

FIFTH GRADE

READING & LANGUAGE ARTS

Mrs. Hillstead

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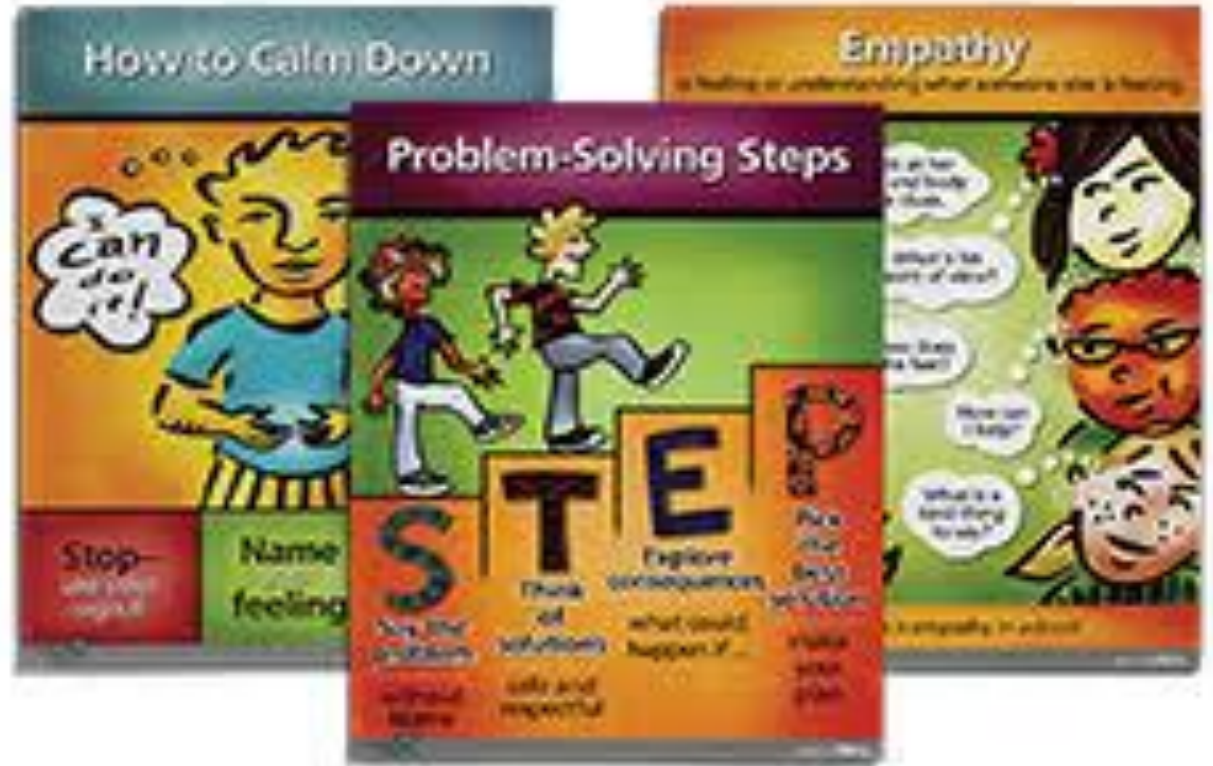
- District adopted curriculum: Wonders
- **Emphasis ~ citing evidence from text to support their answers**
- D.E.A.R. ~ Drop Everything And Read ~ 15 minutes in class
- Passport to Literature ~ 4 entries per trimester, 1 oral/project each trimester
- Spelling Packets ~ preassessment on Friday, challenge list, packet home on Friday due on Thursday, test on Thursday
- Homework ~ ongoing assessment of student progress towards mastery, 20% of grade

WIN ~ What I Need

- Entire school participates
- Every Thursday for 50 minutes ~ begins September 5th
- Tutorials
- Student Choice
- Grade level bands
- Band, P.E., STEAM

Second Step

- Builds community within and outside of the classroom
- Promotes empathy
- Deescalating situations
- Conflict resolution



Jefferson Creed

- All teachers on campus have them. Used to reinforce positive behavior.
- Given out to any student “caught” following the Jefferson Creed and going “Above and Beyond”
- Student writes name on back, puts into 5th grade Creed container in office.
- Every Monday, 5 names from each grade level are drawn: students win awesome prizes: Jefferson spirit wear, food, drinks, etc.

District Dress Code

- Will be enforced
- Shorts/skirts longer than fingertips
- No spaghetti strap tops~ 4 fingers
- For sleeveless shirts ~ tight armholes
- No open back shirts
- No off the shoulder shirts
- No flip flops
- No baggy or saggy pants



JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DRESS CODE GUIDELINES



Band Opportunity

- Music Assembly to be scheduled
- Attend band class two times per week during Enrichment

Take Note

- Read (20) minutes each night
- Late work will not affect assignment grade.
- Work not turned in by teacher-set deadline: F = 50%
- Test retakes are possible **ONLY AFTER** student repairs original test and reflects on 2-3 study strategies for improvement.
- Wednesday folder (empty, review, positive comment, sign, and return folder)

Take Note II

- Homework Hotline 835-3053 x 1203 after 4 pm
- Webpage: Jefferson School District ~ Jefferson ~ Faculty ~ Hillstead, Patty
- Aeries ~ Online grading(same login as Monticello) Please stop by the office to get login information if needed. Need ID.
- Cell Phones must be OFF and inside student backpacks during school hours.
- Wellness Policy: Due to severe food allergies in our classroom this year, only non-food items like erasers, pencils, stickers, or bookmarks may be shared.

Class Emails

- Mass email to all parents
- Keep you informed of upcoming dates, events, and to notify you of changes to our school or class calendar
- Please keep me informed of email address changes

Please Complete and Return

- Parent Handbook online only
www.jeffersonschooldistrict.com
- Signature sheet

If Your Child Will Be Absent ~

- Please notify the school BEFORE school starts that day.
- Please send an email, note, or call office at the start of the school day if you will be picking up your child for a doctor's appointment.
- Homework/classwork can be requested to be picked up that day in the office. This is highly encouraged in order to keep your child current.
- If you do request homework, please be sure to come by the office to pick it up.
- Work is due when the child returns. There are, of course, exceptions to this.

MJPFA

WELCOME BACK JEFFERSON FAMILIES!

Your kids are older now, but there are still a MINION ways to support your MJPFA!

Did you know that because of outstanding parent support, the Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty Association (MJPFA) has been able to make sizeable contributions to science camp, field trips, teacher requested supplies in addition to purchasing student rewards and incentives? That's amazing! We are not able to make these tremendous contributions without your continued enthusiasm and support! Please join us again this year as we aim to do more for our children and for Jefferson School. Here are few small ways you can make a big difference!



1. Volunteer for Carnival!

The 2018 Monticello-Jefferson Carnival will be held on 10/12 at Monticello Elementary from 3-7:30pm. We need over 125 volunteers for our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year! Stay tuned to our MJPFA website and flyers for ways you can contribute!



2.

Visit our new website & become a member! It's free!
Go to mjpfa.ptboard.com.
Enter code QKQQK3 to join!

3. Submit Box Tops



4. Like us!



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5. Amazon Smile

It's the same Amazon you know and love. Sign-up at smile.amazon.com and select Monticello Jefferson PFA. 0.5% of all purchases come back to our schools!

6. SaveMart & FoodMaxx

Both stores donate 3% back to our schools! Sign-up at escrip.com/shares and select Monticello Jefferson Parent Faculty or find us by zip code, 95304.

Thank you for coming tonight.

SCIENCE NGSS

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Think Like a Scientist

- **Knowledge does not equal understanding**
- Think **OUTSIDE** the box
- Be **skeptical**
- Engineers ~ designing solutions to real world problems

Google Classroom

- Virtual textbook through Google Classroom
- Absent / Independent Study
- Review for tests
- Resources
- <https://classroom.google.com/c/NDExMjkzNjA2Mjda>

