

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...

Can you believe that the first quarter has already come to an end and the excitement of Halloween is behind us? The students and parents are no doubt anxiously awaiting the arrival of the first quarter report cards, which are scheduled to be distributed on **Thursday, November 9th**. Parent Teacher Conference request forms (which are scheduled for Tuesday, November 21st) will be enclosed with the report cards.

On a separate note, with the weather quickly changing, please be sure that your child(ren) are appropriately attired to go outside for recess, weather permitting. Please be aware that students bring their jackets to the lunch room and will be sent outside immediately following lunch if it is a "clear" day and temperatures are **at or above 30 degrees**. Lastly, don't forget to mark your calendars... the **Holiday Concerts are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 1st**. Once again, there will be two shows for your convenience (9:15 a.m. / 1:15 p.m.). Additionally, the grand finale will involve a collaborative performance including the whole school. This is something you don't want to miss!



Upcoming Events

2. PTA Meeting (9.a.m.)
7. In-Service Day (No Classes)
8. Picture Make-Up Day
9. Report Card Distributed
11. Thank a Veteran!!!
- 15, 21. JHPD Drug and Alcohol Awareness Pres. (4th/5th)
21. Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conf.
- 22.-27. Thanksgiving Recess
30. Holiday Show Rehearsal

Mid-Mon Valley Shipmates



The Mid Mon Valley Shipmates Flag Etiquette Committee, which consisted of a team of veteran sailors, recently gave a lesson on our flag's history, meaning, presentation, and proper care to our fifth grade students. We would like to thank the veterans for providing this educational opportunity for our students and their service to our country.

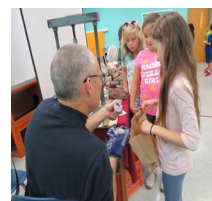
Pleasant Hills Arboretum

The Kindergarten faculty at J.E.S. recently took advantage of our local resources by taking our Kindergarten students to the Pleasant Hills Arboretum. This extension activity allowed our students the opportunity to reinforce those skills and concepts they are acquiring through their unit on "Trees".



"Geode Guy" Visits J.E.S.

As an extension to their "Rocks and Minerals" unit, local geologist "Jeff the Geode Guy" recently visited our third grade. His interactive presentation took them on a virtual tour to a Geode Mine in Mexico and allowed them the opportunity to crack their very own geodes, which they were able to take home.



"We Pledge to Be..." JES Celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Jefferson Elementary students, staff, and faculty recently celebrated national Red Ribbon Week, which aims to empower our children to take a stand against drugs and alcohol. Our signed "pledge" has been proudly displayed in our school's cafeteria, where it will remain throughout the year. We would like to extend a special thank you to our PTA for organizing the various activities throughout the week that supported this effort.



Community Partnerships: Kindergarten Fire Safety

Fire fighters from both Jefferson Hills and Pleasant Hills Fire Departments recently visited our Kindergarten classrooms to help raise awareness about Fire Safety. In addition to classroom presentations and demonstrations, students were afforded the opportunity to explore several pieces of fire fighting equipment, including the fire trucks! A special thank you to both departments for continuing to partner with our school to keep all of us safe and prepared.

Subaru Loves Learning Book Donation

The W.J.H.S.D. was the gracious recipient of a recent donation of over 150 award-winning books from Bowser Automotive Group. As part of this initiative, Bowser Subaru took part in the *Subaru Loves Learning Book Donation Event*. This program is designed to donate outstanding, prize-winning books to schools with the goal of engaging young learners in the world of science and inspire them to want to learn more. These books are designed to supplement existing curriculum by supporting K-12 science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, while also helping to build reading and literacy skills. A special thank you to Megan Erney, Advertising and Public Relations Director for Bowser.

