights, it's a great way to reach not only students during the school day, but their siblings and parents as well. This is especially exciting for Cascades because it will be our first time implementing the program in the school. We can't wait to share all that we've been working on this summer and bring the fun to each and every one of you.

We're thankful for all the support and help of everyone to get things going. We've seen how much success students can have when they have a mentor read with them consistently and we're thrilled to see those relationships and skills form with Cascades students. The brand new Literacy Lounge is almost ready to go with bright colors, comfortable seating and of course, plenty of books! The only thing missing is students and mentors. We are still in the process of recruiting as many mentors as we can so please let us know if you or someone you know would be interested. 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!



Every month Cascades Elementary will feature a star mentor as the spotlight where we share what led you to mentor and what you like about reading with you student. To see your face pictured here be sure to sign up to be a student's mentor this school year!



# 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](mailto: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

Mark your calendars for **September 3rd** from 5:30-7:00 pm and make sure to stop by the Energizing Education book table at the Frost/Cascades Back to School Bash to get your free book!

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