

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

Good day to each of you.

As National Native American Heritage Month draws to a close, I wanted to send along some additional resources for families who are curious and wish to help guide their young scholar(s) on a deeper journey into the heritage of First Nation Peoples of North America. Children are naturally curious and want to know about the world around them. My hope is that these resources may help quench their thirst for knowledge.



Podcasts: If your family enjoys listening to podcasts while doing chores around the house or while driving to grandma's house, the Listenwise BLOG has a large list from which to choose. Check it out at <https://blog.listenwise.com/2019/11/teaching-resources-for-native-american-heritage-month/>.

Videos: If sitting down as a family and watching/discussing a video is more your style, the following can help guide discussions with your young scholar:

- [Native American History for Kids](#)
- [Real Lives as a Young and Native American](#)
- [6 Stories Celebrating American History and Culture](#)

Online Resources: There are also many online resources available for families to explore. A few include:

- [Honoring Native American Heritage Month with Kids](#)
- [8 Ways to Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Kids](#)

Wishing you very well,

Brent

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NOVEMBER 22, 2021

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!

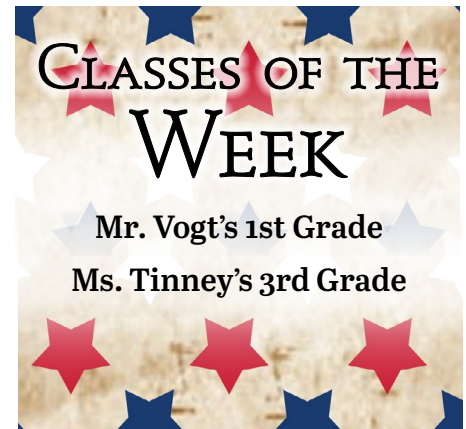


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NOVEMBER KIDS FOR MOMS AND DADS NOW AVAILABLE:

Check out this month's edition of Kids: For Moms & Dads at

www.flipsnack.com/kidsnewspaper/november-2021.html



APPLE CUP SPIRIT DAY TUESDAY!

Jefferson's 6th grade leadership club is following up Crazy Hair/Hat Day a few weeks back with an Apple Cup themed day tomorrow, November 23rd! If you have gear, plan to sport it tomorrow to support the school you will be cheering for.

And if you don't have school specific gear, see if you can find some crimson and grey or some purple and gold!



ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS, REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER

Jefferson embraces the importance of physical exercise and fresh air. It not only enhances overall health, but it has also been proven to improve learning by helping blood get to the brain, something that gravity works against when sitting too long.



The Jefferson Journal Takes a Week Off

With only two workdays this week, there will not be an issue of The Journal published next week, November 29. The Jefferson Journal will return the following Monday, December 6.



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

School will not be in session Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Students will return Monday, November 29th.

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**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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