JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

November 2025

ATTENTION

ATTENDANCE REPORTS ARE COMING HOME TODAY!

The report will include several numbers and abbreviations. Look for the items below:

- % of Atd: Represents your student's percentage rate of attendance.
- Atd Possible: Number of total attendance days
- Absent: Number of days your student has missed school.

The second quarter ends on December 19th.
Students missing eight or more days before that
date are at risk for being chronically truant and
missing important learning opportunities.

Be on the lookout for fun incentives to help support the work toward our attendance goals!

ATTENDANCE WORK

Jefferson is committed to improving regular daily attendance for all students. Our staff is working closely with the ROE Attendance Support Systems and Nexus through monthly meetings and ongoing communication to find meaningful ways to encourage both students and families to prioritize attendance. We're also focusing on helping parents understand how consistent, daily attendance plays a key role in supporting academic growth and overall student success.

DHS BAND VISIT

Jefferson Elementary was thrilled to welcome the DHS Marching Band for a special visit! Our students were amazed by the incredible music and loved learning about the different instruments that make up the band. A huge thank you to the DHS band members and their director for sharing their talent and enthusiasm with us!



HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE DEGEMBER 1ST-18TH LUNCH FOR THE TOP DONATING CLASS. DONUTS FOR 2ND & 3RD PLACE. DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT NURSE SARA'S OFFICE.

HATS & GLOVES FOR JEFFERSON STUDENTS IN NEED

HOLIDAY DONATION DRIVE

Jefferson School is spreading warmth and kindness this season! Thanks to Nurse Sara, we're hosting a Winter Donation Drive to support both our community and furry friends. Classes are collecting hats and gloves for those in need, and we're also accepting donations for the Granny Rose Animal Shelter.



VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT

Jefferson students proudly honored our Veterans through music and performance last week! Under the direction of Dr. Sandra Malahey, students presented heartfelt concerts to celebrate and thank those who have served our country. Dressed in red, white, and blue, they played rhythm instruments and xylophones, read poetry, and sang patriotic songs that paid tribute to the courage and sacrifice of our Veterans. Families were invited to attend and share in this meaningful event. Congratulations to our students and Dr. Malahey for their fantastic work in creating such a memorable celebration!





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CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE TRAINING CONTINUES

Jefferson staff continued their professional learning journey during our November SIP Day! This month's focus was on Conscious Discipline, where staff explored two key components — the Brain Smart Start and the Classroom Safe Space. These strategies help create positive, supportive learning environments that foster emotional safety and connection for all students.