

Counselor's Corner

January, 2018



When is Classroom Guidance?

Your child will have guidance with me once a month where they will be taught core values through Character Education. Students grow to understand what character is by studying and discussing how to develop it. We will be learning all about Citizenship this month. I will also be teaching the character ed. word over the morning video announcements. Please be sure to visit our website for a link to view them.

"Citizenship"

Citizenship is our character ed. term for the month of January.

Citizenship means doing your share to make the community and school a better place.

If you'd like info. or short video clips, you can find some here:

<https://youtu.be/p63JCN5FRuU>

<https://youtu.be/WsqZVxpFkh8>

<https://youtu.be/3bwfo9aD5A8>

Jefferson Elementary Giving Tree

The Giving Tree was a huge success. We were able to supply socks and underwear to numerous students and families in need. Thank you for donating to our school. The left-over socks and underwear will be added to our school's clothes closet. If you have a need please feel free to contact me.



Morning Announcements are back!!

We are so excited to announce that our morning video announcements are up and running. The students are loving them. Topics of discussion includes birthdays, weekly events, character ed., and our lunch menu. I will continue to use 2nd grade students as a reward for good behavior and making smart choices to help me with the pledge and school motto every morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT 

Lunch Bunches!

Lunch Bunches are small group sessions designed to boost self-esteem, social skills, and increase peer relations. Any student can attend, and sessions will be planned according to each group's specific need. We are finishing up the first rotation this month and I will start a new group rotation in February. These groups are held during your child's lunch period. Lunch Bunch times are as follows:

Kindergarten: 10:55-11:25

1st grade: 11:45-12:15

2nd grade: 12:25-12:55



I will include the new topics starting in February in my next Counselor's Corner. If you feel your child could benefit from one of the topics, please email your child's teacher and they will let me know.

Student Referrals

Would you like your child to check in with the school counselor about something? If you feel that your child could benefit from checking in with me, please let your child's teacher know, feel free to email me at tbishop@jeffcityschools.org or call the school and I will try my best to accommodate them.



Behavior Rewards:

The students are loving the character ed. awards at the end of the month. Each month the winner will receive a certificate, a token, and a small prize. Please continue to encourage your child to model the character ed. terms of the month:

August: Respect

September: Perseverance

October: Caring

November: Responsibility

December: Generosity

Students can also earn the privilege of being a guest on the morning video announcements!

They will feel like celebrities.

Available Resources for Students in Need:

NOW weekend food

Dragon Snacks

School uniforms

Jackets

Underwear and Socks

Backpacks

