

# Jefferson Elementary School

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# School Highlight Presentation



1. Provide an opportunity for members from each school to share about their school and the work that is happening every day.
2. Presentations share work connected to School Improvement Plans.
3. Presentations will take approximately 10-12 minutes.
4. There will be an opportunity for School Committee Members to ask questions.

# Mission Statement

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Jefferson Elementary School is an inclusive learning environment dedicated to high standards in teaching and learning for all students. We support students in their pursuit of academic and social success. We inspire lifelong learning and develop responsible, self-confident students capable of effective communication and problem solving. Through a collaboration of staff, families, students, and the community we foster a safe and respectful learning environment embracing creativity and individuality.

# About Us

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## Core Value Statements

- **Safe** - We nurture a positive and safe learning environment based on student needs.
- **Respectful** - We recognize the value and strengths each person brings to our community.
- **Inclusive** - We welcome everyone because we all belong to our school community.
- **Creative** - We are resourceful thinkers who work together to solve problems.
- **Invested** - We actively participate in our learning by being focused and involved.

# School Improvement Plan

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## **Strategic Objective #1: Social-Emotional Well-being of Students and Staff**

To help students develop connections to school, support positive behaviors, and increase academic achievement, the Franklin Public Schools will enhance programs and practices, to enable each student to acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and skills associated with the core competencies for social-emotional learning.

# School Improvement Plan

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## **Strategic Objective #5: Affirm Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for All Students**

To foster an inclusive learning environment where diversity is valued and all students feel a sense of belonging.

# Wellness Wednesdays

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*...“Take care of your staff. If you take care of them, they will take care of the students. A culture of care, support, appreciation, and encouragement is a culture where everyone can thrive.” - Dr. Brad Johnson*



# Growing the Good

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**When you  
Enter this  
Loving school  
Consider yourself  
One of the special  
Members of an  
Extraordinary family**

# Walking Wednesdays

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- Open invitation to students in Grades 3-5 to walk during recess
- Time to share ideas, talk about their day, connect with each other

Relationships before rigor.  
Grace before grades.  
Patience before programs.  
Love before lessons.



- BRAD JOHNSON

# PAWS-itive Cards



You were caught being PAWS-itive!



A blue paw print graphic with the following text inside its sections: 'Respectful' in the top-left toe, 'Inclusive' in the top-right toe, 'Creative' in the middle-right toe, 'Invested' in the large central pad, and 'Safe' in the middle-left toe.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Safe Respectful Inclusive Creative Invested

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE!

**HOW:** You can earn a “Paw-sitive Card” from a grown up by ***going above and beyond*** showing our Jefferson core values.

**WHO:** YOU!

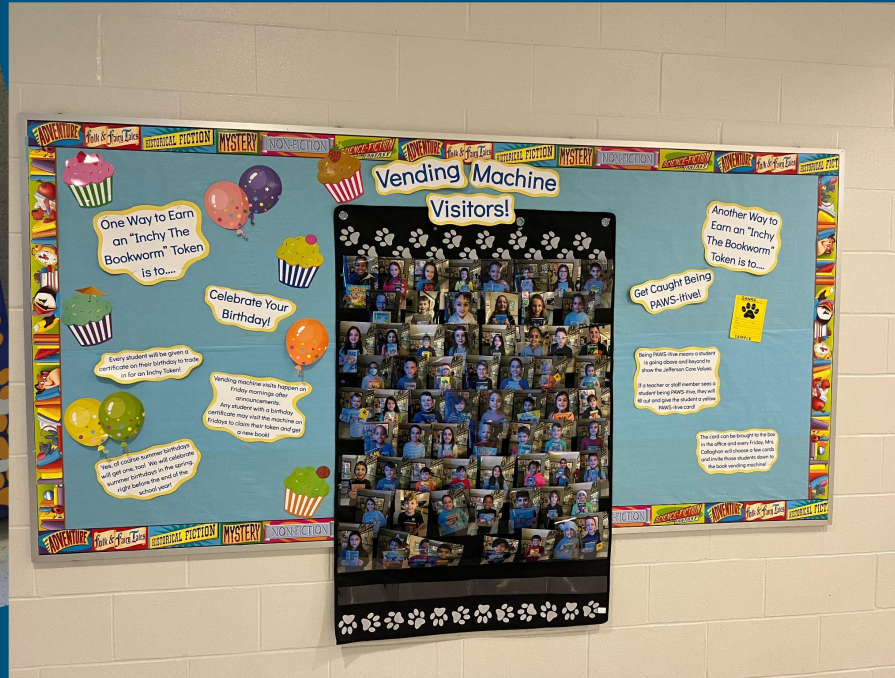
**WHEN:** Starting today earn you can earn cards. When you earn a card, bring it to the mailbox at the office

**WHAT:** On Fridays, Mrs. Callaghan will pull a few cards to raffle off vending machine tokens!

### Celebrate!

All cards will be sent home every Friday so you can share and celebrate your Paw-sitive Cards with your families!

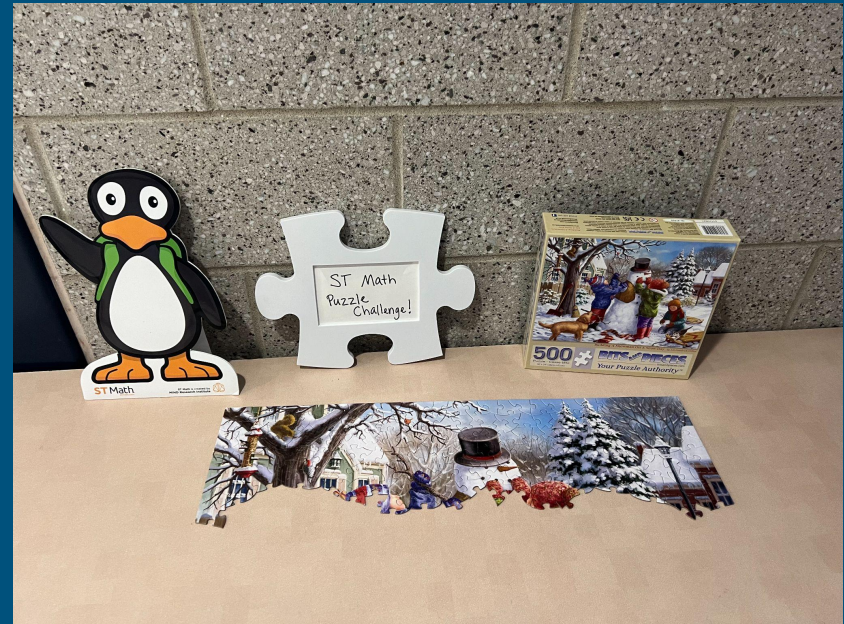
# Book Vending Machine



# ST Math Challenges!



- **Whole School Challenges/Incentives**
  - Visual Display of Puzzle Goal Progress for entire school
  - Puzzle Challenge for extra recess
  - Snowball Challenge
- **Classroom Progress Tracking**
  - Posters hung up for “Decade” milestones
  - Classroom celebrations
- **Individual Progress Tracking**
  - Students setting their own goals and tracking progress





# Student Led Pledges and Assemblies

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- Each Grade Level is asked to sign up to host a School Meeting
- Whole School Meetings happen on the first Thursday of each month.
- Students come dressed in spirit wear
- Themes include: Thankfulness, Communities, New Year Resolutions, Kindness, etc..



# Thank You!

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