



Jeffrey Clark News

East Greenwich Township School

"What We Say and Do Affects Both Me and You"

February 2020



Congratulations to our Governor's Educator of the Year Awards



Teacher of the Year
Ms. Caitlin Eckert
1st Grade Teacher

Educational Service Professional of the Year
Ms. Barbara Harris
School Psychologist

Warm Up to Reading this Winter!

Our school is participating in two exciting programs this winter that encourage students to read for the fun of it! As soon as our reading logs are available, they will be sent home via backpack mail. We'll also alert you to the start of both programs via email.

- **Read to Succeed** is sponsored by *Six Flags Theme Parks*: Read for 6 hours - earn a free park ticket to Six Flags Great Adventure!
- **Rocky's Reading Challenge** - Any student who reads 10 or more books will receive 2 free tickets to a 2020 Blue Rocks game.

Please contact our librarian, Mrs. Wordelmann, with any questions.

The Great Kindness Challenge

As part of our school's commitment to Social Emotional Learning and Bully Prevention, we are excited to announce that we will be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge again this year. The GKC is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on school campuses nationwide.



The GKC will run from February 10th-13th. Students and staff will be participating in various kindness activities throughout the week. Below are our spirit days for the week.

Monday, February 10th- United in Kindness
-Wear school colors or spirit wear

Tuesday, February 11th- Let Kindness Shine
-Wear sparkles, shiny things, or neon colors

Wednesday, February 12th- Words That Hurt Can't Be Taken Back
-Wear your shirt backwards

Thursday, February 13th- Dreaming of Kindness
-Wear your favorite PJ's/comfy clothes

Kindness for a Cause

Each year, Jeffrey Clark staff and students participate in fundraising activities to support various foundations. This year, Jeffrey Clark School has selected two organizations devoted to bringing awareness to very rare conditions that affect two very special students in our district. We will donate all the funds collected to the Shwachman Diamond Syndrome Foundation and Kelsey's Kaleidoscope, Inc.

More information regarding these rare conditions and our two very special "hometown heroes" will be sent home with the students in early February.



February 10th- February 24th

February Dates to Remember

5th - Board Meeting - Work Session 7:15 PM

8th - Princess Ball (Clark Gym)

Preschool-2nd (12:00-2:00 PM)

10th-13th - Great Kindness Challenge

14th - No School - Staff Inservice

17th - Schools Closed-President's Day



READ ACROSS AMERICA

is coming to Jeffrey Clark the week of
March 2 - March 6

A list of spirit days will be sent home
mid-February...stay tuned for the update!

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

Dr. Seuss



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