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Mission
Normandy Schools
Collaborative prepares global
leaders for college, career, and
productive citizenship by
empowering a community of
confident learners and valuing
the unique contributions of
every student.

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Hello Jefferson Jaguar Families,
Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year!

July 15, 2025

We are thrilled to welcome you back to Jefferson Elementary—a place where curiosity is sparked, character is built, and every student is challenged to grow and achieve. I hope your summer has been filled with meaningful moments, and now, we are eager to begin another incredible year of learning *together*.

At Jefferson, we hold high expectations for every student because we believe in their unlimited potential. Learning here is not optional, it is essential. Every day presents a powerful opportunity to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Whether exploring new ideas in science, diving deep into literature, solving real-world math challenges, or collaborating with peers, our students will be stretched, supported, and celebrated.

This year, our theme is “**Guardians of Learning**”—because we all play a vital role in protecting the purpose of school: meaningful, rigorous learning. Our staff is committed to nurturing a safe, respectful environment where excellence is expected, effort is honored, and mistakes are seen as steppingstones to success.

To our Jefferson families: your partnership is key. We count on your support at home through consistent routines, positive conversations about school, and encouragement to meet expectations and overcome challenges. From nightly homework to school events and celebrations, your engagement makes a difference in every student’s success.

Together, let’s make this a year of powerful learning, bold goals, and lasting growth. We can’t wait to see your faces, hear your laughter, and work side-by-side as *Guardians of Learning*.

With great anticipation,

Dr. Gregory Lesan
Principal, Jefferson Elementary School

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Jefferson Elementary School 2025-2026



Welcome Back to School Information

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 22–Aug 15, 2025	Enrollment/Registration	Please see district website	Jefferson Elementary School
August 9, Saturday	Beyond the Backpack	10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Early Learning Center
August 14, Thursday	Meet the Teacher Night	4:00 PM–6:00 PM	Jefferson Elementary
August 18, Monday	First Day of School	8:45 AM–4:00 PM	Jefferson Elementary
September 1, Monday	Labor Day	All Day	No School– District Holiday

Enrollment/Registration: June 22–August 15, 2025

All families must complete online registration prior to the first day of school. Visit the district website at www.normandysc.org for details and required documents. Families must enroll in PowerSchool and log into PowerSchool to complete enrollment. Once you have registered your child the Office Staff will place them into the correct grade level.



School Begins Monday, August 18, 2025

School Hours: 8:45 AM–4:00 PM

Daily Attendance and timely arrival is essential for student success. **Students may not be out of vehicles on school property or exit vehicles before 8:45 AM.** Car riders and walkers will enter through the main entrance beginning at that time. For safety, adults must always remain in vehicles during drop-off and in control of their vehicles.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Morning Arrival (8:45 AM):

- Cars are released by assigned staff; students remain in vehicles until directed at 8:45 AM.
- All students enter through the main entrance.
- Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 8:45–9:00 AM. Students not eating breakfast report directly to their classrooms.



Dismissal (4:00 PM):

- Bus riders are escorted by staff.
- Car riders, daycare vans, and walkers are called for pickup at 4:00 PM.
- Parents must use the curbside car line. Please pull forward as directed for a safe and quick dismissal.
- All students must be picked up by 4:10 PM.

Early Dismissal for family appointments Ends at 3:30 PM:

- For safety and end-of-day transitions, no early dismissals will be permitted after this time.

Free Breakfast Program

Breakfast is available daily from 8:45–9:00 AM. Learning begins promptly at 9:00 AM.
No late breakfast will be served.

School Uniform Policy—Outerwear will not be allowed to be worn over the uniform in classes or hallways this year. Full Uniforms must be always seen.

Uniforms are required daily.

Tops:

- Solid navy blue, powder blue, or white polo style shirts (**no logos**).
- Optional winter cardigan: solid logo free uniform colors, or Normandy-issued black cardigan with logo.
- Former Hunter Green Uniform Tops and Sweaters with the Normandy Logo will be allowed.



Bottoms:

- Tan/Navy khaki pants or skirts. No jeans or cutoffs. Former Normandy Logo khaki pants/skirts allowed.
- Students may wear a thin white, powder blue, or navy long-sleeved shirt under their uniform shirt.
- Outerwear (jackets, hoodies, coats) is not permitted inside the building.

Items Not Permitted:

- **Head Wear Not allowed:** Bonnets, scarves, wave caps, hats, bandanas, hoodies, head bands, etc.
- **Shoes Types Not allowed:** Crocs, slides, sandals, high heels, open-toe or open-heel shoes.
- **Preferred Shoes:** Tennis shoes.
- **Winter hats/earmuffs** may be worn outdoors but must be removed indoors.



Meet the Teacher Night

Thursday, August 14, 2025: 4:00–6:00 PM

Come meet your child's teacher and staff as we kick off an exciting new year together!



Cell Phones

Normandy Schools Collaborative Policy clearly states students are not allowed to bring cell phones to school. Please see the district guidelines concerning cell phones and electronic devices in the student handbook.



**Thank you for your partnership and support.
Together, we can make this school year outstanding for every Jefferson Jaguar!**