



JUNCTION ELEMENTARY

TURNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 202

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Dear Junction Families,

Welcome Back

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our amazing dedicated staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Mrs. Ortiz-Walker has been busy registering new families, ordering supplies and updating student files. Our hard working custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility and making sure it is beautiful and ready to welcome students. In addition, our much-appreciated PTA is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of making sure that Junction is a great place for students, families and staff!

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome the following staff members.

Ravyn Burdette – First Grade (Ms. Burdette was Mrs. Argie's student teacher last year)

Kelsey Mackeprang – Fourth Grade

Caroline Kain – Counselor

Maggie Seggar – Intermediate Special Education

Student Placement

A great deal of time, effort and thought has gone into the process of student placement for the 2019-2020 school year. Careful consideration was given to the input from staff and families, as well as to student's learning styles. Classrooms have been balanced academically and socially. Our class lists are structured to provide equitable class sizes at each grade level. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities.

Thank you so much for being positive with your child and helping him or her understand that it is impossible to place all students with a preferred best friend or teacher. ALL of our staff works hard to make school a positive experience for ALL students. Junction is eagerly looking forward to enriching your child's life. Thank you for understanding that it can take a few weeks for a child to acclimate to a new grade, peer group and teacher.

Enrollment

If you have not already, please log into your [Infinite Campus parent portal](#) account to register your child for the upcoming school year. In the online registration application, you will review your child's current information

and make any updates needed. After logging into the portal, at the bottom of the left hand launch menu, click the **Online Registration** link to begin the process. Simply click the link and follow the instructions on each page. **Online registration must be completed prior to your child returning to school in August. Students will not be placed in a classroom until enrollment is completed.** If you need assistance accessing your online Infinite Campus parent portal account, email ParentPortalHelp@turnerusd202.org.

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday, August 7th from 5:00-6:30 pm

Come to school, meet your new teacher and drop off your school supplies. Junction teachers can't wait to see their former students and meet their new ones!

It would not be a great night without a sweet treat! Thank you to Master's Church and Junction PTA for arranging for Kona Ice to be here. All families that join PTA will receive one free Kona Ice. Prices for additional treats range from \$3 to \$6.

We hope to see all of our Junction families at this very special welcome back event!

First Week of School

Friday, August 9 - **Early dismissal** for grades 1-5 (8:05-11:40)

Monday, August 12 - **Early dismissal** for grades 1-5 (8:05-11:40)

Tuesday, August 13 - Full day for grades Pre K-5th grade

******Due to school security and safety policies, parents will only be allowed to walk students to class the first full week of school. Beginning August 19th, parents will no longer be allowed to walk students to their classroom.***

Kindergarten Screening

Friday, August 9 - 7:30-12:00

Monday, August 12 - 7:30-12:00

Please contact the Junction office if you have not yet scheduled your screening appointment.

Junction Bell Schedule

7:40 First Bell - Students can enter the building and get breakfast or go directly to class

8:05 Tardy/Late Bell – All students should be in class ready to start their day

3:05 Dismissal Bell - Students will be dismissed by bus, car or walker

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to insuring that Junction remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

In education,

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