

Counselor's Corner

March, 2018

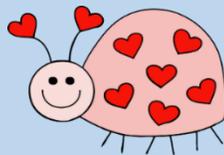


When is Classroom Guidance this month?

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 Honesty and telling the truth 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. Click the student tab and you will see morning announcements. Enjoy!

Jefferson Elementary

We had **Pink Out** on February 14th to show our support for finding a cure for cancer. All donations were greatly appreciated and were given help support the Kory Potts Scholarship Foundation that awards scholarships to deserving, college bound seniors at Jefferson High School. With your help, together we raised over \$600.00!! Thank you so much for all your donations and support to this wonderful cause!



"Honesty"

Honesty is our character ed. term for the month of March.

Honesty is caring about what you say and do so others will trust you. It means being truthful, trustworthy, loyal, fair, and sincere. Honest people admit when they are wrong and act with integrity. Being honest is important always! If you'd like info. or short video clips, you can find some here:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/422071796299533032/>

<https://youtu.be/IHqoc1zG9xo>

Thank you to the parents who joined us for JES/JA parent information session. Couldn't make it? Here is a link to the power point slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Y27Hstnl7OxpDSRGZQFodsMgr24AR_6QsnsuogtegUo/edit?usp=sharing

Lunch Bunches!

Our second round of Lunch Bunches will start this month. As a reminder, lunch bunches meet once per week (Fridays) for 5-7 meetings. Topics are school success (being organized, study skills, focus, etc.), friendship skills (making friends, listening, reading emotions, choosing words carefully, etc.), and coping skills for managing feelings. 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



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 students to model the character ed. terms of the month:

August: Respect

September: Perseverance

October: Caring

November: Responsibility

December: Generosity

January: Citizenship

February: Kindness

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

