

THE JEFFERSON JOURNAL

★☆☆ News from Jefferson Elementary School ★☆☆

Land Acknowledgement: We acknowledge that we are on the unceded lands of the Spokane Tribe. The Spokane people shared this place with other tribes through their relations, resources, history, trade, and ceremony. We thank the caretakers of this land, who lived, and continue to live here since Time Immemorial. This land holds the knowledge, culture, and spirit of "The People of the River."



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families of Jefferson Scholars and the Larger Jefferson Community,

It was wonderful to see so many families at Jefferson and on-line for our recent conference week. What better way to continue building a partnership between school and home. I am always shooting for 100% attendance during conferences and understand that this is certainly a high bar, but also a worthy goal to shoot for because of how important that one-on-one time with a scholar's teacher is.

During our most recent conference week, Jefferson saw 95.4% of scholars have families attend to discuss their progress. The break down by grade level was as follows:

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| Kindergarten: | 96% |
| First: | 98% |
| Second: | 100% |
| Third: | 98% |
| Fourth: | 97% |
| Fifth: | 96% |
| Sixth: | 93% |

Thank you again to all families who took the time out of their busy schedules to partner with their child's teacher. And for those who were unable to attend during the designated week, it is not too late to contact your child's teacher to set up a time to connect about your scholar's progress and set goals for the year!

In continued partnership,

Brent

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)
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CALENDAR

November 24-26
Thanksgiving Break
No School

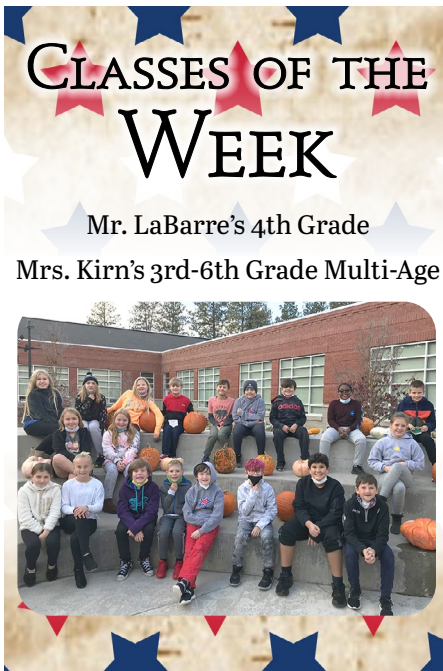
Thursdays Are T24 Spirit Days

Join your fellow Jefferson scholars and staff each week in celebrating going beyond high school graduation with T24! Every Thursday wear any T (technical school) 2 (community college) 4 (university) gear and let everyone know that you know the importance of learning plans beyond high school!



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NOVEMBER 15, 2021



NOVEMBER KIDS FOR MOMS AND DADS NOW AVAILABLE:

Check out this month's edition of Kids: For Moms & Dads at www.flipsnack.com/kidsnewspaper/november-2021.html



NOT RECEIVING COMMUNICATIONS FROM JEFFERSON OR SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Jefferson, and all schools in Spokane Public Schools, utilize Blackboard Messenger to send recorded phone calls, text messages and emails to families. This is the main form of communication if an emergency arrives.



If you are not receiving emails, it is possible that the email on file is incorrect or that you have unsubscribed in the past.

If you are not receiving text messages, it can mean the phone number Jefferson has in the system is incorrect or that texts from the school and district have been blocked. To ensure that texts have not been blocked, simply text the word "START" to 60680.

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.

Spokane Public Schools complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate in the admission, treatment, employment, or access to its programs or activities on the basis of age, sex, marital status, race, color, creed, national origin, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, sexual orientation including gender expression or gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/Staff Civil Rights Officer, ADA Officer, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)/Student Civil Rights Officer and/or 504 Compliance Officer listed on our website at www.spokaneschools.org/nondiscrimination



**Providing gifts and food to those
in need at Christmastime!**

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center | 404 N Havana, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

DECEMBER 4th-16th

10am-2:30pm

(Closed Sunday, December 5th and 12th)

Apply online or in person to receive assistance this
Christmas at the Fairgrounds!

Required Documentation

The following documentation is
required to receive assistance:

Children (17 yrs. and younger)

Bring Proof of:

Name

Date of Birth or Age

(Examples of acceptable documentation)

- Birth Certificate
- Insurance Card
- Letter from school, DSHS or daycare
- WA Apple Health Statement

Adults (18 yrs. and older)

Bring Proof of:

Photo ID (copies acceptable)

Proof of Physical Residence

(Examples of acceptable documentation)

- Bills
- Rental Agreement

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Masks Required!



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