

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

Jefferson families and community,

As we prepare to take a short break from school for Thanksgiving, I want to express my gratitude for everyone who makes it possible for as many students as possible to come to school every day, on time, and ready to learn. I would like to thank:



- Our students and families for making daily attendance a priority since they know the habit of attendance will help them do well in the classroom and later in a career!
- Our wonderful teachers who pour their energy into making each classroom an exciting place for exploration and knowledge so children do not want to miss out on learning!
- Our support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our children need to be successful!

We appreciate each one of you so much and look forward to seeing you after the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you for efforts to avoid taking extra days off during the Thanksgiving holiday. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to lost learning time and leave your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school.

With much gratitude,

Brent A. Perdue (he, his, him)

Principal brentp@spokaneschools.org

NOVEMBER 21ST, 2022

CALENDAR

November 22

80's Spirit Day

November 23-25

Thanksgiving Break, No School

November 28

Jefferson T-shirt/Sweatshirt Orders Due

November 29

Chess Club 3-4:30pm

November 30

Individual Picture Retakes
Chess Club 3 pm-4:30 pm
Student Leadership Meeting
3 pm-3:45 pm

December 1

Chess Club 3 pm-4:30 pm

STAR AWARD

- Jaxson F.
- George T.
- Jade D.
- Vita T.
- Thomas M.
- Tyrone M.
- Anna L.
- Amelie T.
- Caleb C.
- Nyela G.
- Leotie H.
- Caylee V.
- Rowan N.
- Hil B.
- Desi F.
- Corinne N.



THANKS GIVING

Spokane Schools Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25

THE PTG SCOOP.....

- The next PTG meeting of the school year is Tuesday, December 6th. We hope to see you there!
- If you are a 5th or 6th grade parent and have not submitted your student's info for the memory book, this is a reminder to please do so ASAP. Pictures can be emailed to: jeffersonpatriotmemories@gmail.com
- Show your Jefferson spirit! Jefferson T-shirt orders are happening now. Final orders and payment are due Nov 28th. Place your order [here](#). Pictures of the t-shirts and sweatshirts can be viewed on the order form.
- The next Treats for Staff is Wednesday, Dec 7th. If you can bring a delicious treat to celebrate our fabulous Jefferson staff, please check out the SignUpGenius [here](#).
- Save the date! Reading Night will be held at Jefferson on Thursday, January 12th from 6-8pm. More info to follow, but don't miss this fun event.

NO JEFFERSON JOURNAL NOVEMBER 28
The next edition of the Jefferson Journal will not be published on November 28th due to Thanksgiving Break.



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, to the use of a trained 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. The following Civil Rights Compliance Coordinators have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:
 -Civil Rights Coordinator and Title IX Coordinator: Jodi Harmon, 509-354-7344
 -Section 504 Coordinator: Melanie Smith, 509-354-7284

FROM YOUR

Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

(located on the Jefferson Website in the "Students" dropdown menu or click [here](#))

Preschool (page 18)

Jefferson has an AM (8:15-11:15) and a PM (12:00-3:00) preschool which serves scholars ages 3-5, three hours a day, four days a week (Tuesday through Friday). This program is funded by a state grant called ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) which provides comprehensive preschool, health and family services to eligible children and their families. For more information and enrollment, please contact Juliana Greiner Jefferson's ECEAP Family Support Specialist at 509.354.3176.

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ARE YOU 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.



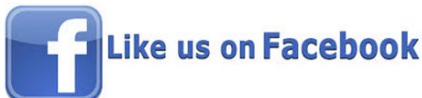
If you are not receiving emails, it is possible that the email on file is incorrect or that you have unsubscribed in the past.

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.

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LIKE US ON FACEBOOK, FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

Family and community members are encouraged to like Jefferson on Facebook (www.facebook.com/jeffersonelementaryspokane) and follow Jefferson on Instagram (www.instagram.com/jeffersonelementaryspokane) to keep up on the latest happenings and to see many more pictures of events than can fit in an issue of The Jefferson Journal.



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 \$14.99 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 am and 4 pm.

