

TJD NEWSLETTER

October 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 7-9th are P/T Conferences

October 8th - 11:15 dismissal

October 9th - Institute Day NO
SCHOOL

October 12 - NO SCHOOL-
Columbus Day

October 16 - End of 1st quarter

October 19 - DHS Marching Band
to play at TJD

Update Student Information

Please contact the school if there is any change to address, phone numbers, emergency contact(s), or pick up / drop off locations.

Mrs. Boelter's Class

In October we have lots of fun things planned. We will have pumpkin painting and a Halloween party. They will also be doing some fun science experiments with pumpkins and apples! Our big focus this month is respect and kindness. We also have parent teacher conferences this month! We are learning about fairytales in ELA and working on writing a complete sentence. In Math, we are Working on place value.

P/T Conferences

Please sign up for Conference time for your student using the signup link on our website. Call the TJD office with any questions.

Mr. Gerber's Class

I am so excited for the month of October! We will continue to learn about respect and how to show it toward peers, adults, and ourselves. Our first craft was making a piece of candy that says I am respectful and putting them on our bulletin board! We will create different crafts and papers that have to do with respect and the Halloween theme for October! I am excited for a month of respect and learning!

Mrs. Withrow's Class

We are finishing up on reviewing skills in academics to brush up on our skills as we approach the end of the first quarter. The students have begun to learn to play the recorders in music class. We are decorating the school for Halloween and figuring out what we want for the door decorating contest. We have the Halloween party on October 30, where the students may wear school-appropriate costumes.

S.E.L. with Miss Caitlin

We are off to a great start! Our students have been working hard to settle into routines, build positive relationships, practice emotional regulation, and make safe choices. We are so proud of the growth we are seeing!

Ghosts, goblins, and ghouls, Halloween is just around the corner! 🎃 🍷 Students will have the opportunity to earn trick-or-treating around the school campus as a celebration of their hard work and positive choices. Please stay tuned for more details!

The connection between home and school is so important. Please feel free to email me at cirvin@dps170.org or call 815-888-0002 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to continuing to work together to support our students!