



# J.B. Nelson Elementary School

2019-20  
**SCHOOL FACTS**

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## Nicole Prentiss, *Principal*

*"J.B. Nelson is a student-centered learning community where students are able to choose from a variety of learning experiences both during and outside of the school day. Our parents and teachers collaborate to create opportunities for student success and leadership."*

## School Summary

J.B. Nelson Elementary School opened in 1955 and was named in honor of John B. Nelson, a math teacher at Batavia High School who went on to become the school's principal in 1921 and then District superintendent from 1938 to 1962. After retiring, he continued to serve BPS101 by substitute teaching at Batavia High School. JBN is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia.

## Academics and Student Support

**Core Content Areas:** Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

**Innovative & Enrichment Programs:** Art, Music, Physical Education, STEAM, Health

**Student Support:** Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 2 special education teachers, 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 1 EL teacher, 1 interventionist, and an enrichment coach.

**403**

School enrollment

**97%**

Grade 9 students from JBN are on track to graduate from high school

**90%**

Teachers with master's degree or higher

**86%**

of our most struggling students who grew in Math MAP from fall to spring

**77%**

of our most struggling students who grew in Reading MAP from fall to spring

**79%**

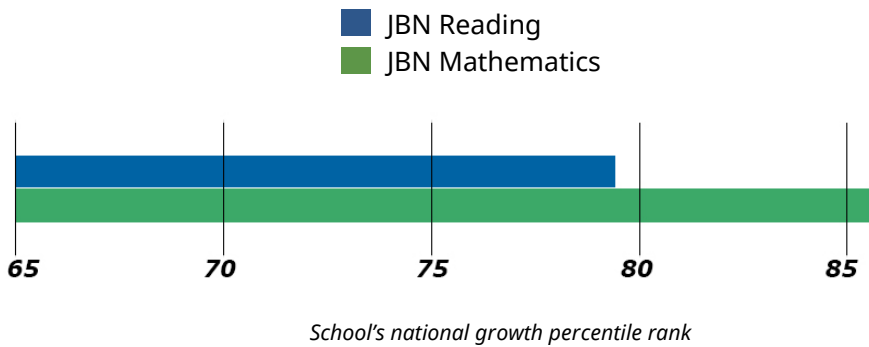
of students who believe through effort, that they can do challenging work





### NWEA MAP Test Results

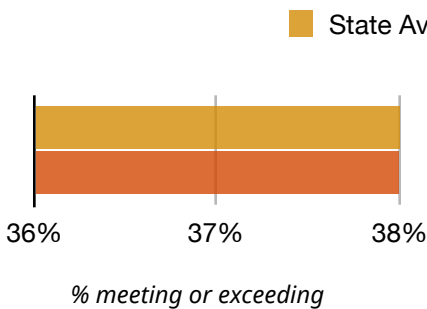
J.B. Nelson School assesses all students in fall, winter, and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of reading and mathematics. Based on 2018-19 national data, JBN students outgrew students nationwide by 79% in reading and 86% in math.



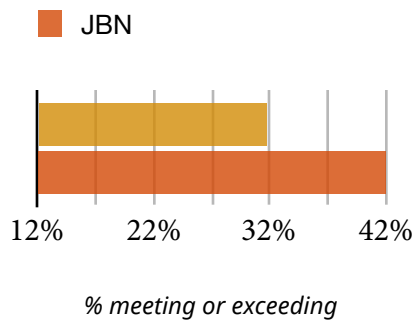
### IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) assessment. In 2018-19, JBN students performed 10% better than the state average in Math and on par with the state average in English Language Arts.

#### IAR English Language Arts



#### IAR Mathematics



### School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software. Fourth- and fifth-grade students take devices home to extend learning.
- New S.T.E.A.M. Lab open to all JBN students for hands-on activities.
- School-wide implementation of PBIS & CHAMPS.

### Annual Events

- Fun Fair
- Walkathon
- Talent Show
- Adult Trivia Night
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books
- Author Visits
- Family Science Night

### Partnerships

- J.B. Nelson PTO
- John C. Dunham STEM Partnership School
- After School Mentoring Program with Batavia High School
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

### Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Advisory Board
- Art Club
- Boy and Girl Scouts
- S.T.E.A.M. Club
- Chess Club
- Coding Club
- Kiwanis K-Kids
- Running Club