

PRIMARY K-1 NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2025

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FAMILY LIBRARY NIGHT

Date: September 11

Time: 3:30– 6:30

Location: K-1 Library

Entrance: Door A8 Off of Broadway Street ONLY

UPCOMING

SEPT 1- No School- Happy Labor Day!

SEPT 8-11- Grandparents Week

SEPT 11- Family Library Night

SEPT 25- Transportation Night

SEPT 30- K Field Trip to Wood Farm

Group #1- Eaker, Lucas,
Merrick, Moss, Wales

OCT 1- Picture Day for K-1

OCT 2- K Field Trip to Wood Farm

Group #2- Kennedy, Kirk,
Miller, Neel, Rhodes, Valdois

KINDERGARTEN GRADE FIELD TRIPS

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 2

WOOD FARM IN PITTSBURG, KS

PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE SENT HOME SOON

PRIMARY K-1 PBS

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

Definition- School-wide system of support that includes strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate behaviors

WHY PBS?

According to research, the implementation of punishment, especially when used inconsistently and in the absence of other positive strategies, is ineffective.

Teaching and acknowledging the implementation of behavior expectations is more effective than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding.

It establishes a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.

PBS ROOM

A safe space where staff can work with individuals who could benefit from behavior interventions and practice.

BULLDOG CODE OF CONDUCT

I AM A BULLDOG!
I AM RESPONSIBLE!
I AM RESPECTFUL!
I AM SAFE!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

RECOGNITION OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Braggin' Bones- reinforcers for those upholding the Bulldog Code of Conduct

Other Reinforcers-

- Verbal Praise
- Stickers
- High-fives
- Notes Home
- Postcards
- Word of the Week Students
- Bucket Fillers
- Class Celebrations
- School-wide Celebrations

BIST

Behavior Intervention Support Team

Purpose- Partnership with students when they are struggling to help them be accountable for their actions and to make changes in their lives.

Rules for Life-

- I can make good choices, even if I'm mad.
- I can be okay, even if others are not okay.
- I can do something, even if I don't want to (or it's too hard).

Primary K-1 Durable Skills for 2025-2026

At our school, we're focused on helping your child build **lifelong skills**—not just for school but for life! Over the past two years, we've worked with families and the community to decide which skills are most important for our students to grow emotionally, socially, and academically. Collectively, these skills make up the Carl Junction Portrait of a Graduate (next page).

We call these our **Durable Skills**—habits that will help your child now and long after they leave school. Here are the **four Durable Skills** we focus on in Kindergarten and 1st Grade:

1. Academic Behaviors

Why it matters: Helps your child do their best learning and succeed in school.

We practice:

- Listening carefully
- Speaking in full sentences
- Setting goals
- Keeping things organized
- Using time wisely

2. Compassion

Why it matters: Helps your child connect with others and understand feelings.

We practice:

- Celebrating what makes us unique
- Being kind and caring (empathy)
- Talking about our feelings
- Building strong friendships

3. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Why it matters: Helps your child think through challenges and make smart choices.

We practice:

- Finding problems and thinking of solutions
- Explaining our thinking
- Making good predictions

4. Life Skills

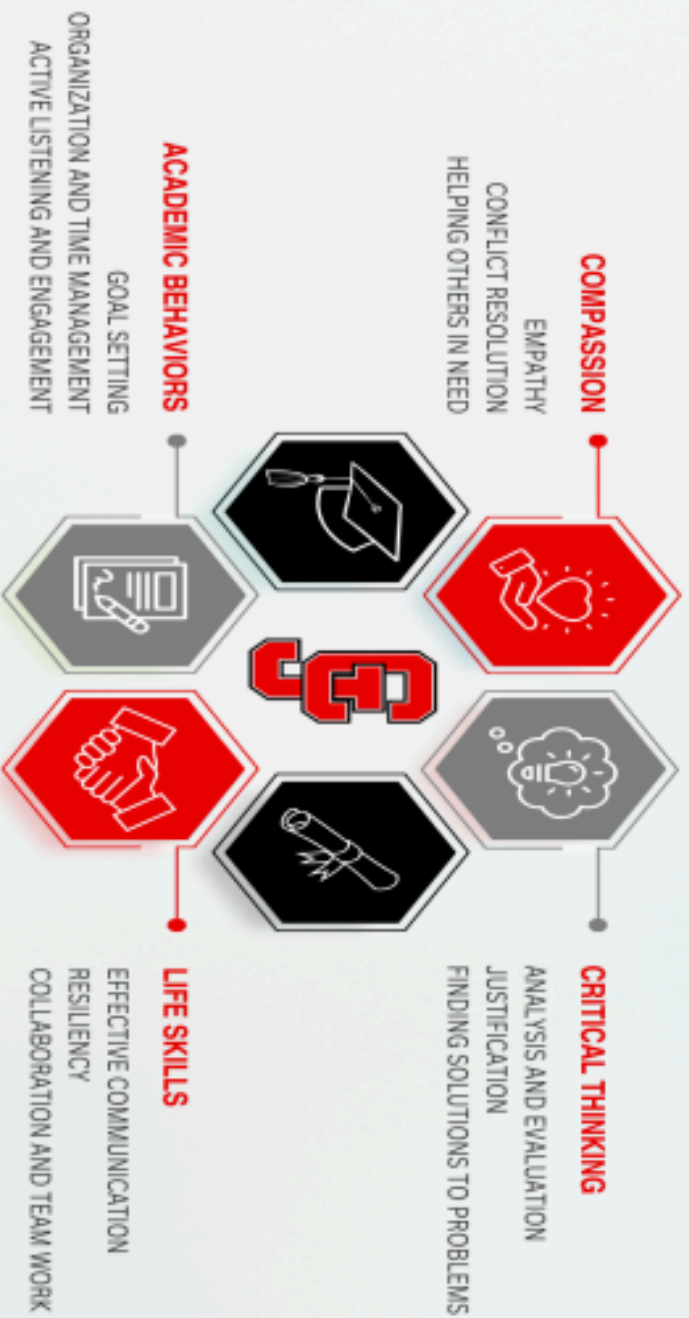
Why it matters: Helps your child handle big emotions, make friends, and stay strong when things are hard.

We practice:

- Not giving up (perseverance)
- Managing emotions and actions (self-regulation)
- Working well with others

We are excited to partner with you to help your child grow in these important areas! These skills will help them be successful in school—and beyond!

CARL JUNCTION SCHOOLS



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

CJ PAT/EEC/PRIMARY K-1

WELCOME BACK/ TRANSPORTATION NIGHT!



Tour Vehicles
Meet Staff
Visit Food Trucks/Vendors
Free Admission
Cash Encouraged for Food Trucks

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SEPT

BROADWAY ST

5:00-7:30

BETWEEN CJ ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS