

MEECE MIDDLE



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Dear Parents and New 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Hello and welcome to Meece Middle School! On behalf of the staff and students here at Meece, we want to officially welcome you to your new school and we also hope that each of you had a fabulous, fun filled summer break! Now that summer is almost over, it's time for everyone to focus on those good habits that will help them be a success in school and in life!

In an effort to help new students transition to another grade and to a new school, Meece Middle School is sponsoring a program called **“Jump Start”** that will be held on **Aug 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 here at Meece.**

Jump Start is an opportunity for new 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to get an early “Jump” on the school year by starting a positive, caring relationship with each of their new core content teachers. We hope to help those students who might be a little nervous or unsure about entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. During Jump Start, teachers will review classroom expectations, give students their class schedule, answer any questions about 5<sup>th</sup> grade and give students an opportunity to tour other parts of Meece Middle School.

Parents can drop their child off at Meece on Aug 4th starting at 8:45 and pick them up when our program ends at 12 o'clock. ***(Parents must come into the cafeteria when they pick their child up so they can receive beginning of the school year paperwork/ forms that must be completed and returned to school.)*** All of the students will begin and end their day in the cafeteria.

Jump Start is voluntary; no one is required to attend. ***(if you attend Jump Start on Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, you do not need to attend the Open House on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>.*** Meece will also have their Open House for all students on the Aug 3rd from 4 to 6pm. Students can attend either the Jump Start or the Open House to pick up their forms that parents must complete, but Jump Start is specifically designed to allow the kids to have more time in their new learning environment.

I look forward to seeing you at our Jump Start program. If you have any questions, please call or stop by the school. Thank you and Go Meece Jumpers!!!!

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