



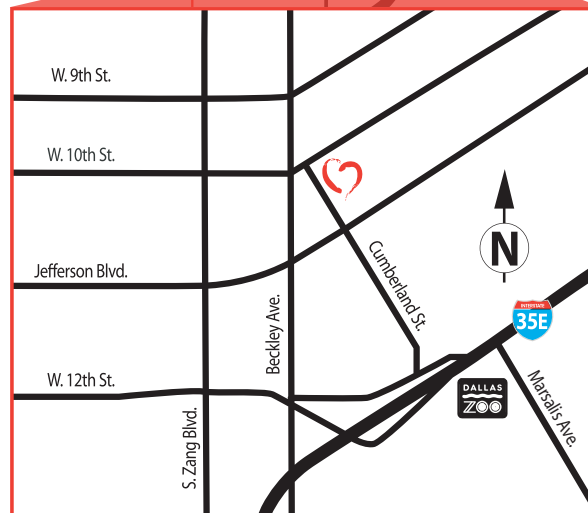
Family Involvement

Families are encouraged to participate actively in their children's education and in the life of the school. The JECS faculty stays connected with parents through monthly home visits for our youngest students and yearly visits for all grade levels. We also host events throughout the year designed to bring families into the school and classrooms. Families are an essential component of our educational programs!

Tuition and Funding

Tuition is determined with families based on their ability to pay. The balance of the program cost is paid through the generous support of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas, a service organization of more than 600 Dallas business leaders dedicated to supporting the J. Erik Jonsson Community School and other programs of Salesmanship Club Youth and Family Centers since 1920.

The Club supports the work of SCYFC principally through sponsorship of the EDS Byron Nelson Championship, a PGA TOUR event. SCYFC is also a proud partner agency of the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas.



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The true story of an exceptional community school

Nestled in the heart of Oak Cliff, our nonprofit community school is a place where students from three years old through fifth grade come to achieve and be part of a community that learns. At J. Erik Jonsson Community School, we don't have a lot of elaborate materials or supplies, just fantastic teachers with great lessons, and people who put relationships and learning above all else.

What you will see at the Jonsson Community School

- Powerful **relationships** among teachers, students and families
- **Responsive** classroom settings and teaching strategies
- A focus on the **strengths** as well as the needs of low-income children and their families
- The constant desire to **innovate**
- School procedures and policies that **empower** educators, families and students
- An emphasis on parent confidence and family **engagement**

The Academic Program

The Jonsson School enriched curriculum springs from the Texas Education Agency standards. Preschool and kindergarten classes have a maximum of 12 students to one teacher. First through fifth grades have a maximum of 16 students to one certified teacher. Our curriculum is planned by teams of teachers to create a rich, meaningful and stimulating environment. Teaching focuses on engaging students around projects, problems, and collaborative learning, nurturing a true community of learners in every classroom. Subjects at Jonsson include reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, physical education, music and the visual arts. Other features of our program include:

- An extended year calendar for students including brief breaks in between grading periods
- Early release days every Wednesday for teacher curriculum planning and conferences
- Assessments including the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills
- Student breakfasts and lunches every day at no cost to families
- Student uniforms



As part of the Salesmanship Club Youth and Family Centers, J. Erik Jonsson Community School offers a variety of other services to promote the best possible educational experience for not only our own students, but all students in urban educational settings, Metroplex-wide.

Institute for Excellence in Urban Education

Educational professional development and programs for teachers, leaders and partner institutions

Research and Evaluation

Research to identify effective practices and continuous program improvement through outcome evaluations

Science Goes to Camp

Educational environmental classroom trips with an emphasis on team-building and science immersion

College Scholarships

Expanding opportunities for promising former students and clients

