

Respect...
Integrity...
Empathy...



"The J.E.S. Prowler"

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Learning Centric Focus...
Personalization/Customization System...
Fostering Positive Relationships...

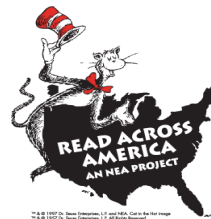


Students Are the Primary Focus of the West Jefferson Hills School District...

Message from the Principal...

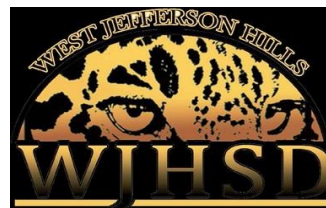
You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child..."

Jefferson Elementary School will continue to foster a passion for literacy as we celebrate the National Education Association's (N.E.A.) Read Across America Week (Feb. 26 -March 2), paying special tribute to Dr. Seuss and his birthday on March 2nd. This week long celebration of reading will be filled with daily themes and activities that encourage our students to remain avid, life-long readers. A special thank you to Mrs. Gargan for organizing this opportunity for our K-2 students!



On a separate note, the J.E.S. annual BINGO Night is just around the corner (Saturday, March 3rd). We are looking forward to filling our gymnasium with friends and family for what is sure to be another memorable evening. A special thank you to Mrs. Theiss and our wonderful P.T.A. for their facilitation of this event.

Please join us for the upcoming PTA meeting (Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the JES cafeteria) where we will discuss safety, security, and proposed changes to our daily arrival/dismissal procedures. Given the content that will likely be discussed, we respectfully request that children not attend this meeting if possible.



Upcoming Events

1. PTA Meeting (7pm)
Storyteller—Queen of Hearts
3. BINGO (6:00 pm)
11. Daylight Savings Time
15. Field Trip—Grade 2
16. Bus Evacuation Drill
19. 2-Hour Delay
22. ALICE Training (*tentative*)
27. End of 3rd Nine Weeks
29. School in Session (Day C)
30. No School—Spring Recess



Students in grades 2-5 throughout JES, as well as the entire school district, have recently taken advantage of the benefits of Study Island, a fun and engaging online resource that is highly customizable to specific state standards in math, reading, writing, social studies, and science. This interactive program engages students in rigorous academic content while reinforcing and rewarding achievement. Students and families can also take advantage of this resource at home by logging in at <https://app.studyisland.com/cfw/login/>.

"Warm Our Hearts" Kindergarten PJ Drive

A special JES thank you for your continued support and helping our Kindergarten classrooms raise over 300 pairs of pajamas during the "Warm Our Hearts" campaign. The collected PJs were recently delivered to the Heart Institute at Children's Hospital.



February was American Heart Month and Jefferson Elementary students celebrated by participating in The Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart." Our students actively collected donations for the Heart Association, as well as participated in a jump rope unit led by Mrs. Conboy and Mr. Guidash. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



Mark Your Calendars... Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) Testing Dates

| PSSA Test | Testing Dates | Grade Level(s) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| English Language Arts | April 9-13, 2018 (3 sections) | 3, 4, 5 |
| Mathematics | April 16-20, 2018 (3 sections) | 3, 4, 5 |
| Science | April 23-27, 2018 (2 sections) | 4 |