

# Jeffrey Clark

# Hornet Family Updates

“A new school year is a fresh chapter in your child's story-- together, we will fill it with curiosity, growth, and joy.”

## September 2025

## Welcome Back to School!

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. September 4<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day. Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> is the first full day of school for our students.

### Early Dismissal School Hours

Preschool-Grade 2  
8:25am-12:55pm

### Regular School Hours

Preschool  
8:25am-2:40pm

Beginner-Grade 2  
8:25am-3:20pm

## Arrival Information

On the first day of school, please send your student into school wearing their name tag. This will help us get your students to where they need to be as stress-free and smooth as possible.

Students may enter the building at 8:25am when the bell rings.

### Preschool Drop-Off

Preschool families are asked to park in the parking lot along the tree line to the left of the dumpster and walk their student to door 4 (Beyond the Bell Entrance).

### B-2 Drop-Off

B-2 students who are able to independently get out of the car can exit from the passenger side of the car and enter the building through the first grade hallway.



## School Information

A monthly newsletter is shared electronically prior to the start of each new month. Most school correspondence is also sent electronically. If you find you are not receiving messages, please contact the main office for assistance.

A paper copy of the monthly calendar and the lunch menu will be sent home on green paper in student folders at the start of each new month. Links for the lunch menus and calendar are listed below.



[September Calendar](#)



[Preschool Lunch Menu](#)



[B-2 Lunch Menu](#)

## Snack/Lunch Information



Classrooms are tree nut and peanut free. Preschool snacks and lunch should be free from tree-nuts and peanuts. B-2 snacks should not contain tree-nut or peanuts as they are consumed in classrooms.



All of our students eat snack during the day. Please plan on sending a nut-free snack each day with your child.

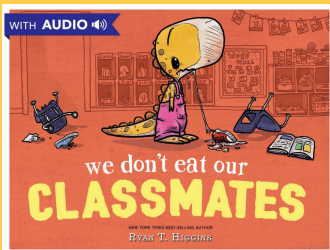


School lunch can be purchased for \$3.50. Feel free to set up your [My School Bucks account](#) to pay for your lunch online!

# One Book One School at Jeffrey Clark

Each month at the Jeffrey Clark School, we will feature a book that connects to our Buzzworthy Trait of the Month. Through this schoolwide reading experience, students will not only enjoy a shared story, but also build character, strengthen vocabulary using a schoolwide word wall, and practice making meaningful connections at school and at home.

Throughout the month, teachers and staff will leave this theme into classroom conversations, activities and celebrations. Families will also receive simple home connection activities so that students can continue building positive character outside of school.



## September's Focus

- Book: We Don't Eat Our Classmates
- Trait: Kindness
- Home Connection Ideas
  - Family Talk Prompt: As your child to share a time they showed kindness to a friend. How did it make them feel?
  - Kindness Jar: Place a jar in your kitchen. Each time someone shows kindness at home, add a note in the jar and read them at the end of the week.
  - Kindness Challenge: As a family, set a goal to complete five acts of kindness this week--like helping with the chores, writing a thank-you note, drawing a picture for a neighbor.

## School Supplies

School Supply lists can be found on the district website or by [clicking here](#).

## Jeffrey Clark Back to School Night

September 15th  
6:00pm-8:00pm



## Dismissal Information

If you have not completed the Daily Dismissal Form, please do so by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Daily Dismissal Form helps us know where to send your student each day for dismissal.

### Change of Dismissal

If there is a change to the regular dismissal entered on the daily dismissal form, please complete the Change of Dismissal form and turn it in on the day of the change in order to ensure your student is dismissed correctly.

### Preschool Dismissal

Preschool students will be dismissed at 2:40pm. Parent pick-up students will be dismissed out of door 4 (Beyond the Bell entrance). Please bring your ID with you. Students will not be released until parent/guardian identification has been verified by a staff member.

### B-2 Student Pick-Up

B-2 students who are able to independently get out of the car can exit from the passenger side of the car and enter the building through the first grade hallway.

### Bus Students

Preschool bus students will be dismissed to a designated classroom. When the bus arrives, students will be walked to their bus. B-2 students will be dismissed from their homeroom and will be walked down to the Clark Gym. The teacher assigned to supervise the bus will escort students to their bus to ensure they load safely on the bus.

### Beyond the Bell

Beyond the Bell students will be dismissed to the cafeteria.

## Attendance

Regular school attendance is essential for student success. Being in school every day helps children build routines, stay connected with classmates, and make steady progress in their learning.

### Reporting an Absence

If your child is sick or you know they will be out, please call our main office attendance line by 9:00am at (856)423-0613. You can call anytime and our office staff will receive the message!