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More Than SURVIVE We Will THRIVE

2021-2022 Jefferson School
Directory



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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 & Problem 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	Amy Jones	Lisa Raisor	Sarah Webb
Elaine Campbell	Stacy Krantz	Jeany Righi	Keshia Wenninger
Carrie Claassen	Grace Nessler	Lisa Sanders	Sarah White
Mandy Collins	Allison Nix	Robin Sizemore	Kathleen Wunder
Sarah Fore	Lindsey O'Donnell	Monica Taylor	
Amanda Glass	Christy Powers		

Support Staff

Dave Keen	Teri Goodspeed	Jan Huette
Doug Hutchison	Val Messer	

Student Ambassadors

- 4th Grade – Cruz Garcia, Kinsley Osbourne, Kylee Schoon, Jacob Tillison
5th Grade – Logan Gaylord, Jonah Knuppel, Ella Sanders, Elly Veatch
6th Grade - Alec Hicks, Braxton Kratzer, Auri Roth, Kyra Wenninger

2021 - 2022 JEFFERSON SCHOOL P.T.O

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	KATHERINE BAUMAN	309-669-7251
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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BOOK FAIR – Jennifer Donovan & Carrie Claassen
CARNIVAL – Amy Jones & Ashly Stephens
CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Jill Akers & Katherine Bauman
CONCESSIONS – April Bimrose & Keshia Wenninger
FAMILY FUN – Ashly Stephens & Sarah Fore
GAMEBALL RUN – Ashly Stephens
GIVING TREE – Lauren Johnson
LAUGH OLYMPICS – Katie Chatwell & Katherine Bauman
POPCORN – Michelle Johnson
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP – Jennifer Donovan
READ-A-THON – Lindsey Majors & Sarah Fore
READ TO SUCCEED – Amy Jones
SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS – Jill Akers & Vanessa Price
SCRIP – Vanessa Price
SPIRIT WEAR – Nicole Friend
ST. JUDE WEEK – Amy Jones
STAFF LUNCHESES/TREATS – Sarah Fore
STEP IT UP – Jen Donovan
TEACHER APPRECIATION – Sarah Fore & Katherine Bauman
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

2021-2022 School Year Calendar

Month	Date	Day			Days of Pupil Attendance
August, 2021	11	Wednesday	Teacher Institute Day	No School	14
	12	Thursday	First day of attendance for students: Elementary – 8:20 a.m. to 11:55 a.m. Brown – 8:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Jr./Hi/H.S. – 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	A.M. Only	
September	6	Monday	Labor Day	No School	21
	17	Friday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
October	6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	18
	11	Monday	Columbus Day	No School	
	15	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	
	21	Thursday	P-T Conference	No School	
	22	Friday	P-T Conference	No School	
November	3	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	18
	11	Thursday	Veterans Day	No School	
	24-26	Wed. – Fri.	Thanksgiving Vacation	No School	
December	1	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	15
	21	Tuesday	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. (Final Exams)	A.M. Only	
	22-31	Wed. – Fri.	Christmas Vacation	No School	
January, 2022	3-7	Mon. – Fri.	Christmas Vacation, cont.	No School	15
	10	Monday	School Resumes	No School	
	10	Monday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
February	17	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School	19
	2	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
March	21	Monday	Presidents' Day	No School	19
	2	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
April	11	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	18
	28-31	Mon.-Thurs.	Spring Break	No School	
May	1	Friday	Spring Break, cont.	No School	19
	6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
	15-18	Fri. – Mon.	Easter Break	No School	
June	4	Wednesday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	19
	15*	Sunday	High School Graduation-2:00 p.m.-*Tentative Date	No School	
June	30	Monday	Memorial Day	No School	19
	3	Friday	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. (Final Exams)	A.M. Only	
June	6	Monday	Last Day of the School Term* Teacher Institute Day	A.M. Only	

*** - End of quarter.

Note: *Any unused emergency days can be declared as special holidays. In the event that no emergency days are used, May 26 would be the last student attendance day and May 27 a Teacher Institute day. *Approved: May 5, 2020* *Revised 8/9/21*

2021-2022 JEFFERSON CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change.

AUGUST	
5	Kindergarten Round Up
9	Class Lists
11	Kindergarten Unpack Your Backpack 4:00-5:00pm
12	First Half Day for Students – 11:55am Dismissal
13	First Full Day For Students
17	Meet The Teacher – 6:00-7:30pm
18	Picture Day
SEPTEMBER	
6	No School - Labor Day
10	Patriot Day 9:15am
15-18	Pumpkin Festival
17	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
23	Literacy Night – 6:00-7:00pm
27	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
OCTOBER	
6	Early Release – 11:55am
11	No School – Columbus Day
13	Picture Make-Up Day
15	Q1 Ends - Early Dismissal – 11:55am
21-22	No School - P/T Conferences
25	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
NOVEMBER	
3	Early Release – 11:55am
4	3 rd /4 th Grade Performance 6:30pm
11	No School – Veterans Day
15	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
24-26	No School - Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	
1	Early Release – 11:55am
14	Kindergarten Performance – 6:00pm
14	1 st & 2 nd Grade Performance – 7:00pm
15	PTO Christmas Baskets – 8:30am
21	Q2 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
Dec 22-Jan 7	No School – Winter Break

JANUARY	
10	School Resumes
10	Early Dismissal - 11:55am
17	No School – MLK Jr Day
21	Spelling Bee – 1:00pm
24	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
28	Geography Bee – 1:00pm
FEBRUARY	
2	Early Release – 11:55am
4	Carnival – 4:30-7:30pm
11	Gameball Run Event (Tentative)
21	No School – President's Day
MARCH	
2	Early Release – 11:55am
3	Open House & Book Fair – 6:00-7:30pm
10	5 th & 6 th Grade Performance – 6:30pm
11	Q3 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
21	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
Mar 28-Apr 1	Spring Break
APRIL	
4	School Resumes
6	Early Release – 11:55am
11 or 12	6 th Grade Orientation at MJHS 6:00-7:00pm
15-18	No School - Easter Break
25	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
25-29	St Jude Week
MAY	
3	Arts in the Park
4	Early Release – 11:55am
12	6 th Grade Step Up Day
13	Jefferson School Picnic
17	Kindergarten Celebration
25	Laugh Olympics
26 (With NO emergency days used)	Last Day of School – ½ Day – Dismissal 11:55am

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	8:20 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 15	October 22
2 nd	December 21	January 14
3 rd	March 11	March 18
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-Cline	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	CL 11:25-11:50 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 CL 9:45-10:10	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-Hofstetter	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 CL 10:35-11:00
4-Brenkman	PE 10:10-10:35 Mus 10:35-11:00	PE 10:10-10:35 CL 10:35-11:00	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-Schoen	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Lib 2:15-2:40	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20	PE 8:55-9:20
5-Carr	PE 8:55-9:20	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Lib 2:15-2:40	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20
6-Geist	PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:30-8:55 Lib 10:35-11:00	PE PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:30-8:55
6-Kruzick	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55 Lib 10:10-10:35	PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35

	Kindergarten	5-6	3-4	1-2
	11:00-11:45	11:25-12:10	11:50-12:35	12:15-1:00
Lunch	11:00-11:20	11:25-11:45	11:50-12:10	12:15-12:35
Recess	11:20-11:45	11:45-12:10	12:10-12:35	12:35-1:00