

Great Opportunities

Our students are very adept at using computers and technology. We have a NYS designated "Advanced Electronic Doorway Library" equipped with ten Internet accessible computers, and a new lap top cart housing 30 lap top computers.. There are many programs on the network for them to use as well, including the On-line Public Access Library Catalog. Plus, our teachers have technology-based learning centers, and mini-labs right in their classrooms.



If you would like to learn more about our school, you could check out our web site at www.uticaschools.org

About Our Principal, Ms. Alaine K. Hartnett



Ms. Hartnett is committed to the education of young children and to her role as the leader of the Jones community.

She received her BA in psychology from Hartwick College and her MS at the College of Saint Rose. She was an educator in special education for nine years in Utica and neighboring districts.

She was appointed principal of H.R. Jones School in 2007, and leads the staff and students to achieve their greatest potential.

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H.R. Jones Elementary School has it all...

Unique Programs



The Green Team, Please Stand Up, and Intramural Sports keep our students' minds and bodies occupied after regular school hours.

Many students and teachers participate in the after-school tutoring program. This program offers assistance to those children who need extra help in reading and math. It also helps prepare our students for New York State Assessments.

Jones also promotes positive behavior through the PBIS Program.

Reading Enrichment

Jones has a successful volunteer reading program. Jones also holds a "Community Reader Day" to promote the love of reading to all of the students.

Parental Involvement

Family Fun Night, sponsored by our PTA, is a unique program that offers parents and children a chance to use the school facilities after regular school hours.

The PTA is a very active group conducting two book fairs each year and sponsoring various educational programs and fieldtrips.

Parents are invited to many activities at the school and also serve as coaches for our Dick Miller Basketball program.



Jones Annual Clean Up Day at the Utica Zoo!

Environmental Studies and Technology

The magnet theme for H.R. Jones is environmental studies and technology. To help enrich the students with our theme, the Green Team was formed. The Green Team helps in promoting and implementing earth-friendly activities, such as recycling.

Jones is committed to promoting learning through the use of technology. Each class visits our main computer lab at least once each week. This lab is state-of-the-art, with Internet accessibility and several networked educational software programs. An additional computer lab was established to provide AIS (Academic Intervention Services) through the use of remedial software.

Intermediate students use the library computer lab daily for homework and improving their internet research skills.

Many classrooms have Smartboard Technology to use with their daily instruction.

