

Counselor's Corner

November, 2017



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, observing behavioral models, and resolving problems involving the values. Students learn character and core values by developing empathy skills, forming caring relationships, developing good work habits, taking on meaningful responsibilities, helping to create community, hearing inspirational stories, and reflecting on life experiences. And they learn to act upon core values by striving to do their best and be their best in all areas of school life (Character.org).

"Responsibility"

is our character ed. term of the month. If you'd like quotes or short video clips, you can find some here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpJKWcI6CL8>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/378865387394275536/>

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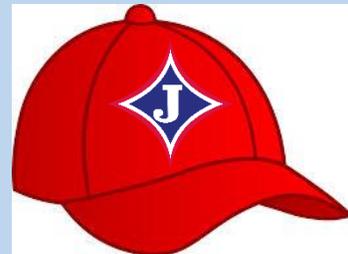
Jefferson Elementary Can Food Drive

Thank you for doing such an amazing job with our can drive. We collected over 17 barrels of can food that will go to needy families in our community. Way to go!!



Hat Day

Thank you so much for participating in our hat day to raise money for the Hurricane Harvey relief. Together we raised \$1366.23 to help the victims of Lemm Elementary School in Houston Texas. We could not have been this successful without your help and your donations.



Morning Meeting and Lunch Bunches!

Morning Meetings/Lunch Bunches will be starting this month. This is a small group atmosphere with the goal of assisting students with developing awareness of interpersonal issues, to develop strategies and skills to positively impact their school achievement, and to increase appropriate social interactions skills.



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 either a kid's meal or an ice cream. Please continue to encourage your child to model the character ed. terms of the month:

August: Respect

September: Perseverance

October: Caring

Kids can also earn the privilege of saying the pledge on the announcements! They will feel like celebrities.

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.



Available Resources for Students in Need:

NOW weekend food
Dragon Snacks
Tons of uniforms
Jackets
Underwear and Socks
Backpacks

