

# Jeffrey Clark News

East Greenwich Township School

“What We Say and Do Affects Both Me and You”

January 2020



## **Buzzworthy Students for Trait of INTEGRITY:**

Abdul Shareef - Mrs. DiStefano's Class  
Olivia Owens - Mrs. Leheny's Class  
Kayla Shields - Mrs. Polizzi's Class  
Brian McCloskey - Mr. Corradetti's Class  
Emma Moughan - Mrs. Gentile/Mrs. Matteo's Class  
Mason Miller - Mrs. Morris' Class

## **Building a Love of Reading**

The winter season is upon us. It's a great time to cozy up to a great book. Reading with your child regularly helps build literacy skills including fluency and comprehension. Use what you know about your child's interests to select a book that will excite them and will have them asking to read just a little longer. Make reading together a fun, daily family activity. The benefits are endless.

## **Coats at Recess**

As the weather gets colder, please send students to school with appropriate attire including coats, hands, gloves, etc. Students will go out to recess if the weather is above 32 degrees.



## **January Dates to Remember**

January 1 – No School  
January 2 – School Reopens  
January 7 – Board Meeting @ 7:15 PM  
January 17 – No School, Staff In-service  
January 20 – No School - MLK Jr. Day  
January 21 – Home & School Meeting @ 7:00 PM  
January 27 – Mid-Trimester  
January 31 – Portal Opens to Parents



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<http://www.eastgreenwich.k12.nj.us>

## **Make school attendance a family priority**

One of the most vital parts of your child's education is also one that's easy to overlook. It's attendance! Study after study shows that when kids regularly miss school, their learning, and especially their literacy skills, take a serious hit. Not only that, but young students with poor attendance tend to turn into older students with poor attendance.

Don't let your child become one of them! To keep them on the road to school success:

- Take attendance seriously. As the parent, you set the tone. So be sure your child understands how much you value school and learning. If attendance is a priority for you, it will be a priority for them.
- Prepare at night. In the evening, help your child set out everything they need to take to school the next day—their backpack, completed homework, gym shoes, signed papers, etc. They should also pick out her outfit and decide what she'll have for breakfast.
- Respect the school calendar. When possible, avoid scheduling appointments or family vacations that conflict with school. It will remind your child that there's nowhere more important for them to be during the week than in school!
- Talk to your child's teacher if you are experiencing problems that often result in school absences. Many families face challenges with health, child care, transportation and other issues. Community programs may be able to help.

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**Reading gives us someplace to go  
when we have to stay where we are.**

Mason Cooley

