



TIP sheet

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Friday, September 25

Jackson Elementary teachers receive monetary awards from Wal-Mart, 3 p.m., 2717 N. Woodlawn.

Ten Jackson Elementary teachers will receive \$100 gift certificates from the Wal-Mart Teacher Reward Program. The teachers will be presented their certificates during a school-wide assembly. For more information, contact Kamiel Evans, principal, 973-1200.

Wichita Public Schools and Connecting Point's "Screen for Success," WSU Speech and Language Facility, 5015 E. 29th North.

Children ages birth to five who are having difficulty walking, talking, seeing, hearing or learning can be screened free of charge. Staff will assist parents in identifying any special concerns their child may have and the resources parents can use to help their children succeed. Screenings will be available twice a month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 267-3535.

Wednesday, September 30

Robinson students get to know their "Everyday Heroes," 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 328 N. Oliver.

Seventh- and eighth-grade students will learn lessons from the community's everyday heroes. Representatives include Crime Scene Investigators, Sheriff's officers, Wichita Police Department's Air Section, Military Officers and the Kansas Highway Patrol. The students will gather at Bleckley Field just east of the school. For more information, contact Buddy Dooley, principal, 973-8600.

Monday, October 5

Jardine students hear from former Harlem Globetrotter, 1:20 p.m., 3550 Ross Parkway.

Retired Harlem Globetrotter Michael Douglas will give a motivational talk to Jardine students. The focus will be on how students can overcome obstacles in their lives and maintain a positive attitude. For more information, contact Dave Saunders, principal, 973-4300.

Friday, October 9

Jefferson Elementary Falcon Family University, 5 – 7 p.m., 4615 E. Orme.

Jefferson students and parents can participate in a community health and resource fair at the school. Representatives from different community agencies will be available to provide advice to families. For more information, contact Janet Aschenbrenner, principal, 973-3000.

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