



## Summer Workshops and Activities

### May 1-5 New Student Placement Testing (1st-11th) / New Family Interviews

Before a family is admitted, they are interviewed by Dr. Ward and another JC faculty member. Once admitted, each student second grade and higher is evaluated in both math and reading. The Scholastic Reading Inventory is administered to determine his/her Lexile level. A math exam and survey are also given to determine the child's math abilities and preferred style. Following assessment, each student receives individualized academic counseling for his/her summer plan and a general concept of what to expect in the fall.

**Monday, May 15** - Prospective Parent Meeting (10:30 am)

**Monday, July 10** - Prospective Parent Meeting (10:30 am)

**Thursday, July 6** - Tentative Date that all Curriculum Purchase Guides will be mailed out to Enrolled Families

### Friday, July 14 - K3-K5 Placement Testing (new and returning students)

(K3 - 9:00-10:00) (K4 - 9:30 - 11:00) (K5 - 10:30 - 11:30)

Every summer we evaluate rising K3, K4, and K5 students to make sure they are developmentally placed in the correct grade. We evaluate fine-motor, gross motor, shapes/ colors, patterning/ spatial skills, listening skills, and counting skills.

**Friday, July 14** - Used Uniform and Curriculum Sale\* (Set Up 12:30-1:00 / Sale 1:00-2:30)

\*Not a guarantee. Depends on participation

### Thursday and Friday, July 27-28 - Parent Retreat & Curriculum Workshops (New and Returning Families)

Purchase guides will be mailed out earlier in July to allow time to purchase materials before these workshops. Teachers will be on hand to help answer any questions the parents may have regarding the materials, how they will be used in the classroom and at home. This will also allow parents to meet the teachers. The teachers have the opportunity to tell the parents how they teach their classes, explain what they expect of the students/ parents at home, share what the students will be learning, and articulate how the teachers see or plans to make their classes "classical."

Specific Workshop Details will be emailed as they become available. Below is an example of one workshop that will be done by Mrs. Burke.

**Phonics Workshop:** For parents of rising K5-2nd graders. Mrs. Burke provides an in-depth look at why we teach phonics and introduces the parents to the Logic of English curriculum JC has chosen. She takes the parents through all activities done in the classroom and at home.

### Monday - Friday, July 24-28 Gymnastics Camp & Art Camp & Tentative Drama Camp

Space is limited for these camps please fill out the application and turn it in with payment to reserve your spot. (Deadline for Registration is June 30)

Andy Leatherman and Jackson Classical are proud to offer Summer Gymnastics Camp 2016. During the weeklong course, students will increase their knowledge of tumbling, exercise conditioning, and physical maintenance through daily warm up and strength training, focused skill and tumbling, speed and flexibility sessions. The week will end with a final showcase featuring the skills learned and improved during the week. Students must bring sneakers and socks as they will condition outside as the weather allows.

**When:** Monday through Friday, July 24-28

Gymnastics                      K5-3rd                      July 24-28                      1pm-4pm

**Cost:** \$100/Student

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Joy Miller and Jackson Classical are pleased to offer Of Sea, Sand, and Sailboats for K5-4th graders and Framing the Face for 5th-11th graders. Mixed media will be used in both of these camps. (Further information is included)

**When:** Monday through Friday, July 24-28

Of Sea, Sand, and Sailboats	K5-4th	July 24-28	9am-12pm
Framing the Face	5th-11th	July 24-28	1pm-4pm

**Cost:** \$150/Student

Kay Hedglin and Jackson Classical are pleased to offer a Drama Camp based off the book *Degas and the Little Dancer* by Anholt. Your child will have the opportunity to perform in a drama production at the end of the week written just for them.

**When:** Monday through Friday, July 24-28      4th-11th      9am-12pm

**Cost:** \$100/Student

### **Monday - Friday, July 24-28 Individual Curriculum Counseling (not mandatory, per family request)**

This is an optional time for families to meet with Dr. Ward individually for specific family needs and educational counseling.

For returning parents (K-11th), Dr. Ward goes over SAT scores, helping parents to see their child's strengths and opportunities for improvement in performance. She also discusses the student's scores in relation to their performance.

To returning and new families, she answers any questions they may have on the curriculum recommendations per the purchasing guides.

### **Saturday, July 29 New Parent Orientation (Mandatory For all New Families and Optional for Returning Families)**

The New Family Orientation is an opportunity for the homeschooling parents, new and experienced, to engage in a "crash course" of JC culture and expectations. Families receive support material to guide their homeschooling endeavor. We discuss their child(ren)'s typical day at Jackson Classical from drop off through lunch to pick up routine. Uniform requirements and schedule nuances are also discussed. Then we dive into recommendations for their time at home. Initially, Sycamore, our communication website, is reviewed. The Scholastic Reading Counts program is explained. Four families have graciously shared their models and experiences in completing their homeschooling requirements. We discuss organization and time management strategies along with chore charts and memory work.

### **August 28-29 (8th-11th Graders) College Prep Genius SAT Workshop -**

**Come Learn how to get free college tuition and more! (Registration is Required)**

College Prep Genius offers "Master the SAT Class." This revolutionary two-day course gives students all the tools needed to conquer the SAT and PSAT/ NMSQT. A high score on the SAT or PSAT/NMSQT can open doors to college entrance and colossal scholarships that could include full tuition, room and board, honors dorms, graduate money and stipends to study abroad! (Flier Enclosed)

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## Your Homeschooling Year - 36 Weeks of Schooling Tentative Calendar

Week 1	August 14-18	At Home	
Week 2	August 21-15	At Home	
Week 3	August 28-September 1	At Home	
	Teacher Inservice - August 28 & 29 (Aug 28 AM - New Teachers / Aug 28 PM & 29 - All Teachers)		
	SAT Genius Workshop (8th-11th) - August 28 & 29		
	Parent Work Day - August 26		
Week 4	September 4-8	At Home	(September 5* - Labor Day)
	Prospective Parent Meeting - September 6 (10:30 am) & Teachers Room Prep (10:00-2:00)		
	Back to School Night - September 8 (6:00-8:00)		
	Leadership Retreat (9th-11th) - September 9		
Week 5	September 11-15	At JC/Home	
Week 6	September 18-22	At JC/Home	
Week 7	September 25-29	At JC/Home	
Week 8	October 2-6	At JC/Home	(Duke Tip Meeting)
Week 9	October 9*-13	At Home	(Fall Schooling at Home/Oct. 9* - Columbus Day)
Week 10	October 16-20	At JC/Home	
Week 11	October 23-27	At JC/Home	
Week 12	October 30-Nov 3	At JC/Home	
Week 13	November 6-10	At JC/Home	
Week 14	November 13-17	At JC/Home	(Nov 15 - Thanks. Feast)
	November 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break		
Week 15	November 27-Dec 1	At JC/Home	
Week 16	December 4-8	At JC/Home	
Week 17	December 11-14	At JC/Home	(Dec 13 - Christmas Party)
Week 18	December 18-22	At Home	
	December 25-January 5 - Christmas Break		
Week 19	January 8-12	At Home	
Week 20	January 15-19	At JC/Home	(Jan 15* - MLK Day)
Week 21	January 22-26	At JC/Home	
Week 22	January 29-Feb 2	At JC/Home	(Jan 29 - Re-enrollment Due)
Week 23	February 5-9	At Home	(Winter Schooling at Home)
Week 24	February 12-16	At JC/Home	(Feb 14 - Valentine's Party)
Week 25	February 19-23	At JC/Home	(Feb 19* - President's Day)
Week 26	February 26-March 2	At JC/Home	
Week 27	March 5-9	At JC/Home	
	March 12-16 - Spring Break		
Week 28	March 19-23	At JC/Home	
Week 29	March 26-27-28 - SAT Testing		(March 30* - Good Friday)
Week 30	April 2-6	At JC/Home	
Week 31	April 9-13	At JC/Home	
Week 32	April 16-20	At JC/Home	(April 21 - Field Day/Rehearsal)
Week 33	April 23-27	At JC/At Home	(April 24 - Dress Rehearsal) (April 27 Rehearsal) (April 28 - Final Performance)
Week 34	April 30-May 4	At Home	
Week 35	May 7-11	At Home	
Week 36	May 14-18	At Home	

\*National Holiday - We still have class. You may observe these days as your family desires.)