

Jefferson Parents:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to welcoming your student(s) to Jefferson. We are the home of the Patriots. Our vision is “To educate **Patriots** today, to be **leaders** tomorrow.” Our theme this year is “Jefferson School - Still Rockin’ After 95 Years”.

Important Contact Info:

- Jefferson School Phone: 263-2650
- Office Hours: 7:30am-3:30p.m.
- Fax Line: 284-3031

School Hours:

First (Half) Day: Wednesday, August 16 8:20-11:55am

First Full Day: Thursday, August 17 8:20-2:40pm

Early Dismissals: Periodic - Refer to calendar 8:20-11:55am

Lunch/Recess Schedule:

	Kindergarten	5-6	3-4	1-2
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

Drop Off/ Pick Up Procedures:

- Doors open at 7:45 a.m. We strongly encourage families to wait to drop off students until 8:00am. Students should enter through the cafeteria doors on the back of Jefferson.
- **Drop off procedures:** Please do not drive or drop off your student(s) in the bus lane. It is reserved for bus traffic only. You should drop off your student(s) behind the school on Adams Street, **past the sign**. Students should exit the vehicle on the right (sidewalk side). This is a quick drop-off area only. If additional time is needed for drop-off, please use the parking lot on Jefferson St in front of the school or Third Street.
- **Pick up procedures:** K-1 parents may pick up their students at the primary wing doors (Third Street). Students will not be allowed to cross Third Street unless accompanied by an adult/guardian. 2nd-6th grade parents may park in the parking lot or along Jefferson Street for pickup. All 2-6 students will exit the building using the front doors.

Communication:

Office communication to parents will occur using PowerAnnouncement emails, texts, calls, and monthly newsletters. Please keep your email address current to ensure you receive all school-related information. We invite you to join the Jefferson School Facebook page.

Patriot Staff:

We are excited for the following staff members to join the Patriot family. Please welcome...

- Mrs. Amanda Washburn, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Corrie Easley, 1:1 Health Aide
- Ms Cassandra Grabowski, 2nd Grade Classroom Support Aide
- Mrs. Lori Green, Kindergarten Classroom Support Aide
- Mrs. Brittany Kohler, Special Education Resource Aide
- Mrs. Robin Sizemore, Multilingual & Special Education Resource Aide
- Mrs. Wenninger, First Grade Classroom Support Aide
- Ms Hannah Guenther, Kitchen Assistant

Important Dates:

Kindergarten Roundup - Thursday, August 10 (Session times chosen on Registration Day)

PTO Back to School Family Swim - Thursday, August 10 7-8:30pm

Lunch on the Lawn - Friday, August 11 11am-12pm

Teacher Assignment in PowerSchool - Monday, August 14

First Day of School - Wednesday, August 16 8:20-11:55am

First Full Day of School - Thursday, August 17 8:20am-2:40pm *First day lunch will be served.

Meet the Teacher Night - Thursday, August 17 6:00-7:30pm

Fall Picture Day - Tuesday, August 22

We can't wait for our Patriots to "rock and roll" into the building for another amazing year. It's our 95th Anniversary and we plan to celebrate. Stay tuned and stay connected for ways you can become involved, as we would love to meet you and get to know you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, email, or schedule an appointment.

Sincerely,

Kate Wyman

Jefferson Principal