

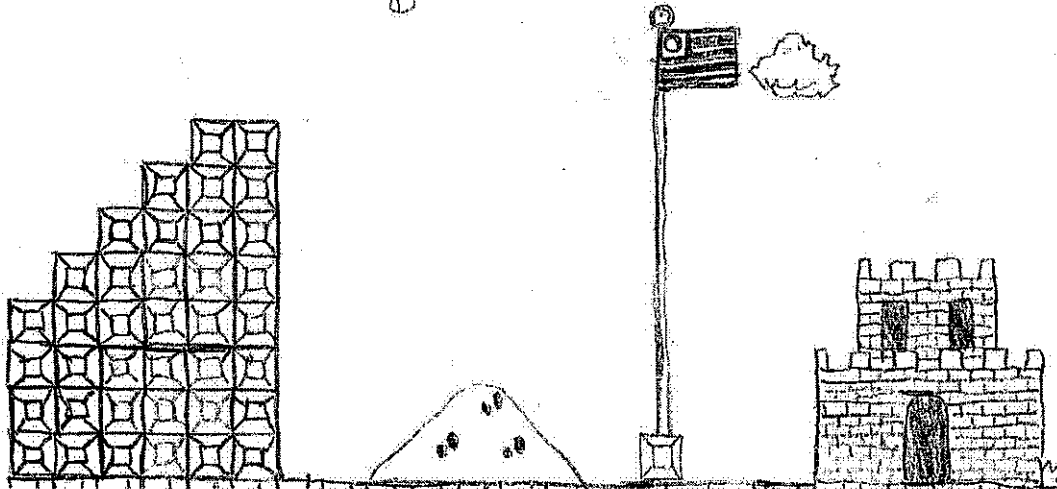
JEFFERSON SCHOOL DIRECTORY 2022-2023

IT'S TIME TO LEVEL UP, PATRIOTS!



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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 Rigorous learners

Independent thinkers

Open-minded & Offering 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	Amanda Glass	Lindsey O'Donnell	Zoê Troxell
Chelsea Camp	Nicole Gold	Christy Powers	Sarah Webb
Carrie Claassen	Tiffani Hunsinger	Jeany Righi	Keshia Wenninger

Support Staff

Teri Goodspeed	Dave Keen	Lisa Raisor
Jan Huetter	Stacy Krantz	
Doug Hutchison	Val Messer	



STUDENT AMBASSADORS

5TH GRADE

HOLT CAMPBELL, HADLEY CRAIG, MARK FODAY, AMARI TROYER

6TH GRADE

WILL ERICKSON, LILLYANNAH FORE, OLIVIA KELLINGTON,
JONAH LARUE, ADDYSON PRICE, BENNY PRICE



2022 - 2023 JEFFERSON SCHOOL P.T.O
OFFICERS

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BOOK FAIR – Jennifer Donovan & Carrie Claassen
CARNIVAL – Amy Jones & Ashly Stephens
CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Lori Green & Jessica Escribano
CONCESSIONS – April Bimrose & Keshia Wenninger
FAMILY FUN – Ashly Stephens & Sarah Fore
GAMEBALL RUN – Ashly Stephens & Chelsea Camp
GIVING TREE – Lauren Johnson
LAUGH OLYMPICS – Jen Donovan, Sarah Fore, & Chelsea Camp
POPCORN – Michelle Johnson & Beverly Carr
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP – Jennifer Donovan & Ashly Stephens
READ-A-THON – Lindsay Majors & Sarah Fore
SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS – Lindsay Majors
SCRIP – Vanessa Price
SPIRIT WEAR – Jennie Pollitt
ST. JUDE WEEK – Amy Jones
STAFF LUNCHESES/TREATS – Sarah Fore
STEP IT UP – Jen Donovan
TEACHER APPRECIATION – Sarah Fore & Lindsay Majors
YEARBOOK – Lauren Johnson & Sarah Fore

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
2022-2023 School Year Calendar

Month	Date	Day			Days of Pupil Attendance
August, 2022	10	Wednesday	Teacher Institute Day	No School	15
	11	Thursday	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/ELS.</u> – 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	A.M. Only	
September	5	Monday	Labor Day	No School	21
	16	Friday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
October	5	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	18
	10	Monday	Columbus Day	No School	
	14	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	
	20	Thursday	P-T Conference	No School	
	21	Friday	P-T Conference	No School	
November	2	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	17
	8	Tuesday	Election Day Holiday – State Mandated	No School	
	11	Friday	Veterans Day	No School	
	23-25	Wed. – Fri.	Thanksgiving Vacation	No School	
December	7	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	15
	21	Wednesday	Inservice Half-day (p.m.)*** <u>Grundy, Lincoln, Jefferson</u> – 8:20 – 11:55 a.m. <u>Brown</u> – 8:10 – 11:45 a.m. <u>Junior High</u> – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. <u>High School</u> – 8:00 – 12:05 p.m. (Final Exams)	A.M. Only	
	22-30	Thurs. – Fri.	Christmas Vacation	No School	
January, 2023	2-6	Mon. – Fri.	Christmas Vacation, cont.	No School	16
	9	Monday	School Resumes		
	9	Monday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
	16	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School	
February	1	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	19
	20	Monday	Presidents' Day	No School	
March	1	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	23
	10	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)***	A.M. Only	
April	3-7	Mon. – Fri.	Spring Break	No School	14
	10	Monday	Easter Break	No School	
	12	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	
May	3	Wednesday	<u>Early Dismissal</u> - Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	A.M. Only	18
	20	Saturday	High School Graduation – 10:00 a.m. - Tentative Date		
	29	Monday	Memorial Day	No School	
June	1	Thursday	Last Day for Students* Inservice Half-day (p.m.) <u>Grundy, Lincoln, Jefferson</u> – 8:20 – 11:55 a.m. <u>Brown</u> – 8:10 – 11:45 a.m. <u>Junior High</u> – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. <u>High School</u> – 8:00 – 12:05 p.m. (Final Exams)	A.M. Only	
	2	Friday	Last Day of the School Term* Teacher Institute Day		

*** - End of quarter.

Note: *Any unused emergency days can be declared as special holidays. In the event that no emergency days are used, May 24 would be the last student attendance day and May 25 a Teacher Institute day. Approved: January 18, 2022; Revised: May 9, 2022

2022-2023 JEFFERSON CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change.

AUGUST	
4	Kindergarten Round Up
8	Class Lists
10	Kindergarten Unpack Your Backpack 4:00-5:00pm
11	First Half Day for Students – 11:55am Dismissal
12	First Full Day For Students
16	Meet The Teacher – 6:00-7:30pm
17	Picture Day
SEPTEMBER	
5	No School - Labor Day
9	Patriot Day 9:15am
14-17	Pumpkin Festival
16	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
26	PTO Meeting - 6:30pm
29	Literacy Night – 6:00-7:00pm
OCTOBER	
5	Early Release – 11:55am
10	No School – Columbus Day
12	Picture Make-Up Day
14	Q1 Ends - Early Dismissal – 11:55am
20-21	No School - P/T Conferences
24	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
31	Halloween Parties
NOVEMBER	
2	Early Release – 11:55am
3	3 rd /4 th Grade Performance 6:30pm
8	No School - Election Day
11	No School – Veterans Day
21	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
23-25	No School - Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	
7	Early Release – 11:55am
13	Kindergarten Performance – 6:00pm
13	1 st & 2 nd Grade Performance – 7:00pm
14	PTO Christmas Baskets – 8:30am
21	Q2 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
Dec 22-Jan 7	No School – Winter Break

JANUARY	
9	School Resumes
9	Early Dismissal - 11:55am
16	No School – MLK Jr Day
20	Spelling Bee – 1:00pm
23	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
FEBRUARY	
1	Early Release – 11:55am
21	No School – President's Day
24	Carnival – 4:30-7:30pm
MARCH	
1	Early Release – 11:55am
2	Open House & Book Fair – 6:00-7:30pm
9	5 th & 6 th Grade Performance – 6:30pm
10	Q3 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
20	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
APRIL	
3-10	Spring Break
11	School Resumes
12	Early Release – 11:55am
	6 th Grade Orientation at MJHS 6:00-7:00pm
24	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
24-28	St Jude Week
MAY	
3	Early Release – 11:55am
11	6 th Grade Step Up Day
12	Jefferson School Picnic
23	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
1st	October 14	October 19
2nd	December 21	January 13
3rd	March 10	March 17
4th	End of Year	End of Year

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K-Bohnhoff	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	Lib 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	PE 1:25-1:50	Lib 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50
1-Herren	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-Birkey	PE 11:50-12:15	Mus 11:25-11:50 PE 11:50-12:15	Lib 11:25-11:50 PE 11:50-12:15	Mus 11:25-11:50 PE 11:50-12:15	CL 11:25-11:50 PE 11:50-12:15
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	PE 10:10-10:35 Lib 10:35-11:00	PE 10:10-10:35
4-Pierz	PE 9:45-10:10	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10	Lib 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10	CL 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10
5-Dirks	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
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
6-Geist	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 PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35
6-Kruzick	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 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:30-8:55

	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