

Jefferson Elementary School



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School Profile

Enrollment:
 Grade Levels:

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What makes Jefferson special?

Families choose to come here because we are known for having a dedicated staff that will stop at nothing to ensure your child's educational success. We also share our school with Fox River Academy – The Appleton Area School district's environmental charter school. As a PBIS (positive behaviors, interventions and support) we teach character education lessons weekly based on behavioral data to proactively insure a safe, respectful and

responsible school climate. All of our teachers belong to a Professional Learning Community (PLC) within their grade level or specialty where they regularly ask four essential questions. What do we expect our children to learn? How will we know if they are learning it? How will we respond when they don't learn? How will we respond if they already know it? Jefferson compliments these PLC's with a scheduling model where we allow time for students to receive daily enrichment or

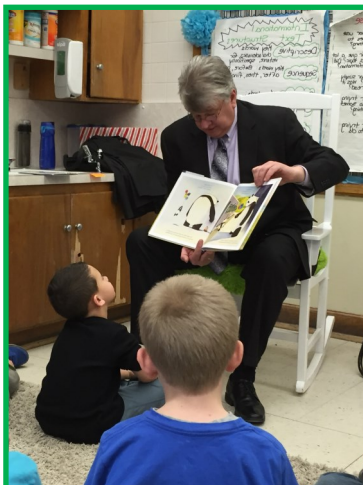
review which we call WIN time (What I Need). This model also allows time for grade level teachers to look at their student's achievement and make adjustments daily to make sure students get what they need, when they need it. One day per month we have a 2 hour late start so that teachers and specialists can meet to collaborate between grade levels and closely monitor student's success.

A School by the Park – Pierce Park

As our school song says, "we are the school by the park with a spark." We hope to enlighten our children to be beacons of hope in their world and with all whom they meet. We want them to know that we are their educational home where they have teachers and staff who will stand by and guide their learning every minute that they are here.

"Making Connections that count"

because we want everything we do to be meaningful and relevant towards your child's future. We know that relationships, relevance and rigor are the three keys towards connecting a well educated child with a productive future.



Opportunities at Jefferson

- 21st Century After school care
- Family picnics
- Color Run
- Youth Advocate for our students
- Community Readers
- United For Reading Success
- Restorative Practices
- PBIS Tier 3 School of Merit
- St. Joes Backpack meal program
- Reading Recovery
- Breakfast in the classroom
- Service Club
- Zones of Regulation
- Comfortable Cafeteria curriculum
- 6th grade WE Service day to Chicago
- Community conversations with Celebrate Diversity
- Weekly Social Skills
- "Move that Jet" incentive program
- Poverty and Trauma informed trained staff