



Community Partnerships

Joshua Tree Elementary School has partnered with the following local businesses and organizations to provide additional resources to further support our school students and families.

1. Sonic Drive-In: PBIS Incentives
2. Save the Children: Afterschool Enrichment
3. Morongo Basin Healthcare District: Dental clinics for families
4. Desert Mountain Children's Center: Behavior health service for studnets
5. Sportsmans Club of Joshua Tree: food and school supplies for families
6. Joshua Tree Rotary Club: instructional learning materials for ECP

As a partner in your child's education, your input on Joshua Tree Elementary's School Plan for Student Achievement, Home-School Compact/Plan, and Title 1 Family engagement budget/events is important to our success. The School Plan for Student Achievement and School Site Council meetings are posted on our website.

What is Title 1?

Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is the largest federally funded education program that provides extra support to students who are academically at-risk in public and private schools. Through Title 1, the government allocates funds to school districts around the country based on the number of low-income families in each district. Title 1 funds are designed to help close the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their peers. The purpose of Title 1 is to help ensure all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments.

What are the benefits of Title 1?

A Title 1 program will provide your child with educational support beyond the regular classroom. Some benefits may include but are not limited to the following: increased family engagement, increased technology, smaller classes or specialized instructional support, additional teachers and instructional assistants, and/or additional professional development for school staff

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MUSD Mission

Our mission of Morongo Unified School District, where students always come first, is to ensure that all students have a rigorous, high-quality education which empowers them with twenty-first century skills, enabling them to be successful in college, career, and society.



Joshua Tree Elementary School

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| Special Education ECP AM Start Time: 8:30am | End Time: 11:30a, |
| Special Education ECP PM: Start Time 11:30am | End Time 2:30pm |
| Kindergarten - 6th Grade Start Time: 8:45am | End Time: 2:45pm |
| Principal: Dr. Karina Veas | |

✔ JTES Mission

The mission of Joshua Tree Elementary School is to provide a safe and caring community committed to inspiring all children to achieve their highest potential through academic, physical, and creative endeavors empowering them to become responsible, productive, and successful in our changing society.

✔ JTES Vision

We at Joshua Tree Elementary School hold ourselves, and all members of our community to high behavioral and moral standards in order to achieve academic, social, and economic success.

What is a Home-School Compact?

A Home-School Compact is an agreement that the school, students, and parents/guardians jointly develop. It outlines how we will work together to make sure all students are exposed to high quality curriculum and instruction as well as receive the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade-level standards.

Plans for Family Engagement

We believe that partnering with families is essential to their child's education. Our school, families, students, and our community must be actively engaged in developing strong programs to support all students.

Our school will keep you informed about your child's progress and provide opportunities to help your child's education. These include: Back to School Night, Saturday Academies, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Winter Performances, Science Fair, and virtual field trips.

As a school, we will:

- *Create a safe, welcoming, positive environment for all
- *Provide families a variety of opportunities to be involved in their child's education
- *Provide opportunities for students to participate in GATE and Junior Scholars
- *Provide parents/guardians with school and teacher contact information
- *Demonstrate professional behavior and be positive role models
- *Maintain open and on-going communication with parents/guardians and students
- *Enforce school, classroom, and bus rules fairly
- *Provide a high quality curriculum and instruction that enables students to meet the State's Common Core Standards
- *Listen, show respect, and encourage parents and students to show The Owl Way
- *Set high expectations for all students
- *Provide conferences twice a year for updates on your child's progress

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- *Make sure my child gets plenty of sleep, comes to school regularly, and is ready to learn
- *Make sure my child understands and knows The Owl Way
- *Provide a quiet area to do homework
- *Encourage my child to do his/her best
- *Communicate with my child's teacher
- *Demonstrate The Owl Way
- *Make sure my child understands and follows school rules
- *Make sure a water bottle is sent daily

As a student, I will:

- *Get ready for school on time, be prepared and ready to learn
- *Show The Owl Way
- *Try my best
- *Ask for help when I need it
- *Complete all my assignments and homework
- *Follow classroom and school rules