



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DIRECTORY

2019 - 2020

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Morton Unit District 709

Mission Statement

The mission statement of Unit School District 709 is to serve the Groveland-Morton community by stimulating a desire for life-long learning, graduating productive individuals, and challenging all to achieve their highest potentials as active participants and leaders in a dynamic, global society.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Vision

Educating Patriots today, to be leaders tomorrow.

Our students will be respectful, responsible, and ready to excel in learning and serving.

Mission

We are **P.A.T.R.I.O.T.S.**

Positive role models & **P**roblem solvers

Achievers

Team players

Readers and **R**igorous learners

Independent thinkers

Open-minded & **O**ffering opportunities to all

Technology innovators

Setting examples by serving others

Jefferson Patriots – A Tradition of Academic Excellence since 1928

THE 3Rs

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

READY

	Arrival/Dismissal	Assembly	Bathroom
I am RESPECTFUL	Level 2 voice Hands & feet to self	Level 0 voice Hands & feet to self	Level 1 voice Hands & feet to self Respect privacy
I am RESPONSIBLE	Walk to your destination Know how you are going home	Sit flat Face forward	Flush toilets Wash hands Use what you need Report broken or empty equipment to staff
I am READY	Have belongings Eyes forward in line Be on time	Give attention to speaker Eyes forward	Wait in line Leave restroom when finished

	Hallway	Lunchroom	Recess
I am RESPECTFUL	Level 0 voice Hands & feet to self	Level 2 voice Hands & feet to self Use manners & polite words	Level 3 voice inside; Level 4 voice outside Hands & feet to self Be kind & include all
I am RESPONSIBLE	Walk on right side Move to your destination	Clean up	Use equipment appropriately Put away recess equipment Report concerns
I am READY	Eyes forward in line	Eyes forward in line Know your lunch choice	Eyes forward in line Dress for the weather

JEFFERSON SCHOOL SONG

You're a Grand Old School

(Sung to the tune of *You're a Grand Old Flag*, by George M. Cohen)

You're a grand old school.
You are Jefferson school. And
forever and ever we will say
You're the emblem of
The school I love,
The Red, White, and Blue all the way!

Every boy and girl loves the Jefferson school,
Where there's never a boast or a brag; And
the Patriots are here to stay!
We are loyal to Jefferson school!

Words by: Bobby Reese, former Jefferson student

JEFFERSON MASCOT AND COLORS

Our mascot is the Patriot, as shown on the sign mounted on a gym wall. This wood sign was constructed in the 1980's in front of the school building and was the first to identify the school as Jefferson School by Principal Allan Larocco. Up until then, the school's only labeling was Morton Grade School, the original lettering on the building when the school was built in 1928. The lighted sign was purchased by the PTO and installed in 1999. The school colors are red, white, and blue.



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LaVette Brown	Roslyn Heffner	Christy Powers	Zoë Troxell
Elaine Campbell	Julia Hischke	Tammy Presley	Sarah Webb
Mandy Collins	Amy Jones	Nan Reynolds	Keshia Wenninger
Sarah Fore	Stacy Krantz	Jeany Righi	Stacy Zukowski
Nicole Friend	Grace Nessler	Robin Sizemore	
Amanda Glass	Lindsey O'Donnell	Brittini Taylor	
Nicole Gold	Kelsey Phillis	Monica Taylor	

Support Staff

Dave Keen	Teri Goodspeed
Joe Schick	Val Messer
	Judy Rosenberg

Student Ambassadors

- 4th Grade - Avery O'Donnell, Anders Hurst
5th Grade - Parker Brown, T.J. Hinch, Ayla Ehlke, Dennis Farney
6th Grade - Eden Harless, Josiah Quinn, Salem Tabacchi, Cain Clementz

2018 - 20198 JEFFERSON SCHOOL P.T.O
OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	JENNIFER DONOVAN	309-241-3356
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SECRETARY	SARAH WEBB	309-634-1142
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	LISA SANDERS	309-635-9312

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

ART APPRECIATION -
BOOK FAIR – Shannon Rapp & Amy Jones
BOX TOPS – Ashley Stephens
CARNIVAL – Amy Jones
CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Jill Akers
CONCESSIONS – April Bimrose & Keshia Wenninger
GAMEBALL RUN – Ashley Stephens
GIVING TREE – Amy Jones
KROGER CARDS –
FAMILY NIGHT – Sarah Fore
LAUGH OLYMPICS – Katie Chatwell
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP – Josh Saunders & Lauren Johnson
READ-A-THON – Keshia Wenninger & Nicole Friend
READ TO SUCCEED – Amy Jones
SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS – Jill Akers
SCRIP – Vanessa Price
SPIRIT WEAR – Nicole Friend
ST. JUDE WEEK – Amy Jones
STAFF LUNCHESES – Sarah Webb
TEACHER APPRECIATION – Jennifer Donovan & Sarah Fore
YEARBOOK – Lauren Johnson

The primary purpose of this organization shall be to promote parent, teacher, and child involvement and to cultivate a sound social and educational relationship between home and school. As a secondary function, it will serve as a fund raising medium with such funds being expended to further its primary goals. Every parent with a child attending Jefferson School is automatically a member of the P.T.O.

MORTON UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 709 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

Month	Date	Day			Days of Pupil Attendance
August, 2019	12	Monday	Teacher Institute Day	No School	14
	13	Tuesday	First day of attendance for students: <u>Elementary</u> – 8:20 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. <u>Brown</u> – 8:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. <u>Jr.Hi/H.S.</u> – 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	A.M. Only	
September	2	Monday	Labor Day	No School	20
	4	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
October	2	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	20
	11	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	
	14	Monday	Columbus Day	A.M. Only	
	17	Thursday	P-T Conference	No School	
	18	Friday	P-T Conference	No School	
November	6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	17
	11	Monday	Veterans Day	No School	
	27-29	Wed. – Fri.	Thanksgiving Vacation	No School	
December	4	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	½ Day Students	15
	20	Friday	Inservice Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	
	23-31	Mon. – Tues.	Christmas Vacation	No School	
January, 2020	1-3	Wed. – Fri.	Christmas Vacation, cont.	No School	19
	6	Monday	School Resumes		
	8	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School	
February	5	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	19
	17	Monday	Presidents' Day	No School	
March	4	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	22
	6	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	
April	1	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	16
	6-13	Mon.-Mon.	Easter Break	No School	
May	6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00		
	17	Sunday	High School Graduation-2:00 p.m.		
May	25	Monday	Memorial Day	A.M. Only	14
	28	Thursday	Last Day For Students* Inservice Half-Day (p.m.) Grundy, Lincoln, Jefferson – 8:20 – 11:55 a.m. Brown – 8:10 – 11:45 a.m. Junior High – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. High School – 8:00 – 12:05 p.m.		
May	29	Friday	Last Day of the School Term* Teacher Institute Day	No School	

*** - End of quarter.

Note: *Any unused emergency days can be declared as special holidays. In the event that no emergency days are used, May 20 would be the last student attendance day and May 21 a Teacher Institute day. *Approved: January 22, 2019*

2019-2020 JEFFERSON CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change.

AUGUST	
1	Registration
8	Class Lists Posted – 4:00pm
13	½ Day – Dismissal 11:55am
14	First Full Day of School
20	Meet the Teacher Night – 6:00-7:30pm
21	Picture Day
OCTOBER	
2	Picture Make Up Day
2	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
11	½ Day – Dismissal 11:55am
14	No School – Columbus Day
17-18	No School - P/T Conferences
28	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
DECEMBER	
4	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
17	PTO Christmas Baskets – 8:30am
17	K Performance – 6:00pm
17	1 st & 2 nd Performance – 7:00pm
20	½ Day – Dismissal 11:55am
Dec 23-Jan 3	No School - Christmas Vacation
FEBRUARY	
5	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
7	Carnival – 4:30-7:30pm
17	No School – President's Day
20	Gameball Run Event
APRIL	
1	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
8 or 9	6 th Grade Orientation at MJHS
6-13	Spring Break
14	School Resumes
27	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
27	St Jude Week

SEPTEMBER	
2	No School - Labor Day
4	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
23	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
26	Literacy Night - 6:00pm
NOVEMBER	
5	3rd/4th Grade Performance – 6:30pm
6	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
8	Patriot Day – 9:00am
11	No School – Veterans Day
27-29	No School - Thanksgiving
25	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
JANUARY	
6	School Resumes
8	Early Dismissal - 11:55am
17	Spelling Bee – 1:00pm
20	No School – MLK Jr Day
24	Geography Bee – 1:00pm
27	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
MARCH	
4	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
5	Open House & Book Fair – 6:00-7:30pm
6	½ Day – Dismissal 11:55am
12	5 th & 6 th Grade Performance – 6:30pm
19-20	Kindergarten Screening
23	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
MAY	
5	Arts in the Park
5	Kindergarten Program – 6:30pm
6	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
8	Jefferson School Picnic
14 or 15	6th Grade Step Up Day
19	Laugh Olympics
20 **	Last Day of School – ½ Day – Dismissal 11:55am
** With NO snow days	

DAILY SCHEDULE

Office Hours	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Teachers' Work Hours	7:50 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Morning Announcements	8:10 a.m.
All Grades Daily Hours	8:20 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

REPORTING PERIOD

9 – Week Periods	Period Ends	Report Cards
1 st	October 11	October 18
2 nd	December 20	January 10
3 rd	March 6	March 13
4 th	End of Year	End of Year

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K-Bohnhoff	PE 1:00-1:25	Lib 9:45-10:10 PE 1:00-1:25	Mus 9:45-10:10 PE 1:00-1:25	CL 9:45-10:10 PE 1:00-1:25	Mus 9:45-10:10 PE 1:00-1:25
K-Ropp	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50	PE 1:25-1:50	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50	Lib 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50	CL 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50
1-Parker	PE 11:00-11:25 Mus 11:25-11:50	PE 11:00-11:25 Lib 11:25-11:50	PE 11:00-11:25 Mus 11:25-11:50	PE 11:00-11:25 CL 11:25-11:50	PE 11:00-11:25
1-Ralston	Mus 11:00-11:25 PE 11:25-11:50	Lib 11:00-11:25 PE 11:25-11:50	Mus 11:00-11:25 PE 11:25-11:50	PE 11:25-11:50	PE 11:25-11:50
2-Hoch	PE 1:50-2:15	Mus 11:25-11:50 PE 1:50-2:15	Lib 11:25-11:50 PE 1:50-2:15	Mus 11:25-11:50 PE 1:50-2:15	PE 1:50-2:15
2-Oaks	PE 10:35-11:00	PE 10:35-11:00 Mus 11:00-11:25	PE 10:35-11:00 Lib 11:00-11:25	PE 10:35-11:00 Mus 11:00-11:25	PE 10:35-11:00
3-Sarver	PE 9:20-9:45	PE 9:20-9:45 Mus 9:45-10:10	PE 9:20-9:45 Lib 9:45-10:10	PE 9:20-9:45 Mus 9:45-10:10	PE 9:20-9:45
3-Shafer	PE 9:20-9:45	PE 9:20-9:45 Mus 10:35-11:00	Lib 8:55-9:20 PE 9:20-9:45	PE 9:20-9:45 Mus 10:35-11:00	PE 9:20-9:45
4-Brenkman	PE 10:10-10:35 Mus 10:35-11:00	PE 10:10-10:35	PE 10:10-10:35 Mus 10:35-11:00	Lib 9:45-10:10 PE 10:10-10:35	PE 10:10-10:35
4-Pierz	PE 9:45-10:10	Lib 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10	CL 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10
5-Cline	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 12:05-12:30	PE 8:30-8:55 Lib 2:15-2:40	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 12:05-12:30	PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55
5-Kieser	PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 12:05-12:30	PE 8:30-8:55 Lib 2:15-2:40	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 12:05-12:30	PE 8:30-8:55
6-Geist	PE 8:55-9:20	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Lib 10:35-11:00	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:55-9:20
6-Scifres	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:55-9:20	PE 8:55-9:20 Lib 10:10-10:35	PE 8:55-9:20	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 10:10-10:35

	Kindergarten	5-6	3-4	1-2
Recess	10:40-11:00	11:15-11:35	11:40-12:00	12:15-12:35
Lunch	11:05-11:25	11:40-12:00	12:05-12:25	12:35-1:00