



# THE EAGLE'S NEST

October 2024

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

How in the world have we made it to October? Last night we hosted our first trunk or treat in partnership with the JRW Fall Family night! It was a great event, and hope to continue it in the future. Our color run in September was such an amazing event.

We can't say enough how much we appreciate the support of our families. The funds raised from our fundraisers through the year go to fund field trips, school events & activities, school needs, staff appreciation, and so much more!

**HAVE THE BEST MONTH EAGLES!!!!**

Lindsay Foster :)

## NEWS

Thank you to all those that participated in the Color Me Watson!! We were able to raise \$18,837!!

## NEXT MEETING

November 18th

6pm - 7pm

Cafeteria

\*A table with games and coloring will be available if you need to bring your children

## DOUGHNUTS W/VIP

We are so excited to host our first Doughnuts w/VIP event!!

This event will be held on a Wednesday during the one hour delay! Each student will be able to invite a very important person (VIP) - a RSVP will be required so we can plan accordingly.

The date will be announced by the end of October so look for that take home flyer!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- TBD - Doughnuts w/ VIP

\*Tentative date - may change

# Michelle Yoder Pre-K Teacher

## SPOTLIGHT



Michelle Yoder has been enriching JRW students academic, social, & emotional skills through play & learning since 2017 and we are so grateful to have her! Originally from Mansfield, OH, Michelle attended Mount Vernon Nazarene U & started her career in Education at East Noble, teaching Kindergarten for 7 years & first grade for 5 years. She joined the Dekalb Central District opening the Pre-K program in 2015 at Waterloo Elementary before coming to JRW.

“Play is vital for both child and adult development, and can add joy to life, relieve stress, & supercharge learning. It’s also FuN!”

Mrs. Yoder & her husband Lance, have been married for 21 years and have three kids together. Lydia (senior) & Micah(freshman) are both at Dekalb, and Norah is a fellow Watson Eagle in 4th grade. The Yoder family stays busy with football, cross country, wrestling, baseball, gymnastics, track, & piano(whew!), but when not running kids to practice, she enjoys running & strength training. Keweenaw Peninsula in Michigan holds a special place in their hearts and each summer they devote family time together there.

Inspired by the meaningful relationship built with her third-grade teacher, Mrs. Pease, Michelle knew she wanted to become a teacher early on & never looked back! She hopes to build those same kinds of bonds with her students.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy our yearly events?  
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The winning grade for the  
September - October  
contest will get a PJ  
party!!

October 14-20 is the  
National Box Top Week!!  
Make sure to check out  
extra bonuses!!

# BOX TOPS



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