

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 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 <http://bit.ly/3EFN7Vh>.

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 27, 2023

CALENDAR

November 27

Board Game Club 3-4pm

November 28

Music & Movement Class
3-4pm

STEM Academy

November 29

Music & Movement Class
3-4pm

November 30

Bring your Generation
Alive Donations to School

Music & Movement Class
3-4pm

December 4

Board Game Club 3-4pm





- Emma M.
- Emma S.
- Gavin K.
- Colin D.
- Bodhi M.
- Luna P.
- Abigail H.
- Ray M.
- Eva J.
- Judabeau G.
- Emarie P.-C.
- Lucas C.
- Atlas S.
- Beatrice R.
- Todd O.
- Kane S.
- Eleanor T.
- June B.
- Elizabeth H.



- Matty P.
- Benny L.
- Arden H.
- Henry B.
- Molly S.
- Van B.
- Marshall C.
- Finley S.
- Ren S.
- LD D.
- Aly S.
- Zachary F.
- Laney S.
- Danny R.
- Mikah F.
- Mason S.
- Natalie K.



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Scholar & Family Handbook

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FROM YOUR

Jefferson Scholar & Family Handbook

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

Health Services-page 12

A school nurse is available to assist in planning for your student's health care needs at school. This includes medication questions and consultation or referral regarding health-related issues.



If your student experiences any changes to their health that affect their school day, it is vital that you fill out a new Health Record Form that is available in the school office. Care plans and medication forms must be renewed yearly. Students in grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be screened for vision and hearing during the school year.

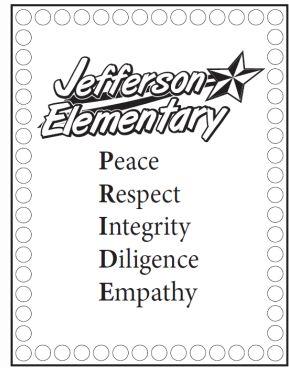


Congratulations to **Mrs. Kenney's 2nd graders**, **Mrs. Stefanoff's 2nd graders** and **Ms. Tinney's 3rd graders** for recently filling up



the 60 spaces on their classroom PRIDE posters!

Classrooms at Jefferson can earn stickers for their PRIDE posters when they collectively meet PRIDE expectations across the building. When their poster is filled with stars, classes receive a Smart Snack compliant treat and extra recess with Mr. Perdue or Mrs. Gage and Millie, Jefferson's emotional support dog. The five PRIDE expectations include: **P**eace, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**iligence and **E**mpathy.



*Generation
Alive*

Generation Alive Kicks Off

Jefferson students kicked off a partnership with Generation Alive Thursday, November 16th with a live action assembly. With an estimated 55,000 people suffering from food insecurity in Spokane County, Generation Alive is a local nonprofit organization that partners with schools and educators to raise funds that are used to purchase ingredients that students will assemble into meals after the fundraiser is complete. Each meal costs only 25 cents. The deadline to donate is December 14th!

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Do you have a future kindergarten student at home? SPS is launching a new e-newsletter focused on preparing for kindergarten. Sign up [here](#) to receive periodic updates from the district as you prepare your child for their early learning journey. Updates may include tips on ensuring your child is ready for kindergarten, a list of what you need for kindergarten registration, scenes from kindergarten classrooms, and much more!

THE PTG SCOOP



Gift Wrap Sale

We sold over \$10,300 in our gift wrap sale! Thank you families for your support! Money raised will go towards student enrichment, staff support, community events and more.

Treats for Staff

December treats for staff will be on Thursday 12/7. Please deliver items before 8am. Thank you!

[Treats for Staff Sign Up Genius](#)



[BAND PTG Mobile App Link](#)

PTG Meeting

The next PTG meeting will be Tuesday, December 12, at 6:30pm in the Jefferson library or on Zoom. We hope to see you there!

[PTG Meeting Zoom Link](#)

Family Glow Dance

Save the date for our Family Glow Dance on Friday 1/19 at 6-7:30pm.

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

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