

Jefferson Elementary

APRIL 2025

Neurodiversity Peer Group for 2nd & 3rd Grade

This group focuses on fostering an understanding and appreciation of unique student strengths and perspectives of autistic individuals and other neurodivergent students. The group uses positive identity development, emphasizes self-acceptance, and celebrates individual differences.



Grade 3

Meetings:

This group meets every Friday afternoon at Jefferson school. It aims to provide a supportive and inclusive space for selected students to connect, learn, and celebrate neurodiversity.

Key Objectives

- ✓ Social connection
- ✓ Understanding Neurodiversity
- ✓ Strength-based Learning
- ✓ Emotional Regulation

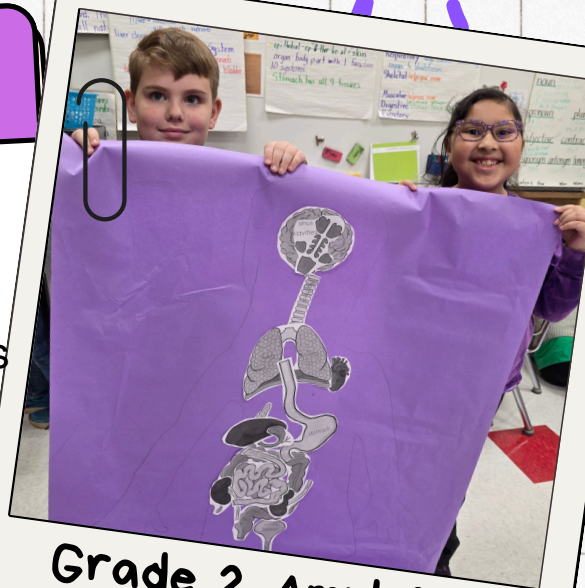
THANK YOU to Mrs. Darien Thorpe for her efforts in organizing and facilitating this group for our students!

Building Updates

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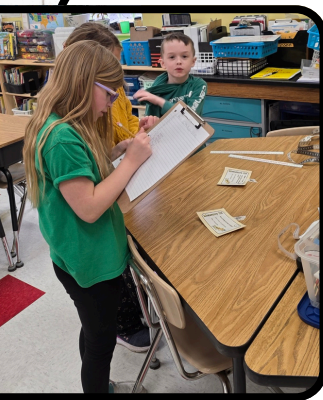
Amplify in 2nd Grade

2nd grade students are finishing up a unit on the Human Body. They've learned what their bodies are made of, how their cell, tissue, and organ systems work, and how to keep their bodies healthy. Students made life-size systems on their body shape.



Grade 2 Amplify project

Envision



Grade 2: Savvas Math is focusing on utilizing standard and metric measurements. Students have been measuring a variety of items and distances all over the school!

Grade 3: Students are working on time, capacity, and mass. They are learning about elapsed time and how to measure and solve problems using mass and volume. They continue to grow in their confidence as they learn how to have discussions about how they have solved problems with each other.

IAR testing

IAR testing is almost complete! Students did an amazing job persevering through the long and difficult assessments. Teachers worked hard to create optimal testing environments for our students. Second grade supported our third grade by "adopting" a class and providing treats and motivation! The entire school participated in themed dress-up days to encourage our students.

