



# The JCPS Backpack League:

## **The Adventure Continues**

Outcomes and Next Steps  
2019-20

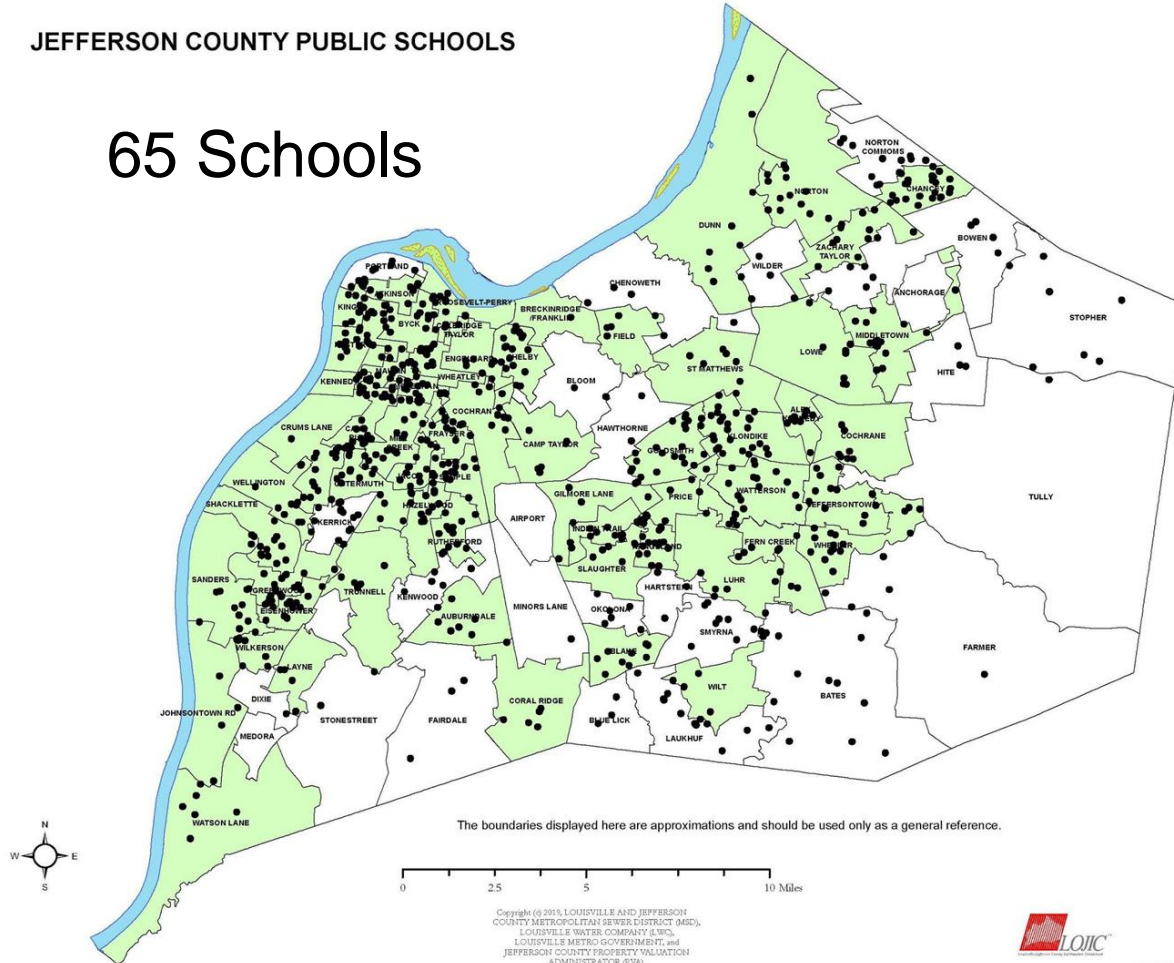
# The Purpose

The Backpack League was created to engage incoming third through sixth graders through authentic, project-based experiences specially designed to support numeracy and literacy.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# 65 Schools



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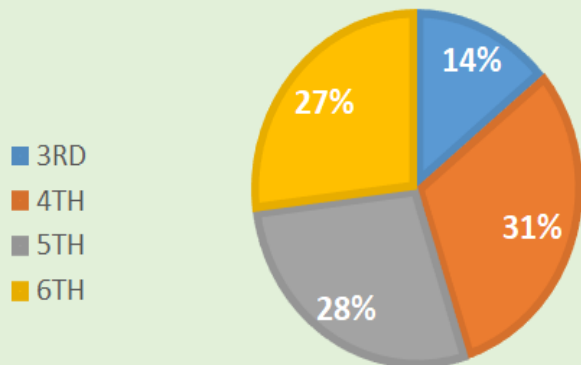
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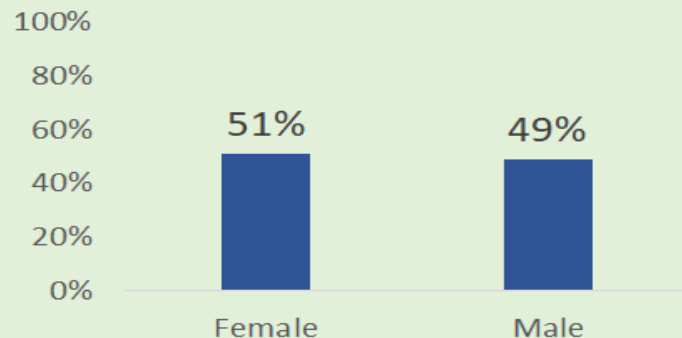
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# Our Students

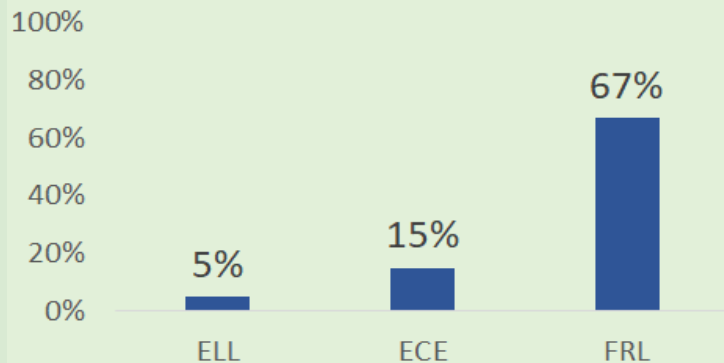
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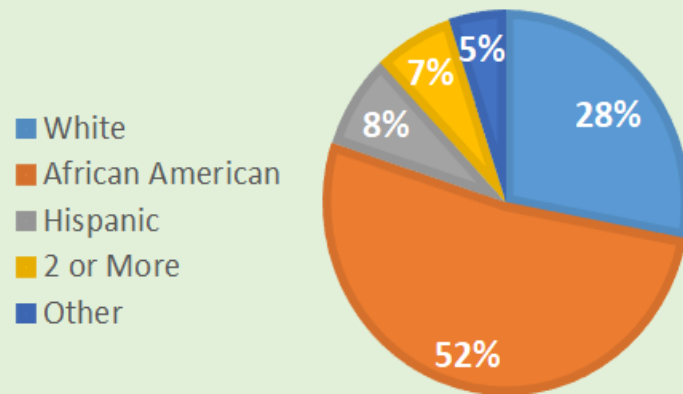
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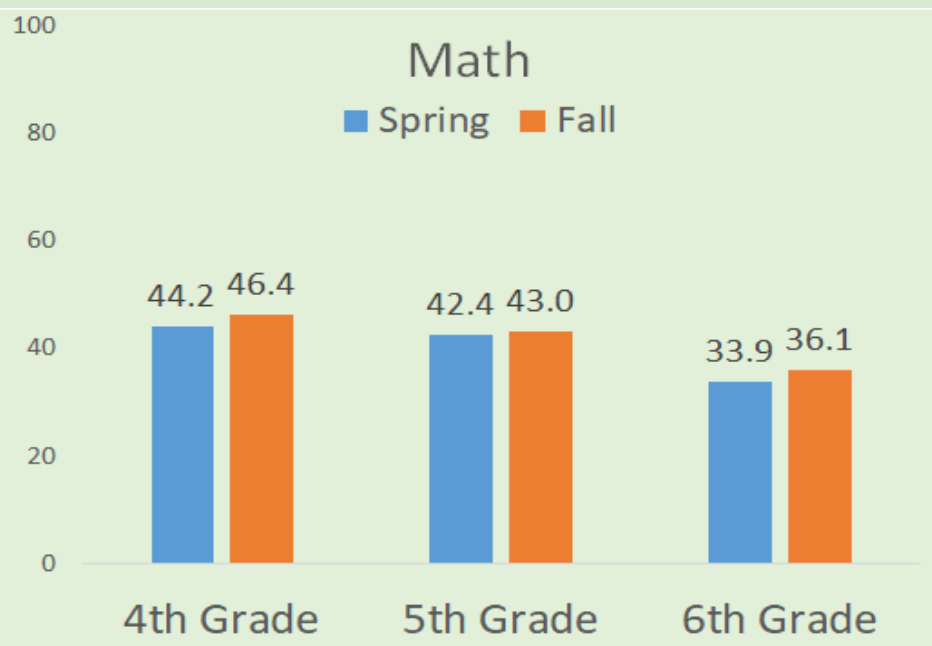
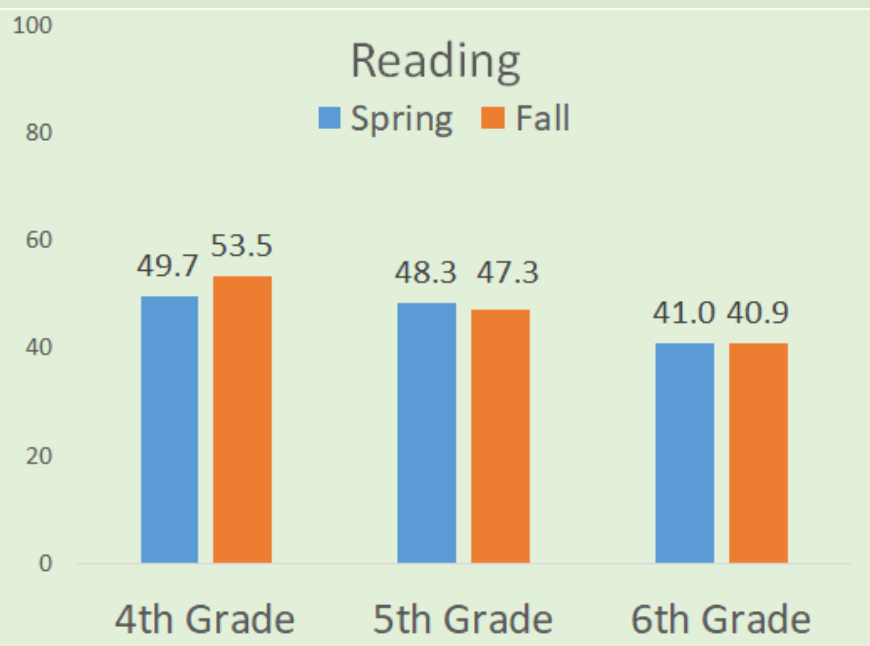


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# Student Outcomes

Students maintained their reading and math skills over the summer.  
They did not experience the “summer slide.”



- Third grade data not included because tests differed from Spring to Fall
- Data represents students who consistently attended

# Student Outcomes

- Students uploaded over 5,000 artifacts to their Backpack of Success Skills



- Students also improved their attendance by .2% during the first 20 days of the school year



# Teacher Outcomes

Strengths	Areas for Improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Exhibitions of learning/student demonstrations</li><li>● Partnerships with community for field trips</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Planning</li><li>● Student Supports</li></ul>

Teachers reported that they would incorporate more project based learning activities and opportunities for student voice in classes this fall -

- *Incorporate gold standard PBL component of critique and revision. Using deeper learning experiences to address content.*
- *Unclassroom my classroom and let students drive the learning process*
- *I will be reaching out to the community more so that they can be involved in my students' learning.*

# Teacher Resources

- Teachers were able to take the materials and resources they ordered to support their “Adventures” with them in order to use those materials in their classrooms and schools.
- The Chromebooks funded by GE have been distributed to the following schools for use during the school year: McFerran, Price, Byck, Minors Lane, Shacklette, Jacob, Coleridge-Taylor and Cochran.



# Parent Perceptions

- 82% of parents responded that they would like to participate next year.

Strengths	Areas for Improvement
Transportation Motivating & Engaging Students Field Trips	Communication Orientation

## Favorite Parts -

- *“I like the core with the math and reading along with an activity. This program has kept my son engaged and eager to return every morning. Hope this program will be available next year!”*
- *“The projects that ignite their imagination.”*

# What's Coming

- Expanded capacity to serve more students
- Opportunities for students to take part in multiple adventures
- Increased opportunities for planning and teacher support
- Improved systems for registration and orientation

Questions?

