



Jefferson Times

FEBRUARY 10, 2014

**Critical Thinking
Word of the Week**

INCORPORATE

Weekly Events

Monday:

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday:

- Board Meeting 7:00pm @ District Office

Wednesday:

Thursday:

- PFA Meeting 8:30am @ Monticello

Friday:

- Happy Valentine's Day
- Spirit: **RED** or **PINK**



Upcoming Events

February

17th → NO SCHOOL

20th → Susanne Hirata's Bday

21st → Last day of 2nd Trimester
→ Spirit: Crazy Hair Day

22nd → Ripon Almond Parade

24th → Minimum Day

26th → Tina Engel's Bday

March

2nd → Amanda Gieseke's Bday

4th → Report Cards Mailed

10th → Minimum Day

Be Responsible
Do Your Best Each Day - Think Before You Speak

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Put Others First - Avoid Conflict

GATE Information

In the absence of STAR testing data this year, the district is revising its qualification process for GATE students. The two possible ways to qualify for GATE for 2014-2015 will be through the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) or through the teacher recommendation/portfolio process. The OLSAT test will be given to eligible 2nd-7th graders in April. Applications can be found on the district website or in your school office and are due by **March 14**. There will be a GATE Advisory Committee Meeting on February 19 at 3:30pm at the District Office. All GATE parents are welcome to attend. Please contact Christina Orsi at 209-836-4531 or corsi@sicoe.net if you have any questions.

To access applications online, please go to the link below.

Academic Programs>>Gifted and Talented Education>>GATE Student Application
<http://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/Page/53>