

May Calendar

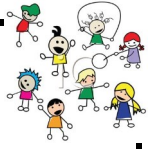


May 2021

Our Jefferson Falcons are INCREDIBLE!

Mrs. Evans, Principal and Ms. Pfeifer, Assistant Principal

3-7	May 3rd-7th Teacher Appreciation Week! Information came home and is posted on the Jefferson Facebook page on fun ways you can appreciate your student(s) teacher(s) each day.
4	Intro to Kindergarten for 2021-2022 School Year-Virtual Meeting (See back of Newsletter or our Jefferson Facebook Page for more details)
7	8:40am Coffee and Cake at the Curb for parents-Celebrating 150 Years in Wichita Public Schools!
20	Dental Clinic Day
21	*Dental Clinic Day *Last Day for Library
24	Modified Field Day-Students need to wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes
25	*Last Day of School! *Progress Reports Issued



Hello Jefferson families,

We are excited to announce that we will be having a modified field day this year. Field day is a long time tradition that our students look forward to each year and we are happy to get to have one. This year field day will be on Monday, May 24th. Unfortunately we will not be able to have spectators this year due to COVID precautions. Each grade level will have a time to come out to field day with safety precautions in place. Please make sure your student wears comfortable clothes and tennis shoes that day to participate and enjoy the activities.

Ms. Ruland, Ms. Haney, and Ms. Walker



Parents-

Thank you for your support during this 2020/2021 school year. It has been a very unusual one, but we have persevered. We are happy that we have been able to finish out the school year in person, a big difference from last year. Making sure your student wore their mask, washed their hands and stayed socially distanced, helped us keep just about everyone healthy and in school. We encourage you to continue these practices out in the community this summer so we can start in person for the 2021/2022 school year.

Many of our students qualified for the Summer Safari Camp being held at Caldwell this summer. If you haven't called the school office for enrollment, be sure to do so before April 30th.

Watch for beginning of school enrollment information in July and if you move, remember to let the school office know.

Wishing everyone a safe summer!

Mrs. Evans



Laundry Party!

For Jefferson Families

The Laundry Station (555 S. Oliver Ave) and East Heights United Methodist Church would like to invite you to a

Laundry Party on May 19th at 6:00pm

****Reservations with Ms. Abby Martinez Required****

We will cover the cost of supplies, washer and dryer for up to 2 washers a family. Please sign up with Abby Martinez to reserve your spot. If you make a reservation with Ms. Abby and no-show you will be ineligible for future laundry parties! Call Ms. Abby if something comes up and you can no longer attend by the end of the school day! Call 973-3023 to visit with Ms. Abby.



Lost and Found

We have many items in our Lost and Found. If you are searching for that lost glove, lunch box, hat or jacket have your student check the Lost and Found near the Gym.



Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you about a new academic score reporting website for parents called the KITE Parent Portal. The Portal is managed by Kansas University's Achievement & Assessment Institute; the same department that provides our state assessments.

In this portal, you will have access to score reports for your student(s) that took Math, Reading, Science, or English Language Proficiency tests during the 2020-21 school year.

We invite you to preview the parent guide at the following link:

[https://ksassessments.org/sites/default/files/documents/Kite/Parent Portal User Guide.pdf](https://ksassessments.org/sites/default/files/documents/Kite/Parent%20Portal%20User%20Guide.pdf)

Or a helpful video about the KITE Parent Portal: <https://vimeo.com/498441421>

Once you access reports, here is a guide to understand everything in the report:

<https://ksassessments.org/understanding-your-students-score>

WPS parents and guardians will begin getting account activation emails during the week of **May 17**.



MSR Absences & Tardies Update

	September	October	November	December	January 4-12	January 13-31	February	March	April
Absences	527	247	181.5	497	274.5	159.5	226.5	137	91
Truant Absences	315	169.5	135.5	330	194.5	109.5	168	105.5	61.5
Tardies	305	274	163	336	190	151	165	31.5	109



Face to Face Absences & Tardies Update

	September	October	November	December	January 4-12	January 13-31	February	March	April
Absences	527	493.5	250	NA	NA	162	342.5	294.5	429.5
Truant Absences	315	214	69	NA	NA	61	131.5	148.5	166.5
Tardies	305	304	214	NA	NA	211	295	399	379



End of Year/ Summer

The end of this school year will happen soon! If your student has medication at school, it will need to come home for the summer. Please contact the school nurse to arrange how you want to get the medication home. All medication left at the school will be disposed of.

Medication forms for next year will come home with your student's medication. Please get these completed sometime in July for next school year.

Thank you, Nurse Chelcie

Intro to KINDERGARTEN

WHO: Parents & Children eligible to attend Kindergarten in August 2021.

(Children must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2021 to attend kindergarten)

WHEN: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Virtual Parent Meeting 6:00pm

[Click here to join the event](#)



We would like to thank Wichita Brewery Company, The Laundry Station, East Heights United Methodist Church, Pine Valley Christian Church, Cargill, and Fern McGehee for their continued support of Jefferson staff and students.

We look forward to working with our community partners and volunteers in the 2021-2022 school year.

Ms. Abby Martinez Phone #: 973-3023



2021-22 Pre-Registration for Pre-K

If you have a child that will be 4 years old by August 31, 2021, they may be eligible for FREE half-day Pre-K. Please visit our webpage to complete the interest form <https://www.usd259.org/Page/4172>. Once the interest form has been processed, you will receive notification of your next step. The school selection may change based upon availability.

If assistance is needed, you may come to Dunbar Support Center, [923 N. Cleveland, Wichita, KS 67214](#) for additional help. Walk-ins are welcome! We are available between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

Please bring your child with you along with their birth verification (Birth Certificate, Passport, or Birth Confirmation from the hospital).
Please pass this information on to your friends, relatives, and neighbors.
For questions, please call (316) 866-8037 or (316) 866-8038 or email us at preenrollment@usd259.net

Chronic Absences

Did you know your child is considered chronically absent if they have been absent **15.9** or more days so far this year?

Just Around the Corner... Online Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year

Monday, July 26, 2021
Tuesday, July 27, 2021
Wednesday, July 28, 2021

