

# THE JEFFERSON JOURNAL

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome to another beautiful week,

Last week I shared a little bit about why National Hispanic Heritage Month, also called LatinX Heritage Month, starts each year on September 15. With this special month ending on Friday, I wanted to share a few more resources that you and your family may enjoy.

The Spokane Library has a dedicated webpage that provides links to videos and a number of book lists for kids and adults. Find it at <https://bit.ly/3oqe5cO>.

The Spokesman-Review recently ran an article titled Bilingual Reading for The Whole Family in which families can share books that help them learn a little bit of Spanish along the way. Find that list at <https://bit.ly/2ZLuQVD>.

Whether your scholar is among the 11% of Jefferson's student body that identifies as Hispanic/Latino/Latinx or not, I encourage you to spend time as a family exploring the rich histories and cultures of your neighbors.

In partnership,



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## CROSSING GUARDS AND NOON SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

Jefferson is in need of crossing guards and in building aides to serve as morning and afternoon crossing patrol guards, as well as for the lunchroom and playground during the noon hour. Even if you only have 2 or 3 days per week of availability, consider applying.

The wage for these positions is \$14.19 per hour. It is a great way to get outdoors, interact with students and become more involved in the school that your child or children attend. For more information, please call the Jefferson office at 354-3200 between the hours of 8 and 4 pm.



## CALENDAR

October 20  
Picture Retake Day

October 22  
Early Release - 1:45 pm

November 1-5  
Elementary Conferences  
1:00 pm Release

November 7  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 11  
Veteran's Day: No School

November 12  
Early Release - 1:45 pm



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### Like Us on Facebook

Family and community members are encouraged to like Jefferson on Facebook to keep up on the latest happenings and to see many more pictures of events than are able to fit in an issue of The Jefferson Journal.

This QR code can take you right there!



**OCTOBER 11, 2021**

## CLASSES OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Sawyer's 2nd Grade

Mrs. Reed's 5th Grade



## FROM YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR & HANDBOOK



(from page 28)

### Personal Items

Personal or valuable items should be left at home. This includes: iPods, video games, athletic equipment, trading cards, toys, etc. The school cannot take responsibility for loss or damage of personal or valuable items brought to school. Jefferson provides playground and athletic equipment for recesses.

**Note:** An electronic copy of the Handbook can be found on the Jefferson Website in the "Students" dropdown menu.

## DREAMBOX AT HOME

Strong math skills are the key to your child's confidence and success. DreamBox transforms the way students learn math at school and at home by delivering a completely individualized learning experience designed to help every student excel.

### With DreamBox your child will:

- become a more confident, engaged math student
- receive a completely individualized learning experience
- develop a strong math foundation so he/she can master more advanced concepts

### To Log on:

Go to Clever from the district webpage or go to <https://clever.com/in/spokaneschools>

Use the same login information you use to logon to your school computer.



## A LOST AND FOUND EXPLOSION!

Can your scholar not locate their coat in the hallway closet? Are they missing their lunchbox or backpack? Well, it just may be in Jefferson's blossoming Lost and Found. Please have your young Patriot swing by and take a look, or you can stop by as well and have a look. This is a good reminder to also put your child's name on all clothing and personal items.



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