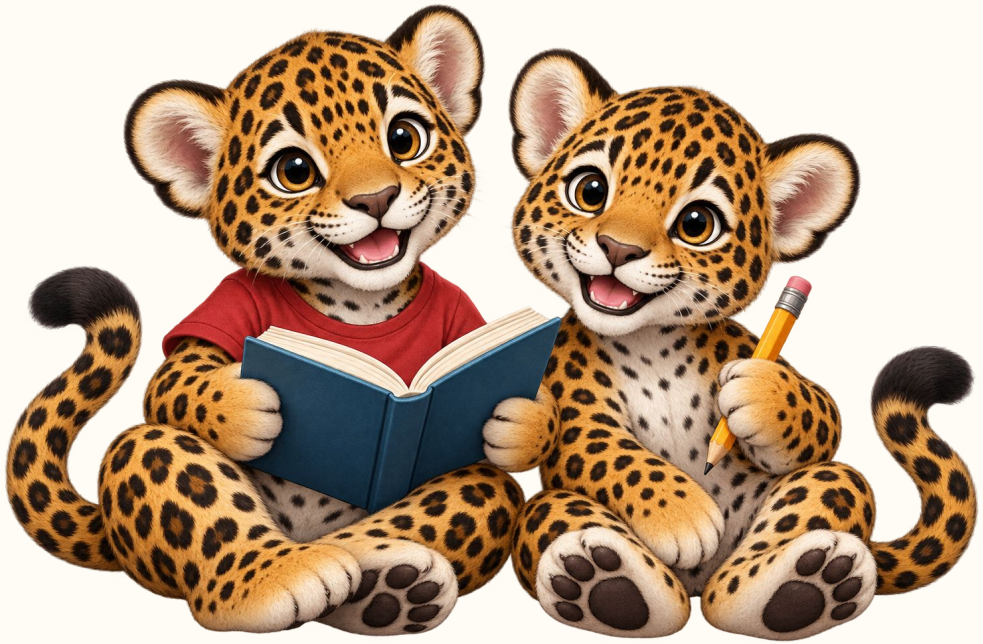
Our goals. Our progress.

Jenkins Elementary School

Growing together in PK–5



A quick family update
2026–2027 Campus Improvement Plan

Dr. Shamethia K. Dillard, Principal
October 29, 2026

Our campus learning goals

Last year’s STAAR results and our June 2027 goals

Subject	2026 results	2027 goal
Reading, grades 3–5	69% / 45% / 17%	75% / 46% / 22%
Math, grades 3–5	73% / 49% / 20%	77% / 52% / 24%
Science, grade 5	61% / 31% / 22%	70% / 40% / 22%

Each group of numbers means: Approaches / Meets / Masters

Approaches: nearing expectations Meets: on grade level
Masters: advanced understanding



PK–2: building strong readers

Our youngest learners practice sounds, words, and understanding stories.

Grade / reading measure	CIP baseline	June goal
PK4: CIRCLE reading + math	Not listed	90% on track
K: NWEA Reading	63%	73%
1: NWEA Reading	58%	70%
2: NWEA Reading	58%	70%

PK3: daily early literacy practice. No separate number in the CIP.
Current CIRCLE/mCLASS results and K–2 math results are not listed.

PK–2: the skills we watch closely

Teachers know each child’s next step.

Early reading

Letters and their sounds
Rhyming and making new words
Blending sounds: bl, cl, sl
Characters, setting, and story events

Early math

Recognizing colors
Numbers 1–20
Adding and subtracting

Most students recognize their colors. Skills vary by grade and child.
Bluebonnet Skills assessments and individual checks guide small groups.



Reading: our fall learning journey

Both the CIP checkpoints and our newest results

Grade	CIP checkpoint	Newest update	June goal
3	Unit 2 84% / 28% / 6%	No newer result provided	70% / 40% / 22%
4	Unit 1 79% / 43% / 3%	Unit 3 99% / 87% / 37%	75% / 47% / 22%
5	Unit 2, September 78% / 48% / 19%	Unit 3, in progress 88% / 39% / 20%	78% / 50% / 22%

Approaches / Meets / Masters

Grade 5’s newest results are preliminary. Classroom tests guide our next steps.



Math: our fall learning journey

Every unit and module checkpoint stays in the story.

Grade	Earlier CIP result	Next checkpoint	June goal
3	Module 1 72% / 56% / 31%	Module 2, new 84% / 58% / 43%	70% / 40% / 22%
4	Module 1 76% / 61% / 23%	Module 2, CIP + update 85% / 77% / 49%	80% / 52% / 24%
5	Module 1 87% / 72% / 29%	No newer result provided	80% / 50% / 22%

Approaches / Meets / Masters

Different modules cover different skills. Each test helps teachers plan support.



Science: fifth-grade progress

Our first checkpoint and the latest science assessment

Performance level	CIP: Matter + Energy	New: 5.7 test	June goal
Approaches	72%	86%	70%
Meets	45%	62%	40%
Masters	20%	32%	22%

Next step: explain answers with scientific evidence.

Our principal reports that science results continue to exceed district and sister-school results on these assessments.

Writing: a campus focus

First district writing collection, October 9

Grade	Students scoring 6–10 out of 10
3	6%
4	33%
5	31%
Campus, grades 3–5	22%

Our plan: a written response every week, with teacher feedback.

Rounded percentages. This writing score is separate from STAAR levels.



Growth: helping every child improve

Early classroom growth checks for grades 4–5

Subject	Grade 4 now	Grade 5 now	Combined / goal
Reading growth	68%	56%	63% / 83%
Math growth	75%	74%	74% / 87%

K–5 MAP achievement goals in the CIP

Reading: 58% baseline to 68% goal
Math: 53% baseline to 63% goal

Local checks guide instruction. Current MAP totals are not listed in this review.



A team around every child

Coaches and administrators are in classrooms regularly.

We track learning skill by skill.

Teachers can tell what students know, what they are still learning, and what they are ready to learn next.

This helps us plan small groups, reteach skills, and give new challenges when students are ready.

Families can ask: “What is my child’s next learning goal?”



The Divine 12: learning in action

What families can expect in our classrooms, 1–6

Classroom practice	What it means for your child
1. Clear daily goals	Children know what they are learning.
2. Helpful classroom charts	Pictures and examples support learning.
3. Quick learning checks	Teachers track what students understand.
4. Student progress trackers	Children can see their growth and goals.
5. Quality learning materials	Lessons use strong books and resources.
6. Whiteboard responses	Every child can show an answer.



The Divine 12: learning in action

What families can expect in our classrooms, 7–12

Classroom practice	What it means for your child
7. Partner conversations	Children explain ideas and listen to others.
8. Teacher check-ins	Teachers check work and help right away.
9. Visible timers	Children know how much time they have.
10. Strategy cards	Reminders help children solve problems.
11. Active participation	Every child has a way to join the learning.
12. Written responses	Children explain answers with details.



Attendance and family partnership

Every school day gives children more time to learn.

Campus measure	Where we are	June goal
Attendance	93.8%	Above 95%
Positive family survey responses	87% baseline	Above 90%

Families can help

Read together and ask your child to explain their thinking.
Ask the teacher: “What is my child’s goal and next step?”
Please schedule a parent conference with your child’s teacher.



Our Jaguar Community: August–October

Learning and celebrating together

AUGUST

Meet the Teacher
August 10

First day of school
August 12

SEPTEMBER

Second Cup of Coffee

After-school Gap Camp/Clubs/Saturday Tutorials

Open House

50th Birthday

Hispanic Heritage Month

OCTOBER

Children's Show and Houston Symphony
Unity Day for Antibullying
1st 9 Week Awards
PK-1st Grade Parent Literacy Night
Trunk or Treat and Community Vendor Fair
Red Ribbon Week
Second Cup of Coffee, today
Big Kahuna Fundraiser!

Coming next:
Bilingual Spelling Bee Today!
Character Parade, October 30th



Learning beyond the classroom

Field trips and special experiences, August–October

PK

Old MacDonald’s Farm

Grade 5

BizTown
Houston Symphony

Grades 1–2 + select SPED

Children’s Show

Thank you, families and staff, for helping our Jaguars explore and learn!



What’s next in November

Upcoming dates for our Jaguar families

Date	Event
November 3	Election Day! Jenkins is a voting site. Voters enter through the gym.
November 13–20	Student Book Fair
November 17	Grandparents’ Day and Book Fair
November 18	Kindergarten field trip to 7 Acre Woods
November 19	Chick-fil-A Day
November 23–27	Thanksgiving Break



Your child’s next step

Please schedule a parent conference with your child’s teacher.

What is my child doing well?

Which skill needs more practice?

How will we know my child is improving?

Based on the October 20 CIP review and October 29 campus updates.
Fall classroom tests and last year’s STAAR results measure different things.
Ask your child’s teacher for the most recent individual update.



NOW IT IS TIME FOR PARENT ROTATIONS!

a. Curriculum Update
b. AERIES Access