



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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THE MISSION OF DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS is to enhance each student's abilities by providing a quality education enriched by our diverse community. Our schools and the successes within are part of a distinguished legacy that dates back to 1858. Our innovative and award-winning educational programs provide unmatched opportunities to our students. Every single day we work together to improve student achievement, and our collective efforts are bringing about remarkable results.

We are a learning community comprised of involved parents, agency and business partners, volunteers, and caring citizens who, together with our students and staff, make Davenport Community Schools a district of distinction.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Welcome Parents/Guardians to the Davenport School District and to Jefferson Elementary School. At Jefferson, home of the Jets, we have a unique educational opportunity as being a Wrap Around School. Our students will be receiving a heavy emphasis in the areas of Reading and Mathematics skills throughout the school day. The staff at Jefferson is committed to providing an environment that promotes and celebrates a positive culture and climate. Family is first at Jefferson, which includes our students, parents and community leaders. This past school year Jefferson staff worked hard to inspire their students and lived through this motto: "Aspiring to be Champions!" Also, "Being a Champion is a State of Mind!" #24/7

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Mission Statement: Jefferson will
Engage and Inspire
Teachers and students to become
Successful community contributors

Our Vision at Jefferson:
To provide an educational environment that will create a
passion for learning and nurture lifelong learners to become
responsible citizens in an ever evolving society.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SCHOOL CULTURE

- Ms. Falana and the "Class Act" group put on their 2nd Annual Fashion Show. Class Act strives to teach girls in grades 3-5 poise, grace, manners, confidence, self esteem, and public speaking skills.
- Mr. Jimenez and the Jefferson "Spirit Squad" is going strong after three years, continuing to support students during intramural competitions and celebration events.
- We are in our third year of a 21st Century Grant that provides the opportunity to have a summer school, an after school Stepping Stones program, and a Kinderjump program.
- Jefferson again partnered with Iowa Reading Corps and United Way, organizations that provide three full-time Reading Interventionists who work one-on-one with K-3 students on their literacy skills.
- Mr. Keeney started the Science Club so students with a high interest in STEM curriculum can expand their knowledge.
- Ms. Rueve's Chorus Group entertained us during their Winter and Spring Performances.
- Mr. V and Mr. Wyatt co-advise our Student Council, a group who organizes service projects such as the Pennies for Patients (Pasta for Pennies) event. The top contributing classroom was rewarded a pasta luncheon, the top contributing grade level earned a grade-level dance, and the top collecting classroom taped Mr. Z and Ms. Pitts to the wall.
- Our bilingual instructors assist with the academic progress of our English as a Second Language students.
- Jefferson conducts monthly Jet Values celebrations to acknowledge students who demonstrate our school values.
- Teachers participate in daily House Team Meetings to analyze student data and lesson planning.
- "Championship Friday" is our weekly celebration in honor of students who have been nominated by their teachers for consistently demonstrating Jet Values.
- Students were acknowledged for their academic progress during our Semester Awards Assemblies.
- Our 5th Grade students participate in the DARE Program during the second semester of school.
- Jefferson's Young Men's Club or "YMC" continues to be a success among its 4th and 5th grade male students. Many Jefferson male faculty met weekly with YMC members, focusing on providing positive male mentorship, reducing behavioral issues, and helping students resolve social issues. This program has expanded to Central High School.
- Our business partners provided Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday food baskets to 50 families. They also collaborated with P.U.N.C.H and hosted an egg hunt for Jefferson students.
- Jefferson houses The Amen Clothing Closet, providing an opportunity for our families to shop for clothing at no expense.
- Twice a year Jefferson hosts the River Bend Mobile Food Bank.
- 3rd-5th grade GAP students met bi-monthly during Saturday Academic Academy. Students received additional enrichment in the areas of literacy, math and writing.
- Pastor Anglin and The First Baptist Church hosted the "Lunch Buddies" program on the first Tuesday of every month.
- United Neighbors sponsored a weekly Tennis/STEM program for our 4th graders.

DEMOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Jefferson Elementary values the diverse ethnic heritage of our students. To be prepared for today's global society and workforce, we believe students must be able to understand, appreciate, work with, and learn from people with cultures and backgrounds different from their own.