

March Updates

Jeffrey Clark 2024-2025

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MARCH 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.

Jeffrey Clark School

March 2025



Kindness



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 Day 5 CAP Bullying Gr. 1 & 2 Starts Read Across America Week Preschool Clothing Drive Ends | Day 1 Read Across America Week - Hat Day | 5 Day 2 Work Session Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM Read Across America Week - Team Attire Day | 6 Day 3 Read Across America Week | 7 Day 4 Read Across America Week | 1 8 |
| 9 Daylight Savings | 10 Day 5 | 11 Day 1 Home & School Virtual Meeting @ 7:30 PM | 12 Day 2 | 13 Day 3 Grades B-2 Spring Pictures | 14 Day 4 CAP Bullying Gr. 1 & 2 Ends SEL Day | 15 |
| 16 H & S Philadelphia Union Night | 17 Day 5 Preschool Lottery Application Closes @ 10:00 AM | 18 Day 1 End of 2nd Trimester Philadelphia Union Assembly | 19 Day 2 Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM | 20 Day 3 Preschool Lottery Drawing @ 10:00 AM | 21 Day 4 Rock Your Socks World Down Syndrome Day Beginner Field Trip | 22 |
| 23 Princess Ball Preschool-2nd Grade 12:00-2:00 3rd-6th Grade 3:30-5:30 | 24 Day 5 Boosterthon Kick-Off Mobile Zoo Visit for Preschool | 25 Day 1 Portal Opens for Report Cards | 26 Day 2 | 27 Day 3 Buzz Buck Spirit Day: Pajama Day | 28 Day 4 1st Grade Field Trip | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Day 5 | | | | | |



[CLICK HERE FOR THE MARCH LUNCH MENU](#)



NJ CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION BULLYING WORKSHOPS FOR GRADES 1 & 2

- THE CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION (CAP) PROJECT OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF BULLYING IN SCHOOLS. "CAP'S BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM" IS AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE AND IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ALREADY HAD THE CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM.
- WITH THE HELP OF OUR HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, THE JEFFREY CLARK SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED THROUGH A GRANT TO RECEIVE THE NJ CAP BULLYING PREVENTION WORKSHOP FOR OUR FIRST AND SECOND GRADE STUDENTS. THIS TWO-DAY 90 MINUTE INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP.
- WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN EACH FIRST AND SECOND GRADE HOMEROOM FROM MARCH 3 TO MARCH 11.



READ ACROSS AMERICA

Let's Celebrate Reading

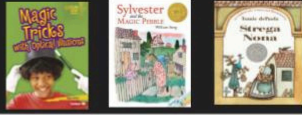
at Jeffrey Clark with these special days, March 3-7th.
Check out the featured books and lots more in our library!

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Reading is Magical.

No spell required.

[Click here for magic tricks.](#)



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Hats off to reading.

Wear your favorite hat.



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Team up for reading.

Wear your favorite sports attire.

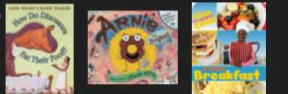


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Reading feeds your mind.

Check out a delicious book.

[Click here for jokes about food.](#)



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Books are friends.

Stop & read with friends today.



Fun Fact: Read Across America first began in 1997. The event's goal was to promote reading among children. The dates originally coincided with Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2!

READ ACROSS AMERICA AND NATIONAL READING MONTH BEGINS ON MARCH 3RD. TO CELEBRATE WE WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE FUN ACTIVITIES THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH AND A MONTH-LONG READING CHALLENGE. PLEASE REFERENCE TO FLYER TO THE LEFT FOR EACH DAY'S THEME. THERE ARE TWO SPIRIT DAYS ON MARCH 4TH (HAT DAY) AND MARCH 5TH (SPORTS ATTIRE DAY).

THERE IS A READING CHALLENGE FOR PRE-K AND A READING RACE FOR B-2 (PAPER COPIES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY STUDENT PRIOR TO MARCH 1ST TO ENCOURAGE DAILY READING).

STUDENTS WILL FILL OUT THEIR READING MINUTES FOR EACH DAY THEY READ ON THE CALENDAR AND TOTAL THEIR MINUTES AT THE END OF THE MONTH. ALL LOGS ARE DUE BACK BY FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

FOR B-2, THE HOMEROOM IN EACH GRADE LEVEL THAT READS THE MOST MINUTES WILL WIN A PRIZE. ADDITIONALLY, ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE B-2 LOG, THERE IS A BONUS CHALLENGE FOR STUDENTS TO READ BOOKS FEATURING DIFFERENT THEMES/SUBJECTS/GENRES. STUDENTS WHO RETURN THEIR LOG WITH AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BOOKS CIRCLED ARE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAWING.

THANK YOU TO OUR LIBRARIANS FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND CREATIVITY TO MAKE THIS WEEK A FUN WEEK ALL ABOUT READING AND OUR LOVE FOR LITERACY!

PRESCHOOL LOTTERY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

WE ARE PREPARING TO FILL OUR OPEN SEATS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WITH A LOTTERY. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LOTTERY, STUDENTS MUST BE 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2025, RESIDE IN EAST GREENWICH AND BE UP TO DATE ON IMMUNIZATIONS. THE CLASSROOMS WILL BE MIXED AGE WITH THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS IN THE SAME ROOM. APPROXIMATELY 70% OF OUR SEATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS, AND 30% WILL BE RESERVED FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM FIVE FULL DAYS PER WEEK, AND TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO ELIGIBLE PRESCHOOL STUDENTS. PLEASE NOTE:

- STUDENTS WHO TURN 5 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRESCHOOL. THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BEGINNERS.
- STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM DO NOT NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOTTERY.
- THIS IS A NEW LOTTERY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. LOTTERY RESULTS FROM 2024-2025 ARE NOT VALID FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE 2025-2026 PRESCHOOL LOTTERY APPLICATION BY MONDAY, MARCH 17TH AT 10:00AM. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. ONCE REGISTERED IN THE LOTTERY, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH A LOTTERY NUMBER AND DIRECTIONS TO ACCESS THE LIVE, VIRTUAL LOTTERY BY MARCH 19TH.

THE LOTTERY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 10:00AM. ALL PARENTS WHO SUBMITTED PRESCHOOL LOTTERY APPLICATIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF LOTTERY RESULTS BY MONDAY, MARCH 24TH. IF YOUR CHILD WAS SELECTED VIA THE LOTTERY, WE WILL INITIATE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS. PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

END OF TRIMESTER 2 INFORMATION

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH MARKS THE END OF THE SECOND TRIMESTER. THE PORTAL WILL OPEN FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO VIEW STUDENT GRADES ON MARCH 25TH.

MARCH ASSEMBLIES AND EVENTS

THE JEFFREY CLARK SCHOOL HAS A LOT OF EXCITING ASSEMBLIES AND ACTIVITIES COMING UP FOR OUR STUDENTS!

SEL DAY: SEL DAY AND SEL WEEK ARE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTIVELY SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT OF SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING. THE JEFFREY CLARK SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING SEL DAY ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH.

PHILADELPHIA UNION ASSEMBLY: THE PHILADELPHIA UNION ARE COMING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH! OUR BEGINNERS-GRADE 2 STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING THE ASSEMBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND MEET THE MASCOT, PHANG!

ROCK YOUR SOCKS FOR DOWNS SYNDROME: EVERY YEAR ON MARCH 21, PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY BY WEARING BRIGHTLY COLORED, MISMATCHED SOCKS.

THE PRINCESS BALL: THE PRINCESS BALL, HOSTED BY THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, IS A SPECIAL ANNUAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE OUR PRINCESSES IN DISTRICT. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD.

BOOSTERTHON KICKOFF AND FUN RUN: BOOSTERTHON IS ALSO HOSTED BY THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WITH THE PURPOSE OF RAISING MONEY TO PURCHASE ITEMS ON A WISH LIST TO ENHANCE EACH SCHOOL FOR OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF. THE FUN RUN WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 2, 2025.

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT-SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

WE ARE PROUD TO BE HOSTING MULTICULTURAL NIGHT ON MONDAY, APRIL 7TH! WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES AND STAFF TO SHARE THEIR CULTURE WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY! MULTICULTURAL NIGHT WILL BE HELD FROM 5:00-7:00 AT THE SAMUEL MICKLE SCHOOL. WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO HOST A TABLE FOR THE EVENT! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY [LINKED HERE](#).

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION UPDATES

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR [HOME AND SCHOOL MARCH NEWSLETTER](#), THIS MONTH IS JAM PACKED WITH TICKET SALES FOR UNION GAMES, THE PRINCESS BALL, THE MOTHER SON PHILLIES GAME AND DESIGNER BAG BINGO!

THE 4TH GENERAL H&S MEETING IS TUESDAY MARCH 11TH AT 7:30PM VIA GOOGLE MEET:
[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/KVM-NDAZ-SVW](https://meet.google.com/kvm-ndaz-svw)