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Jefferson Elementary NEWSLETTER

**September 2022
Responsibility Month**

The Principal of the Matter



We have had a great start to the 2022-2023 school year and I want to thank everyone for making this possible. It is great to see all of the students back in school mode here at Jefferson Elementary.

I would like to take this time to introduce some new staff members we have at Jefferson. We have a few changes in terms of staff for the 22-23 school year. We have hired a new ISP teacher to take over for Bridget Cantlin and her name is Kelly Schiefelbein. We have a new P.E. teacher that is taking over Sarah Miller's position and his name is Curtiss Johnson. We have hired an interventionist and her name is Katy Arnold. We will have a maternity sub for Jessica Presnak for the entire year and her name is Lynn Sovero. Kassie McConville is our new 1st grade classroom teacher. We also have a new crossing guard and lunch server and her name is Mallari Fleming. Lastly, I would like to introduce our facility therapy dog at Jefferson and his name is Murphy. We are very excited to have these new employees as part of the Jefferson Family.

Next, I would like to give recognition to our custodial staff for their hard work in getting the school cleaned and prepared for the new school year. A lot of work goes on during the summer to get the school ready to go and this summer was definitely a little different with the geothermal air conditioning project happening at

Jefferson. They have done a wonderful job at getting the building where it is today. So, if you see them, make sure to let them know that they have done a fantastic job.

Yours in education,
Mr. Nate Pinter, Principal

September Dates

- 5 No School (Labor Day)
- 6 2:20 Dismissal
- 9 11:30 Dismissal (School Improvement Day)
- 13 2:20 Dismissal
5:30 PTO Meeting (Google Meet)
- 20 2:20 Dismissal
Jefferson Picture Day
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting @ Central School
- 26-30 Book Fair
- 29 5:00 Ice Cream Social (Hosted by PTO)
5:45 Raffle Drawing
4:30-6 Book Fair Evening Hours
- 27 2:20 Dismissal

- 4 2:20 Dismissal
- 5 Fire Drill w/ Fire Department
- 6 Midterms
- 7 No School (Teacher Institute)
- 10 No School (Columbus Day)
- 11 2:20 Dismissal
Picture Retakes
5:30 PTO Meeting (Google Meet)
- 18 2:20 Dismissal
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting @ Central
- 25 2:20 Dismissal
- 31 11:30 Dismissal
10:00 Halloween Parade outside

October Dates

A Word from Mrs. Hermes and Kindergarten



A Word from Mrs. Bartman



Our first month of school has been so much fun!

We have spent lots of time going over the routines and expectations in school..

We have jumped right into doing many things we will be doing all year long--sitting for read alouds, participating in whole group and small group activities, reading, writing, singing and dancing.

My kindergarten friends have also been recognizing and learning the letters of their name. They have used dot paint, markers, colored pencils, stamps and magnetic letters to help them practice their names.

As the seasons start to change and Fall approaches we will begin our next unit on Apples. We will have lots of fun with apples. We will learn about Johnny Appleseed and why he was important. We will taste test different apples and other apple products then choose our favorites. We will also measure, weigh and label the parts of an apple. We are excited for a fun year in Kindergarten!

During the first trimester we will be reading novels based on your child's level. These books will be read in class, in a small group setting. Our first novel of this trimester is Because of Winn-Dixie.

Our writing curriculum is called Lucy Calkins. We are beginning to work on Narrative Writing.

In math we have started Place Value. During this trimester we will discuss addition, subtraction, and continue practicing multiplication.

We also have started Earth Science. We will be discussing moon phases, rocks, minerals, weather, renewable and nonrenewable resources.

During the first trimester in Social Studies we will be discussing maps, geography and introducing the Northeast Region.

Fourth grade is such an important year for learning and growing. Parents play an important role in each school year. Please make sure to check in with your children each day to see what they are doing in class.

**Mrs. Bartman's class goals for
4th grade are....**

- Kiara~ To win Young Author
again**
Leon~ To pass 4th grade
**Brayden~To have a great year
in math**
**Alexis~ To make myself a
better reader**
Nevaeh~ To get all A's
Cloey F. ~ To get A's in math
**Greyson~ To be the best
student I can be**
**Audrey~ To only write in
cursive**
**Brody~To fill up my punch
card**
Chloe~ To get all A's this year
A.J.~ To have a great year

**A Word from Mrs.
Isham and 1st Grade**



Mrs. Isham's Class Goals

- Lula-** Learning how to help other people
Clark- Being nice to everyone everyday
Heath- To work hard
Jaxyn- Learning more math problems
Tommy- To practice sharing
Judith- Coloring the best I can
Nolan- To be nice everyday
Sailer- Learning how to read chapter books
Luke- To follow directions
Darcy- To learn more about math
Hendrix- To learn how to read books and do fun things in PE
Ace- To be a good friend
Levi- Learning to read
Ethan- To be grateful and kind to everyone
Lillian- To learn about science
Anna- To practice handwriting
Faelynn- Try and be a good

student

Khaliah- To help teach others
class

**We are looking forward to a
great year in first grade!!**