



Jefferson School

Home of the Wildcats

Alyssa Wooten, Principal
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March 2, 2020,

Dear Jefferson Families,

March is upon us and so is warm weather. Please make sure your children are dressed in layers for the colder mornings and warm afternoons. Don't forget to check them to ensure they are within the dress code policy guidelines (see attached).

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Thurs. 3/5	Throwback Thursday Spirit Day, Report Cards Mailed Home, Delta Music Festival
Fri. 3/6	No School
Sun.3/8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
Tues. 3/10	JSD Board Meeting (6:30, District Office)
Wed.3/11	Trimester 2 Awards Assemblies (5th/6th @ 8:30, 7th/8th @ 9:30)
Tues. 3/17	GATE Testing (3:00 Jefferson School Media Room)
Fri. 3/20	Extreme Green & Gold Spirit Day, 2:00 Wildcat Rally

It is hard to believe we are already in the third trimester. Help your child finish the year strong with these helpful tips (<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/4-ways-to-help-your-student-finish-school-year-strong.html>):

1. Ensure your child has all the supplies needed for school and at home.
2. Lead by Example: If your child hears you talk about how you wish it was summer, or if you speak negatively about school or homework, it is likely your child will adopt that mindset.
3. Stick to Routine: It's hard to do when it is warm and light outside, but sticking to a regular routine and bedtime is essential.
4. Set Reasonable Goals: 1-2 goals to keep them motivated through the school year is adequate. Work with them to determine the steps to reach their goals.

Again, we truly appreciate your continued support. Please read the Jefferson Times on a weekly basis and visit our website at <https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/jefferson>.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Wooten
Principal

Jefferson PHOTOS

~Needed for the YEARBOOK~

If you have photos from the following:

- Red Ribbon Week
 - Band
- Sports (volleyball & basketball)
 - DARE
- Winter Program
- Award Assemblies

You may email photos to Ms. Gates at jgates@jsdtracy.com

OR

Upload photos to:

<https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/index.html>

School code is: Wildcats7500

OR

Or through the app Herff Jones eShare

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/herff-jones-eshare/id511291680>

on your phone:





Jefferson

YEARBOOKS

Still on sale!

Order your yearbook directly online. Yearbooks can be ordered through [March 15, 2020](#). Yearbooks will be delivered to school and distributed to during the last two weeks of school.

www.yearbookordercenter.com

Order Number 6832

If a student misses 2 days of school per month, they are missing over 10% of their school year!

The importance of daily school attendance must start at home, stressing the value of a consistent educational experience. It is vital for the Jefferson School District to build on this value, maintaining an essential partnership between school and home, to ensure punctual daily school attendance is a priority. Absent work completed at home is not a sufficient substitute for the quality instructions received while present in class.

Should your child need to be absent, California Education Code allows **EXCUSED** absences for the following reasons:

- Illness
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Quarantine
- Funeral of Family Member
- To spend time with student's immediate family member who is an active duty member of the uniformed services.
- Participation in religious exercise

Please call the school at 209-835-3053 if your child is absent for ANY REASON.

The parent/guardian of the student must phone or send a note to clear any of these excused absences. The answering machine is activated after school hours for your convenience, and is checked at the start of the next school day. Failure to excuse your students' absence will result in a recorded truancy on the student's permanent record.

Being absent for any of the following reasons will result in an **UNEXCUSED** absence:

- Personal Days
- Going shopping
- Visiting Relatives
- Student's Birthday
- Oversleeping
- Childcare by the student at home
- Car Trouble
- Vacation
- Family moving from one home to another
- Cutting school

Education Code 4820: Students shall be classified as truant if absent from school without a valid excuse three full days in one school year, or tardy or absent for more than any 30-minute period during the school day without a valid excuse on three occasions in one school year, or any combination thereof. Such students shall be reported to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 48260)

MJDFFA'S 1ST ANNUAL



PAPER DRIVE

BRING IN A REAM OF WHITE,
20 POUND COPY PAPER
AND RECIEVE A TICKET TO
WIN A GIFT CARD!

WHEN:
MARCH 1-
MARCH 31ST

DON'T WANT TO CARRY IN PAPER,
NO PROBLEM! WE WILL BE
COLLECTING PAPER IN THE
AFTERNOON DRIVE THRU ON
FRIDAY 3/13 & 3/27

STUDENTS CAN TURN
REAMS IN TO THE
OFFICE ANYDAY IN
MARCH!!

DID YOU KNOW THAT WELL OVER \$5,000 IS SPENT ON PAPER EACH SCHOOL YEAR!!
PLEASE HELP US GET JEFFERSON ALL THE PAPER THAT THEY NEED FOR OUR KIDS!

MealTime Just Got Easier!

Make Deposits online*

Check your students account balance online**

You can still deposit cash and checks through your school site clerks

Welcome! Jefferson School District has chosen MealTime Online to provide the opportunity for you to make credit card deposits into your student's cafeteria account or view your student's purchase history via the internet.

To Use MealTime Online:

Visit Jefferson School District web site <https://www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com/> and locate the link to the Food Services department. Find the link to Meal Time or go directly to: <http://www.mymealtime.com/> .

Step 1: Create a MealTime Online profile. Click on the "Create new profile" link and enter a Username and Password that you will use to login to MealTime Online. The Username and Password must be at least 6 characters. For example, Username: jsmith Password: pty845.

Step 2: Add your student. Login to your MealTime Online account (using the Username and Password that you created in Step 1), click on Meal Account Deposits then click the "Add New Student" link and add your student by entering their first name and student ID number. You can find your students ID number through your Aeries Portal.

Step 3: Make a Deposit. Click on the "Make Deposit" link to make a deposit into a school account. **There is a transaction fee for making deposits.** Click on the "View Details" link next to your student's name to view their cafeteria account balance and purchase history.

Note:

Online Deposits are now processed every 5 minutes!!

****Small charge from MealTime***

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Reading Skills Programs



OFFERED THIS SUMMER IN TRACY

4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners: In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Entering 1st Graders: In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Entering 2nd Graders: In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, be excited about books and reading, and get off to a great start in second grade.

Entering 3rd Graders: In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, fluent reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Entering 4th Graders and Entering 5th Graders: In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

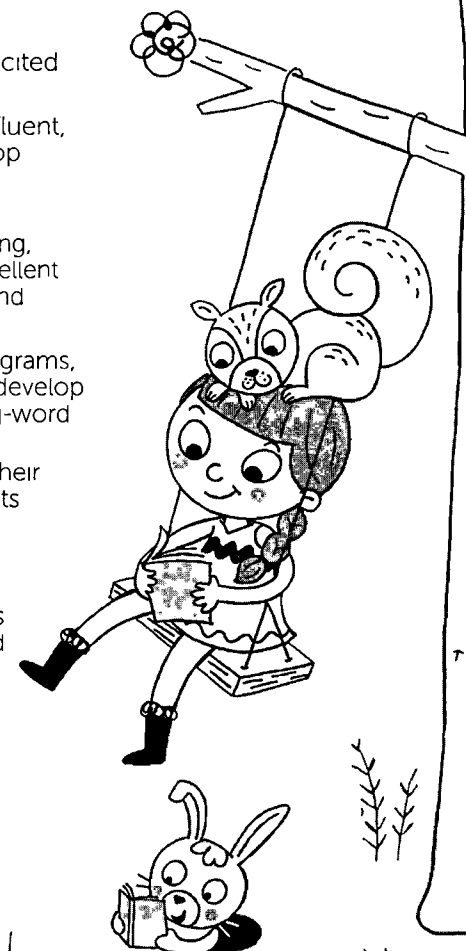
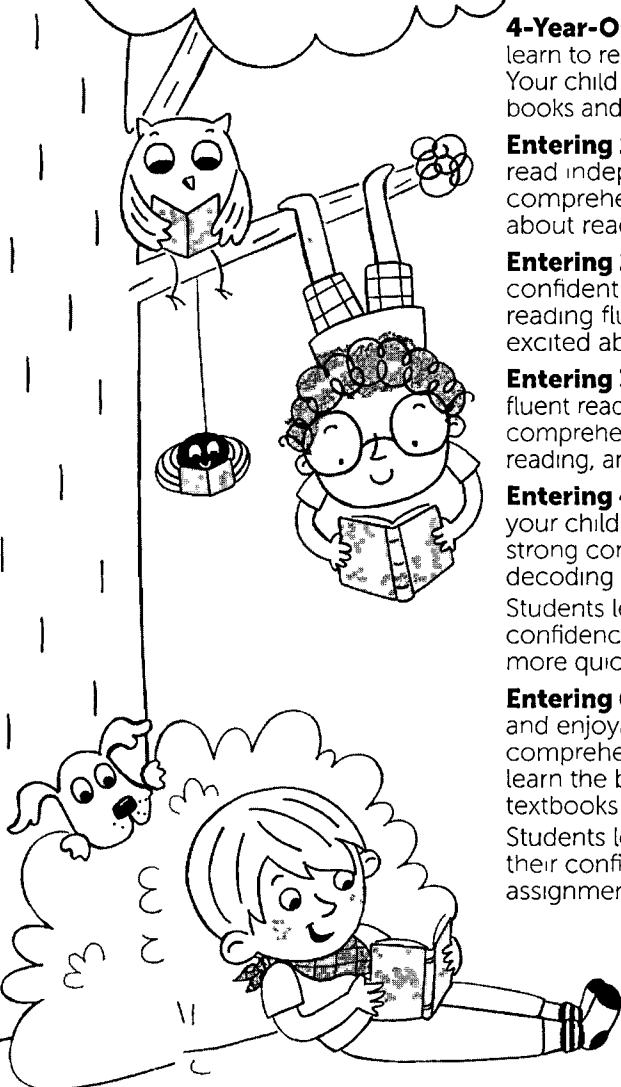
Entering 6th-8th Graders and Entering 9th-11th Graders: In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks.

Students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

For More Information or To Register
CALL (800) 978-9596

Mon.-Fri. 5am-7pm, Sat. 5am-4pm and Sun. 7am-3pm

Please see reverse side for class schedule



TEACHERS

Programs are offered by University of the Pacific, Benerd College, a non-profit organization. Classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

– Parent of 4th grader

CLASS SCHEDULE

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about our family discount.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2020.

TRACY: Bella Vista Christian Academy,
1635 Chester Drive.
4-year-old & K: Sat., June 6-July 11, 8:30am-9:30am
1st Grade: Sat., June 6-July 11, 10am-11:30am
2nd Grade: Sat., June 6-July 11, 12:30pm-2:15pm
3rd Grade: Mon., June 8-July 6, 9am-10:45am
4th Grade: Mon., June 8-July 6, 11:15am-1:30pm
5th Grade: Mon., June 8-July 6, 2:30pm-4:45pm
6th-8th Grades: Tue., June 9-July 7, 12pm-2:15pm
9th-11th Grades: Tue., June 9-July 7, 2:45pm-5pm
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules available,
please call!

STOCKTON: On campus at University of the Pacific.
4-year-old & K: Sun., June 7-July 12, 9am-10am
1st Grade: Sun., June 7-July 12, 10:30am-12pm
2nd Grade: Sun., June 7-July 12, 1pm-2:45pm
3rd Grade: Sun., June 7-July 12, 10:30am-12:15pm

STOCKTON: On campus at University of the Pacific.
4-year-old & K: Sun., July 19-Aug. 16, 9am-10am
1st Grade: Sun., July 19-Aug. 16, 10:30am-12pm
2nd Grade: Sun., July 19-Aug. 16, 1pm-2:45pm
6th-8th Grades: Sun., July 19-Aug. 16, 3:15pm-5:30pm

STOCKTON: University of the Pacific Professional
Development, 1776 West March Lane.
4th Grade: Wed., June 10-July 8, 9am-11:15am
5th Grade: Wed., June 10-July 8, 11:45am-2pm
6th-8th Grades: Wed., June 10-July 8, 3pm-5:15pm
9th-11th Grades: Thu., June 11-July 9, 3:45pm-6pm
12th Grade & Adults: Thu., June 11-July 9, 6:30pm-8:45pm

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More reading programs are scheduled at nearby locations.

Inquire early!
Class size is limited.

Source Code: 312-10-48916

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MON-FRI 5AM-7PM
SAT 5AM-4PM
SUN 7AM-3PM

Basketball Tryouts

Boys & Girls Spring Season

Monday March 2, 2020

4th to 7th grade
6:30pm - 7:45pm

8th to High School
7:45pm - 9pm

Questa Elementary School
685 N Montebello St,
Mountain House, CA 95391

Register for updates today!
www.aresbasketball.com
info@aresbasketball.com



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