



Jaysmiles Foundation May 2023 Newsletter

Our 2022-2023 Jaysmiles Foundation Award and Recognition programs will be wrapping up at month's end. We continued our monthly Teacher, Student, and Classroom Recognition Awards, enhanced exiting events and activities, and created new *Recognition Moments* that benefit our Schools, their Teachers, Staff, and Students.

*New Jaysmiles Fun-Grant

This Fun-Grant was created in order to give each school an opportunity once a year to request financial support for a need or activity that would bring smiles to their school, their teachers, and students.

After all proposals were reviewed, each school's principal was recognized and presented a check for \$1,000.00 allowing them to go forward with their request.



Jaysmiles Fun—Grant Award letter



Pinewood - \$1,000.00 John Young - \$1,000



Killarney Elementary - \$1,000 Kelly Park - \$1,000



Kelly Park's Treat & Toy Trolley \ Mural dedicated to Astronaut John Young



Jaysmiles Umbrellas to the Rescue

Jaysmiles is now turning dismissal rainy day frowns into big smiles. We have provided each school with umbrellas that will be used to safely get children to their cars and stay dry while doing it. Each school has also received a metal umbrella stand to keep them when not in use.



Jaysmiles adds “Support Person of the Year” to list of Awards

Each School’s Support Person of the Year was recognized with a Certificate, along with a Custom Parking Sign, and a Personalized Nameplate, and a \$150.00 Talk of the Town Restaurant Gift Card.



Oakshire



Pinewood



Palmetto

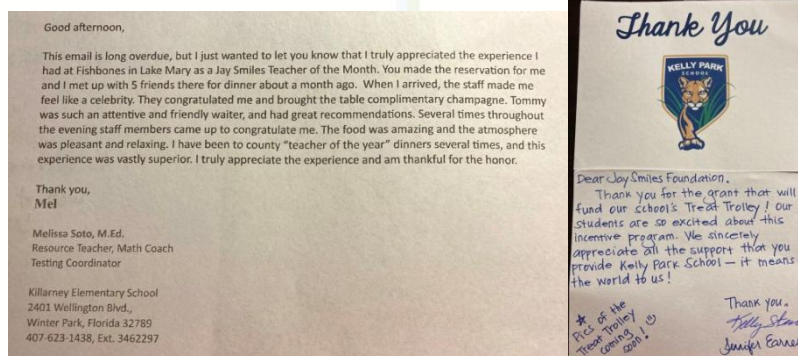


John Young



Kelly Park

Jaysmiles – Thank You’s and Appreciation



Jaysmiles – March, April, and May Recognition Awards

Celebrated each school’s Teacher, Student, and Classroom of the Month awards for March, April, and May with restaurant gift cards, toy filled backpacks, and classroom pizza or ice treat parties.



Jaysmiles Recess Bags

Jaysmiles Recess Bags (mesh bag w/ a Football, Kickball, Soccer Ball, Frisbee, Jump rope) are used daily at our six (6) Partner Schools, in over 180 classrooms, affecting over 3800 students and their teachers daily. We will continue to support fun physical activity and will replenish items as needed each year to keep this program strong. Wouldn't be surprised to see maybe an additional item or two added per school feedback.



Talk of the Town “Round Up for Charity” Dinner

Talk of the Town 2nd Annual Round Up for Charity Fundraising dinner is coming May 24th at *Charley's Steak House* on International Drive. We are pleased to have sold this event out in record time and look forward to seeing everyone in attendance.



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROUS DONATIONS.

If you can visit a Talk of the Town Restaurant any day in May and Round Up your check, it would help us out tremendously. If you can't, please consider donating by going to our Web Site at www.jaysmilesfoundation.com for additional information on how.

Jaysmiles Board Members - (Lou Rocco, Barbara Kenney, Laura Sherman, Katie Lopas, Marlene Rivera, Cindy Traenkner, Seth Miller, and Jay Hunt, along with our Partner Schools thank each and every one of you for your continued support and generosity!

