

## Jackson Township Elementary

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## April

### Character Qualities

- Kindness
- Dependability
- Respect for the Environment
- Sportsmanship
- Pride

### Upcoming Events

Apr 1- 4th to Indy Speedway  
Apr 3 – Kindergarten round up @9am  
Apr 14 - ILearn Begins in 3-5  
Apr 18 - Good Friday - no school  
Apr 22 - 3rd to Lucas Oil Field  
Apr 29 –2nd to Indy Zoo and 1st to ISU and Allen Memorial Planetarium

### ILearn

Grades 3-5 will begin taking the required state assessment called ILearn on April 14.

## The Greatest Spectacle in Racing!



JTE 4th graders visited the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Museum Tuesday. This field trip has been part of 4th grade experiences for many years. During the weeks leading up to the trip, students learn about the venue and the Indianapolis 500 race. They learn about the many different winners, the changes in car design and average speeds, and the rich history of the race and how important it has been to Indi-

anapolis and to Indiana. Later in the month of May, students will design and make floats to feature in the JTE Indianapolis 500 Parade.



## JTE Robotics

The JTE Robotics Team participated in competition at VBE Thursday evening. The team has designed, built, and program the robots that were used in the competition. Coach Sawyer had the team ready, but they fell short of placing. We are already making plans for next year!



## I Voted!

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution worked with our K-2 students with their "I Voted" program. Students learned about the importance of voting and democracy. Below are a couple pictures from their "election day" on Tuesday this week.



## Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten Roundup was Thursday, April 3. Kindergarten Roundup is an essential event for both families and schools, marking the beginning of a child's formal education journey. As a principal, I can tell you that Kindergarten Roundup plays a pivotal role in ensuring a smooth transition for young children and their families into the school environment. For most, it is the first time that these parents and children have set foot in JTE. We strive to make this event informative for parents and help ease any anxiety that they may have about entrusting us with the care and education of their children. If families missed roundup, no worries. Students can be enrolled any time - spread the word!