

JHIS Prowler

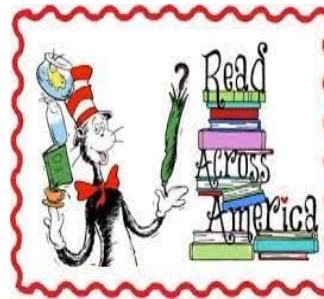
March 2021

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

Message From the Principals... BE SMART, BE SAFE, WEAR YOUR MASKS!

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

Jefferson Hills Intermediate School will continue to foster a passion for literacy as we plan to celebrate the National Education Association's **Read Across America Week**, March 1-5, paying special tribute to Dr. Seuss and the impact he had on literacy. This week-long celebration of reading will be filled with daily themes (listed below) and activities that encourage our students to remain avid, lifelong readers. Additionally, homerooms with the most participation at each grade level will receive a \$5 gift card for each student in that homeroom. Thank you to Mrs. Martinis for organizing this fun and meaningful opportunity for all of our students!



Daily Themes

Monday, March 1 - T-Shirts and Storytelling

- ❖ T-Shirts tell a great story! Wear your favorite T-Shirt and tell a story if you have to share.

Tuesday, March 2 - U.S.A. Day

- ❖ Wear your Red, White, and Blue to celebrate National Read Across America Day.

Wednesday, March 3 - Wild for Reading

- ❖ Wear something from the Wild West, such as plaid, flannel, jeans, bandana, or a cowboy/girl hat.

Thursday, March 4 - Pajama Day

- ❖ Remember to cozy up and read every day!

Friday, March 5 - Black and Gold Team Day

- ❖ Be on the same team to win as readers!



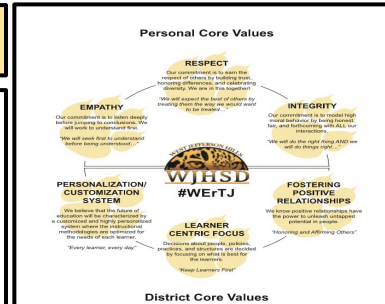
D.A.R.E. Graduation Ceremony (5th Grade)



Over the past several months, our fifth grade students have been working diligently through the D.A.R.E. decision making model, which is being facilitated by our school resource officer (Officer Foulds) and our school counselor (Megan McKinley). We have been extremely impressed with their active participation and attentiveness throughout this 10 week program, and now it is time to recognize their efforts. Therefore, a 5th grade graduation ceremony has been planned for March 31st at TJHS. Given the current circumstances, this event will be only for our students and *will not* include parents. We are exploring options for a live stream with additional details forthcoming.

2021 PSSA Schedule

Assessment	Dates	Grade(s)
English Language Arts	April 19-23, 2021	Grades 3-8
Mathematics, Science and Make-ups	April 26-April 30, 2021	Grades 3-8
Optional Additional Math, Science and Makeups	May 3-7, 2021	Grades 3-8



Upcoming Events

1. RAA Week Begins
2. PTA Meeting (7:00)
10. Early Release (1:35)
14. Daylight Savings Time
19. Bus Evac Drill
25. ALICE Drill (Tentative)
26. Virtual Magic Assembly
31. DARE Graduation (TJHS)

Random Acts of Kindness Week

JHIS recently spread Kindness throughout our school and community, as we celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week. Our kind-hearted students made various thank you cards to teachers, staff, and friends at our Appreciation Station. Additional acts of kindness throughout the week included participation in theme days, staffing the Kindness Cart, sending cards to local senior citizens, and greeting each other in different languages during our daily morning announcements. A special thank you to our school counselor, Megan McKinley, for spreading love throughout our school.

