

TJ's Rockin' Times



"T.J. Rocks!"

March 2012

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Dates to Remember.....

March 6th – 6:00 – PTA Mtg at T.J.

March 13th – 2 hour Early Out – P/T Conferences

March 15th – 2 hour Early Out – P/T Conferences

March 16th – 23rd – NO SCHOOL

March 29th – Parent Meeting for Kindergarten Round-Up

*Mark your calendar ***

April 11th - 12th - Kindergarten Round-Up

April 11th – 13th -- No School for current Kdg and TK students

April 18th - Parent Conferences for Round Up (if needed)

The Registration form is included but can also be found at

www.newton.k12.ia.us

Parents: if you are dropping your child off at school before 8:00 A.M. please remind them to walk to the playground and line up. They should not be entering the building before then. Teachers are busy preparing for the day and aren't able to provide supervision. Teachers meet their class at the playground door and walk them to the classroom.



From the Principal.....

February has been a month filled with lots of learning and lots of fun! Students and teachers enjoyed our second Celebration of the year on February 10th. The focus was to celebrate the great teamwork that goes on here at TJ with kids and staff alike. The pictures below show some of the games the teachers and children played demonstrating teamwork.



Getting the hoola hoop all the way around



The Ping Pong Ball Race



This takes real concentration and teamwork!!



Great modeling of teamwork! ☺

We also celebrated perfect attendance for the 2nd quarter and perfect attendance for the entire first semester:



On February 17th our teachers were hard at work and enjoyed some professional development focused on reading strategies. Cathy Angel was a follow up to professional development she provided earlier in the year that focused on teaching phonics strategies. And Julie Neal presented on the Daily 5 and Café reading strategies and management system.



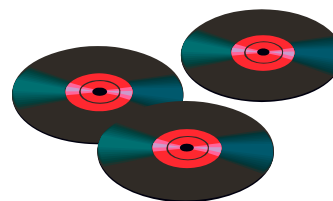
Thank you to our wonderful PTA who helped sponsor Kevin Burt who brought Blues in the Schools to Thomas Jefferson on February 22nd. The children and staff really enjoyed Mr. Burt's rendition of some favorite nursery rhymes put to Blues Style. He had the kids join in and help him whenever he could.



Remember--- TJ Pride Day is every Wednesday– we encourage students and staff to wear their TJ Rocks shirts or just wear Red every Wednesday to show our school spirit.

Mrs. Sharp

T.J.'s Greatest



MUSIC NOTES: 

Save the Date.....

The 2nd and 3rd grade concert is April 12th! You should have received a note home mid February

From the 3rd Grade Corner:

ATTENTION!
THIRD GRADE PARENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thomas Jefferson
Third Graders
Present
“CHARACTER MATTERS”

**If you have a child in a third grade classroom,
you are formally invited to attend this musical
performance.**

Date: Friday, March 9th

Time: 8:25 a.m.

Where: In the T.J. Gym

SEE YOU THERE!

Kindergarten Round-Up Registration Form

If your child will be 5 by September 15, 2012, please return this completed form to your school office;
Thomas Jefferson school office at: 792-2498, or email: carterj@newton.k12.ia.us
112 Thomas Jefferson,
Newton, IA 50208

or

Berg Elementary school office at: 792-7442 or email: blatchfordl@newton.k12.ia.us
1900 N 5th Ave E
Newton, IA 50208

All students need to register in their home attendance area. The electronic form will be on our school homepage.
If you know of any neighbors or friends who have children that should register for kindergarten round-up, please have them contact the school in their area.

Student's Legal Name _____
First Middle Last

Child's Nickname _____ Preschool _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Month Day Year

Is the student in Foster Care (Circle One): Yes No

Race/Ethnicity: 2 part Question:

Is the individual Hispanic/Latino? (Circle One) Yes No

Is the individual from 1 or more of these races (Circle all that apply):

American or Asian Indian Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Parent/Guardian _____ (Lives with)

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Numbers _____ cell work other

Other Numbers _____ cell work other E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

Medical Concerns _____

I currently have _____ child (ren) attending _____ School

Names/Grades _____

Parent Night is March 29th, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Mid March information will be sent to you in the mail to fill out and return to this meeting.

Please bring a copy of your **child's birth certificate** along with the forms you are sent to the parent meeting.

Thomas Jefferson Round-Up Dates-April 11 & 12. Berg Elementary Round up Dates-April 11 & 12. Students will come for a 2 hour session BOTH days. Information regarding which 2 hour session your child is to attend will be given to you at Parent Night. Conferences will be April 18th for Thomas Jefferson and Berg Elementary.

Please check which round up time you prefer and we will try our best to accommodate you.

(A.M.) (Mid morning) (P.M.)

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Today's Date _____ Number _____ ID Number _____

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