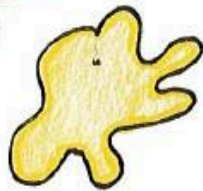
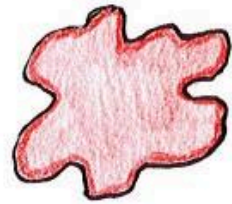
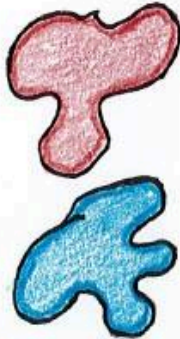


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Morton Unit District 709 **Mission Statement**

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

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. A 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 school colors are red, white, and blue.



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Carrie Claassen	Erika Gordon	Lindsay Lewis	Sarah Webb
Mandy Collins	Cassandra Grabowski	Jaime Maynard	Keshia Wenninger
Sydney Cremeens	Kara Henricks	Nicole Moore	

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Doug Hutchison	Ashley Lloyd	Octavia Wolf
Dave Keen		



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Student Ambassadors

**Aubrii Headley
Zoey Thomas
Chloe Kelson
Dawsyn Pollitt
Hunter Price
Cade White**

**Nashan Foday
Cynthia Vestal
Stella Sales-Bender
Cy Sutter
Mason Pflederer
Teddy Hoschek**



2025 - 2026 JEFFERSON SCHOOL P.T.O.
OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Ashly Stephens
VICE PRESIDENT	Jennifer and Jason Carnal
SECRETARY	Ashley Mathewson
TREASURER	Allie Hutchings
CO-TREASURER	Krissy Funkhouser

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BOOK FAIR – Jennifer Donovan
BOX TOPS/AMAZON SMILE – Jaclyn Whitlock
CARNIVAL – Angie Brown
CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Lori Green
CONCESSIONS – Keshia Wenninger
FAMILY IN NEED – Ashley Mathewson
FUNDRAISING – Ashley Mathewson, Alli Hutchings, Ashly Stephens, Lori Green
GAMEBALL RUN –Chelsea Camp, Ashly Stephens
POPCORN – Angie Brown
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP – Ashly Stephens, Lori Green, Jason Carnal, Jennifer Carnal
READ-A-THON – Lindsay Majors
SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS – Lindsay Majors
SCRIP – Sam Kraushaar
SOCIAL MEDIA - Ashley Mathewson
SPIRIT WEAR – Jennie Pollitt
ST. JUDE WEEK – Jason Carnal & Angela Brown
STAFF LUNCHESES/TREATS – Jennifer Carnal
TEACHER APPRECIATION – Lindsay Majors
YEARBOOK – Lauren Johnson
THANK YOU NOTES - Krissy Funkhouser & Jennifer Carnal

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

2025-26 School Year Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Activity	Notes	Days of Pupil Attendance
August 2025	11 12	Monday Tuesday	Teacher Institute Day 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.	No School A.M. Only	14
September	1 12	Monday Friday	Labor Day Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	No School A.M. Only	21
October	1 10 13 23 24	Wednesday Friday Monday Thursday Friday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** Columbus Day Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent-Teacher Conferences	A.M. Only A.M. Only No School No School No School	20
November	5 11 26-28	Wednesday Tuesday Wed-Thu-Fri	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 Veterans Day Thanksgiving Vacation	A.M. Only No School No School	16
December	3 19 22-31	Wednesday Friday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service 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) Christmas Vacation	A.M. Only A.M. Only No School	15
January 2026	1-2 5 6 19	Thu - Fri Monday Tuesday	Christmas Vacation, continued Teacher Institute Day School Resumes: Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School No School A.M. Only No School	18
February	4 16	Wednesday Monday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 Presidents' Day	A.M. Only No School	19
March	6 11 30-31	Friday Wednesday Mon - Tue	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 In-service, Half-day (p.m.)*** Spring Break (3/30 – Monday 4/6)	A.M. Only A.M. Only No School	20
April	1-6 7 15	Wed - Mon Tuesday Wednesday	Spring Break (4/3 Good Friday & Easter Monday 4/6) School Resumes (Full Day of School) Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00	No School Full Day A.M. Only	18
May	6 17 25 29	Wednesday Sunday Monday Friday	Early Dismissal- Elem.-11:55 (BR-11:45) JH/HS-11:00 High School Graduation–2:00 p.m.- Tentative Date Memorial Day Last Day for Students and Teachers*** Teacher In-service 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 No School A.M. Only	15

*** End of quarters. 1st 10/10/25 2nd 12/19/25 3rd 3/6/26 4th 5/29/26

- Any unused emergency days can be declared as special holidays. In the event that no emergency days are used, May 21 would be the last student attendance day & ½ Day Teacher In-serv *Approved: February 4, 2025*

2025-2026 JEFFERSON CALENDAR

Calendar is subject to change.

AUGUST 2025	
7/31	District 709 Registration 7am-1pm
7	Kindergarten Round Up
8	Class Assignments in PowerSchool @3pm
11	Meet the Teacher/ Unpack Your Backpack 6:00-7:00pm
12	First ½ Day for Students – 11:55am Dismissal
13	First Full Day For Students
19	Picture Day
SEPTEMBER	
1	No School - Labor Day
10-13	Pumpkin Festival
12	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
15	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
OCTOBER	
1	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
10	Q1 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
13	No School - Columbus Day
16	Picture Make-Up Day
20	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
20-22	Red Ribbon Week
23-24	No School - P/T Conferences
31	Halloween Parade and Parties
NOVEMBER	
5	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
6	3 rd /4 th Grade Performance 6:30pm
11	No School - Veterans Day
17	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
26-28	No School - Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	
3	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
10	PTO Christmas Baskets – 8:30am
16	K-2 Performance – 6:00-8:00pm
19	All School Sing & Christmas Parties
19	Q2 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
Dec 22 - Jan 5	No School – Winter Break

JANUARY 2026	
5	No School - Teacher Inservice
6	School Resumes Early Release - 11:55am
19	No School – MLK Jr Day
22	Poetry Cafe - 5:30pm
23	Spelling Bee – 1:00pm
26	100th Day of school
26	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
FEBRUARY	
4	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
12	Gameball Run
13	Valentine's Parties
16	No School – Presidents' Day
20	Carnival – 4:30-7:00pm
MARCH	
5	Open House & Book Fair – 5:30-7:00pm
6	Q3 Ends - Early Dismissal 11:55am
10	5 th & 6 th Grade Performance – 6:30pm
11	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
16	Aide Appreciation Day
16	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
23-27	Inclusion Week
Mar 30 - Apr 6	Spring Break
APRIL	
7	School Resumes
15	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
20-24	St Jude Week
27	PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
27-28	6 th Grade Orientation at MJHS (tentative) 6:00-7:00pm
MAY	
1	School Principal's Day
4-8	Staff Appreciation Week
6	Early Dismissal – 11:55am
7	6 th Grade Step Up Day
8	Jefferson School Picnic
20	Laugh Olympics
25	No School – Memorial Day
29 (If ALL 5 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 10	October 17
2nd	December 19	January 9
3rd	March 6	March 13
4th	End of Year	End of Year

Jefferson Specials Schedule 25/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K-Bohnhoff	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	Lib 9:20-9:45 PE 1:00-1:25	PE 1:00-1:25
K-Campbell	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 1:25-1:50	CL 9:20-9:45 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	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-Turner	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	CL 11:00-11:25 PE 11:25-11:50	PE 11:25-11:50
2-Ralston	PE 10:10-10:35	PE 10:10-10:35 Lib 10:35-11:00	PE 10:10-10:35 Mus 10:35-11:00	PE 10:10-10:35 Mus 10:35-11:00	PE 10:10-10:35 CL 11:40-12:05
2-Washburn	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 CL 11:00-11:25
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-Tomlinson	PE 9:20-9:45	PE 9:20-9:45 Lib 9:45-10:10	PE 9:20-9:45 CL 9:45-10:10	PE 9:20-9:45 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 9:20-9:45 Mus 9:45-10:10
4-Brenkman	PE 9:45-10:10 CL 10:10-10:35	PE 9:45-10:10 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 9:45-10:10 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 9:45-10:10 Lib 10:10-10:35	PE 9:45-10:10
4-Pierz	CL 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	PE 9:45-10:10	Mus 9:20-9:45 PE 9:45-10:10
5-Dirks	CL 8:30-8:55 PE 8:55-9:20	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Lib 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20
5-Dickerson	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Lib 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 Mus 12:10-12:35	PE 8:55-9:20 CL 9:20-9:45	PE 8:55-9:20
6-Geist	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:10-10:35	PE 8:30-8:55 CL 8:55-9:20	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
6-Trueblood	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:35-11	PE 8:30-8:55	PE 8:30-8:55 Lib 10:35-11:00	PE 8:30-8:55 CL 8:55-9:20	PE 8:30-8:55 Mus 10:35-11:00

	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

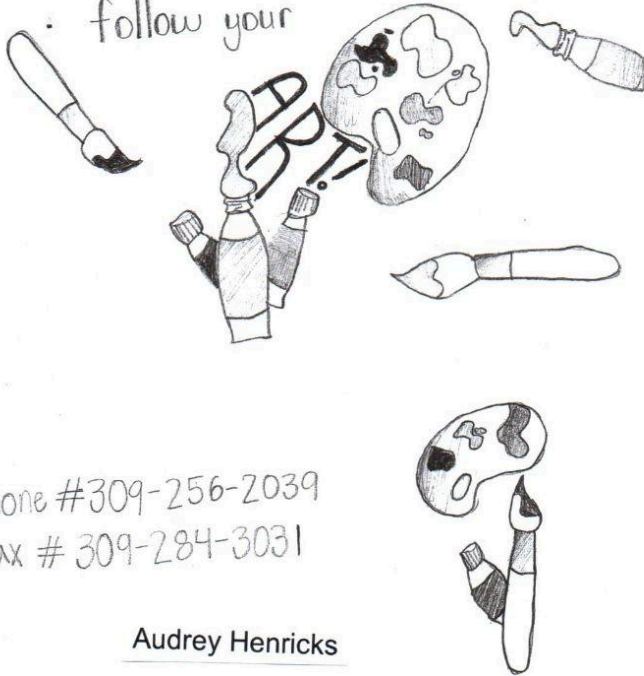
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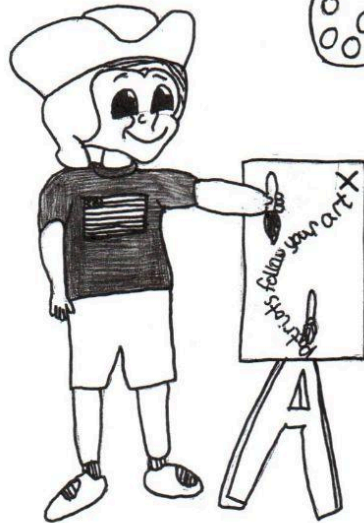
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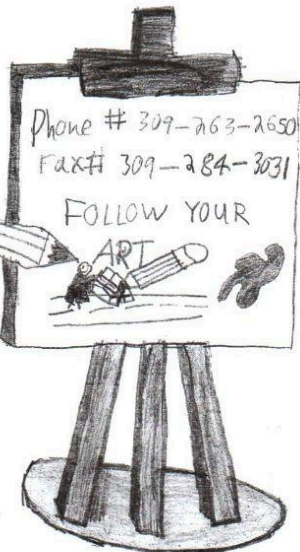
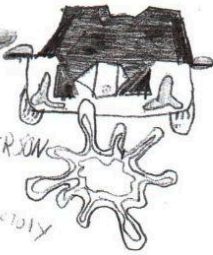
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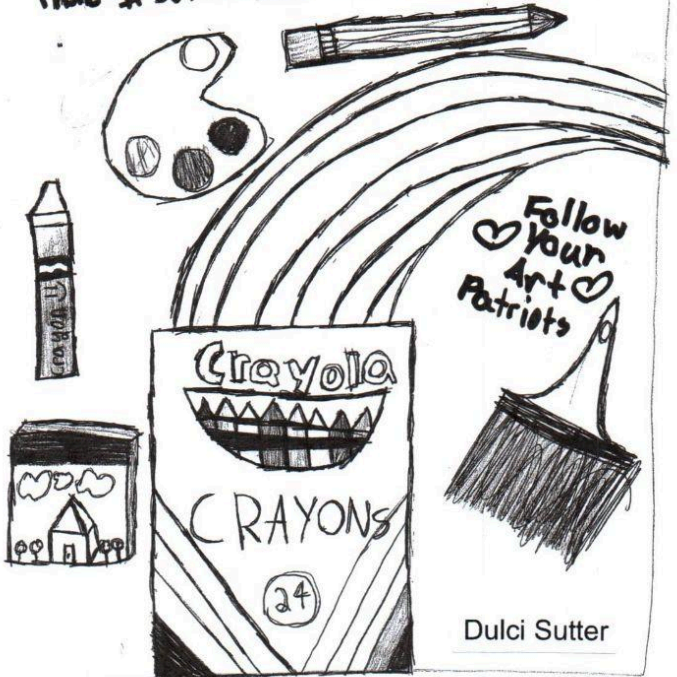
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