

Counselor's Corner

February, 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 Kindness and Friendliness 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!

"Kindness"

Kindness is our character ed. term for the month of February.

Kindness means showing concern about the well-being and feelings of others. It means using your words and actions to help others.

"Make just one person happy each day and in forty years you will have made 14,600 people happy for a little time, at least". ~ Charles Willey

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

www.freestoriesforkids.com

<http://ed.ted.com/on/iT4P09VO>

Jefferson Elementary

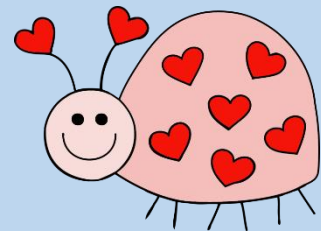
We had hat day on January 26th to help raise money for our mentoring program. Students could wear a hat for a \$1.00 donation. We were able to raise \$402.49. Thank you so much for your donation and for all you do to help make our school successful.



Pink Out

Donate \$1 or more and wear PINK with uniform bottoms on Wednesday, February 14th to show your support for finding a cure for cancer. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help support the Kory Potts Scholarship Foundation that awards scholarships to deserving, college bound seniors at Jefferson High School. More information about the foundation can be found at

www.korypotts.org



Lunch Bunches!

We are finished with the first rotation, and I will start a new group rotation in March. 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

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.

If you feel your child could benefit from one of the topics, please email me or your child's teacher.

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/Friendliness

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

Shoes

