








October Updates
Jeffrey Clark 2024-2025
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OCTOBER CALENDAR

STUDENTS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH PAPER COPIES OF THE MONTHLY CALENDAR. ON THE BACK, YOU WILL FIND THE LUNCH MENU FOR THE MONTH.

<div><h1>Jeffrey Clark School</h1></div>						
<div><h2>October 2024</h2><h2>Respect</h2></div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1Day 4 Home & School Virtual Meeting @ 7:30 PM 2nd Grade Field Trip	2Day 5 2nd Grade Field Trip	3Day 1	4Day 2 First Grade Field Trip	5
6	7Day 3 Week of Respect - Wear Blue for Anti-Bullying Fire Prevention Week	8Day 4 Week of Respect - Wear Mismatch, Its okay to be different Fire Prevention Week	9Day 5 Fall Picture Day Week of Respect Fire Prevention Week	10Day 1 Fire Prevention Assemblies Week of Respect Fire Prevention Week	11Day 2 Week of Respect - Wear Yellow and Green Fire Prevention Week First Grade Field Trip Rain Date	12
13	14 In-Service, No School	15Day 3	16Day 4 Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM	17Day 5	18Day 1 Mid 1st Trimester	19
20	21Day 2	22Day 3 Fall Book Fair Flu Clinic @ Mickle Cafe	23Day 4 Fall Book Fair Red Ribbon Week	24Day 5 Fall Book Fair Red Ribbon Week	25Day 1 National Wear Pink Day Fall Book Fair Red Ribbon Week Beginner Field Trip	26
27	28Day 2 Fall Book Fair Family Night Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red Portal Opens for Progress Reports How to Support your Child in the Digital Age 6-7 PM	29Day 3 Red Ribbon Week	30Day 4 Red Ribbon Week	31Day 5 Halloween Parade & Parties		
<div>Today a Hornet, Tomorrow a Leader</div>		Notes:				
RESPECT * KINDNESS * RESPONSIBILITY * ACCEPTANCE * INTEGRITY * PERSEVERANCE						

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOLDING THEIR FIRST GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 1ST AT 7:30PM. THE MEETING IS HELD VIRTUALLY.

THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HOLDS EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES. PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A MEMBER! MEMBERSHIP DOES NOT REQUIRE VOLUNTEERING. MEMBERSHIP ALLOWS YOU TO BE AS INVOLVED AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WOULD LIKE, BUT BENEFITS OUR CHILDREN THE SAME!

[FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK HERE!](#)



WEEK OF RESPECT



THE WEEK OF RESPECT IN NEW JERSEY IN 2024 WILL BE FROM OCTOBER 7–11. THIS WEEK IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW JERSEY.

THE WEEK OF RESPECT IS DESIGNATED BY THE ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS ACT AND IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO:

- RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL).
- PROVIDE AGE-APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION ON PREVENTING HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING (HIB).
- SUPPORT THE SCHOOL SAFETY/SCHOOL CLIMATE TEAM IN DEVELOPING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE.

THIS YEAR, THE EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT IS RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF RESPECT WITH THE THEME OF PEACE.

OUR COUNSELORS WILL BE PAINTING A PEACE PATH ON THE CLARK PLAYGROUND. A PEACE PATH CONSISTS OF A PATH OF VISUAL CUES TO HELP STUDENTS WITH CONFLICT RESOLUTION AS IT MAY ARISE ON THE PLAYGROUND. THE USE OF THE PEACE PATH WILL BE ROLLED OUT AND PRACTICED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!

WE WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATING WITH SPIRIT DAYS. PLEASE REFERENCE EACH SPIRIT DAY TO PARTICIPATE!

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
WEEK OF RESPECT
October 7th-11th

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
~WEAR BLUE~
ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
~WEAR MISMATCH~
IT IS OKAY TO BE DIFFERENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
~WEAR YELLOW AND GREEN~
WE ARE STRONGER
AS A TEAM

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 7TH-11TH.

THE EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL REVIEW FIRE SAFETY WITH EACH GRADE LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. OUR STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE A FIREFIGHTER IN FULL GEAR IN PERSON. THEY WILL REVIEW FIRE SAFETY, INCLUDING STOP, DROP AND ROLL! THE LAST PART OF THE ASSEMBLY WILL ALLOW OUR STUDENTS TO TAKE A TOUR OF THE FIRE TRUCKS!



PICTURE DAY



PICTURE DAY IS ON OCTOBER 9TH!

PICTURE DAY INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT HOME. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SUBMIT YOUR FORMS AHEAD OF THE DATE. IF YOU SEND YOUR PICTURE DAY ORDER IN ON THE DAY OF PICTURE DAY, PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD TO GIVE IT TO THEIR TEACHER RIGHT AWAY. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT YOU NOTIFY YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER THAT IT IS IN THEIR BACKPACK. THIS WILL AVOID PAYMENTS AND ORDERS NOT BEING SUBMITTED ON TIME.

RED RIBBON WEEK



NATIONAL FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, FORMERLY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARENTS FOR DRUG FREE YOUTH, WAS ESTABLISHED AS A GRASSROOTS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN 1980 BY A HANDFUL OF CONCERNED AND DETERMINED PARENTS WHO WERE CONVINCED THEY SHOULD BEGIN TO PLAY A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN DRUG PREVENTION.

SINCE ITS FOUNDING THIRTY YEARS AGO, NFP HAS DEVOTED ITS EFFORTS TO THE WELL-BEING OF YOUTH. TODAY, NFP IS A NATIONAL LEADER IN DRUG PREVENTION EDUCATION & ADVOCACY. THEIR MISSION IS TO LEAD AND SUPPORT OUR NATION'S FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN NURTURING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF HEALTHY, DRUG FREE YOUTH. RED RIBBON WEEK HIGHLIGHTS AND TEACHES OUR STUDENTS TO BE DRUG-FREE. ANTICIPATE INFORMATION ON OUR POSTER CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE END OF THE MONTH!

FALL BOOK FAIR

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO THE JEFFREY CLARK SCHOOL! STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SHOP ON THEIR SCHEDULED DAYS. PLEASE REFERENCE THEM BELOW:

OCTOBER 22: AREGOOD, MIRKOVIC, MORRIS, PIPER/MATTEO, IMPERIALE, LEHENY

OCTOBER 23: TOWNES, SAMANIEGO*

OCTOBER 24: POLIZZI, SHELDON, GENTILE/CAPASSO/THOMAS, SAVAGE, SMITH, SPADEA

OCTOBER 25: FINAN/THOMAS, GABLER, MCCARTHY/MATTEO, CORRADETTI, DIDONATO

OCTOBER 28: DISTEFANO/HANSEN, MAXIE, GLENN/HUMPHREYS, PITZ

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP DURING THE BOOK FAIR.

CLARK'S FAMILY BOOK NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 28TH FROM 4:30-7:00PM!



PARENT SESSION: OCTOBER 28TH

A PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD FROM 6:00-7:00PM IN THE CLARK CAFETERIA ON OCTOBER 28TH. THE SESSION'S FOCUS IS ON HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD DURING THE DIGITAL AGE. THE SESSION WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE JEFFREY CLARK SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, CASSIE WRIGHT, AND OUR COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST, EMERY BROWN. THIS INFORMATION SESSION IS DEDICATED TO STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN AN AGE WHERE TECHNOLOGY IS RELIED UPON AND WAYS TO INCORPORATE CONVERSATION/CONNECTIONS AS A REPLACEMENT BEHAVIOR. THIS SESSION CONVENIENTLY TAKES PLACE DURING OUR NIGHT BOOK FAIR EVENING!



JEFFREY CLARK CELEBRATES CHARACTER EDUCATION!

THE JEFFREY CLARK STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT AND PRACTICE OUR SIX BUZZWORTHY CHARACTER TRAITS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. OUR FIRST TRAIT IS ACCEPTANCE.

ACCEPTANCE CHOICE BOARDS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS TO COMPLETE WITH THEIR FAMILIES AT HOME. STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THE CHOICE BOARD WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND WILL EARN A PRIZE! CHOICE BOARDS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 16, 2024. OUR OCTOBER TRAIT IS RESPECT!

ACCEPTANCE CHOICE
BOARDS ARE DUE ON
OCTOBER 16TH!

RESPECT CHOICE
BOARDS WILL BE SENT
OUT IN OCTOBER TO
COMPLETE!



JEFFREY CLARK HALLOWEEN PARADE

THE JEFFREY CLARK SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING THEIR HALLOWEEN PARADE FROM 1:15-1:45PM ON OCTOBER 31ST! STUDENTS WILL PARADE BY GRADE LEVEL INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO COME AND PARTICIPATE AS SPECTATORS FOR THE PARADE. THE OUTSIDE PARADE ROUTE FOLLOW THE SIDEWALKS OUTSIDE THE GYM ATRIUM DOORS, AROUND THE PLAYGROUND AND INTO THE PLAYGROUND ENTRANCE/EXIT DOORS. THE SPECTATOR AREA WILL BE TAPED OFF TO SEPARATE PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE AS A SPECTATOR, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PASSING PAST THE TAPED OFF AREA (EVEN IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE CLASS PARTIES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE).

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ASKED TO COME TO THE MAIN OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE IF THEY ARE PARTY PARENTS. ANYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING WILL BE ASKED TO SCAN THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND RECEIVE A BADGE PRIOR TO ENTRY.

IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SMOOTH DAY, PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE A CHANGE OF DISMISSAL FORM FOR YOUR STUDENT IF YOU ARE OPTING TO SIGN YOUR STUDENT OUT EARLY ON THAT DAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION TO MAKE THIS EVENT A FUN AND SMOOTH EVENT FOR EVERYONE!

