



J-T Elementary Newsletter



Home of the Wildcats

October 17th, 2025

JASPER-TROUPSBURG BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE

The Tri-County YMCA of New York is now offering a licensed **Before & After-School Childcare program at Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary**, designed to support working families and nurture every child's growth. This NYS-licensed program provides a safe, supportive environment where children build friendships, gain confidence, and grow through the Y's core values—**caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility**.

Daily activities include arts & crafts, gym time, group games, storytelling, homework help, and a nutritious snack. Open to children **Kindergarten through age 12**, our goal is to create a positive, enriching space where kids feel safe, supported, and inspired each day.

BEFORE SCHOOL WEEKLY FEE:

3-Day: \$55/child
5-Day: \$85/child

AFTER SCHOOL WEEKLY FEE:

3-Day: \$105/child
5-Day: \$135/child

BEFORE SCHOOL HOURS:

6:30am - 8:00am

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS:

School Dismissal - 6:00pm

LOCATION: Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary
908 NY State Route 36
Troupsburg, NY 14885

CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE YMCA!
Apply online at WWW.TRICOUNTYYMCANY.COM/FINANCIALASSISTANCE

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Wildcat Staff Member of the Month

SEPTEMBER
Wildcat
OF THE MONTH

NUMBER HOUSE

MRS. FLINT
1ST GRADE TEACHER

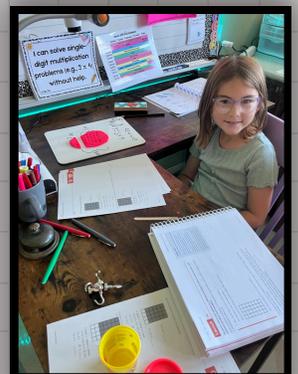
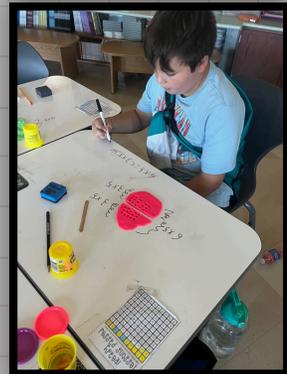
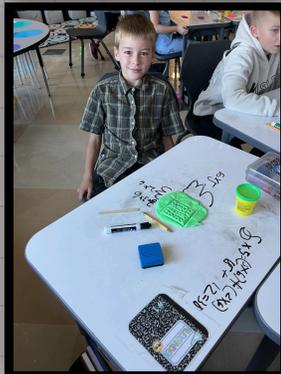
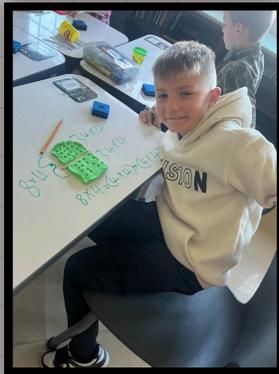
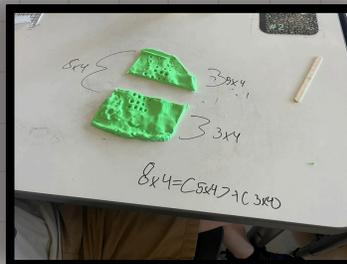
Wildcat Pride

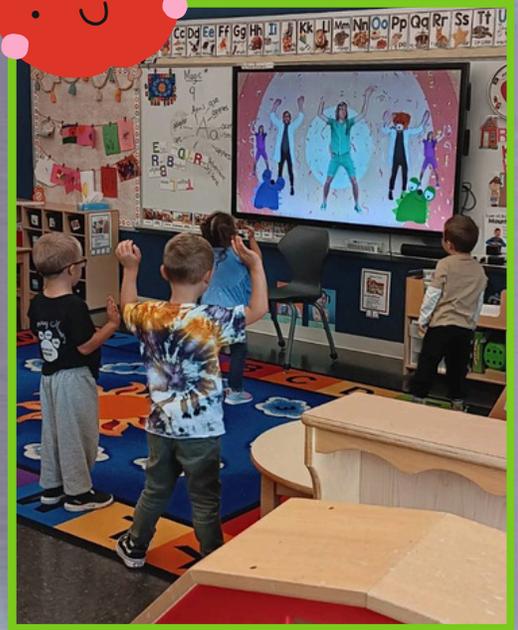
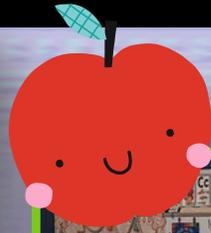
School Success STARTS WITH Attendance!

INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Mrs. Button's Math Class

Mrs. Button's 3rd grade class has been working hard on mastering the distributive property of multiplication which is all about taking a large multiplication fact and breaking it into two smaller facts.





Pre-K FUN

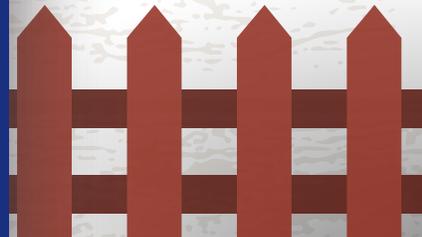
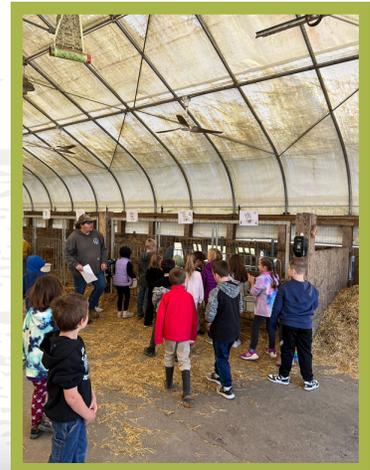


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EXPLORING LIFE ON THE FARM

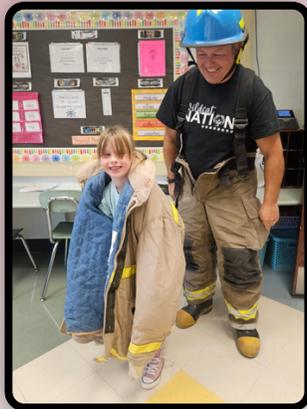
OUR 2ND GRADERS HAD A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, DURING THEIR FIELD TRIP TO ALFRED STATE COLLEGE'S FARM! STUDENTS EXPERIENCED FARM LIFE UP CLOSE. IT WAS A HANDS-ON LEARNING DAY FULL OF CURIOSITY, EXCITEMENT, AND SMILES!



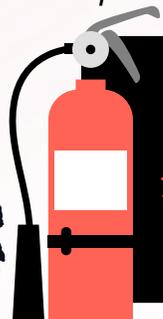


Pumping Up Knowledge: 4th Graders Explore the Circulatory System

In science class, our 4th graders have been diving into the amazing world of the circulatory system! They've learned how the heart, blood, and blood vessels work together to keep our bodies running. To wrap up the unit, students created life-sized diagrams that show the flow of blood through the heart and throughout the body. Each group carefully mapped out the path of oxygen-rich and oxygen-poor blood, bringing their learning to life in a hands-on, creative way. To complete the project, students wrote detailed paragraphs summarizing what they learned and explaining the parts of their models.



JT Elementary made it their mission to promote fire safety and awareness throughout the building. Students first gathered for an educational assembly led by the Troupsburg Vol. Fire Dept., learning the dos and don'ts of fire safety. Then, each grade headed outside to explore a real fire truck and learn about its many features. The highlight of the day came when classrooms were visited by Mr. McCaffrey. He talked with students about his experiences and even let them try on his safety gear!



Fire Safety

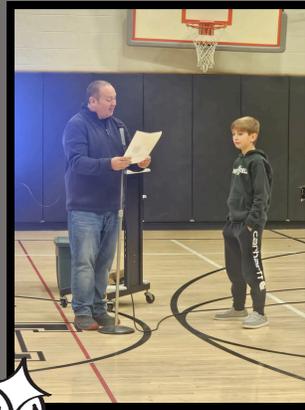
The MORNING PROGRAM



REBECCA D.

JAX G.

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WILDCAT RECOGNITION



Troupsburg Vol. Fire Dept's presentation on Fire Safety

Wildcat of the Month Mrs. Flint 

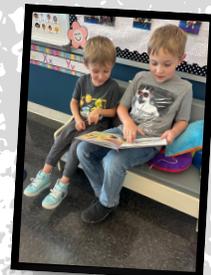
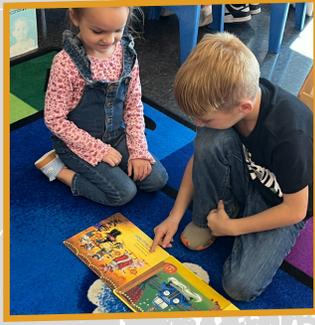
PAW PALS 

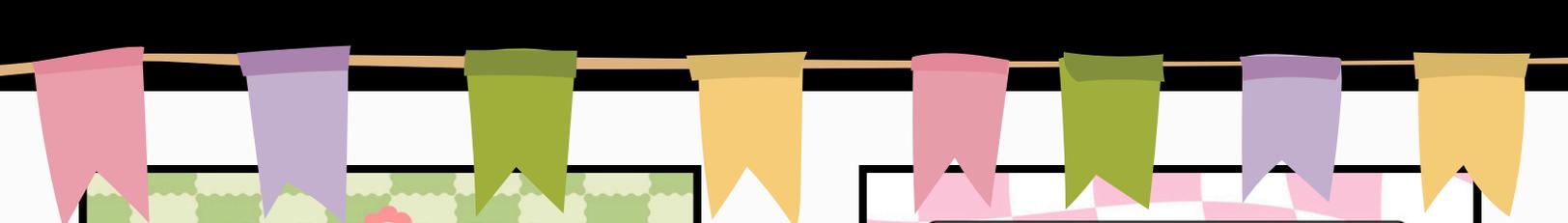


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

PAW PALS

Our third graders, who are Paw Pals with Pre-K, spent Thursday reading Halloween and fall books together.





Instructional Excellence

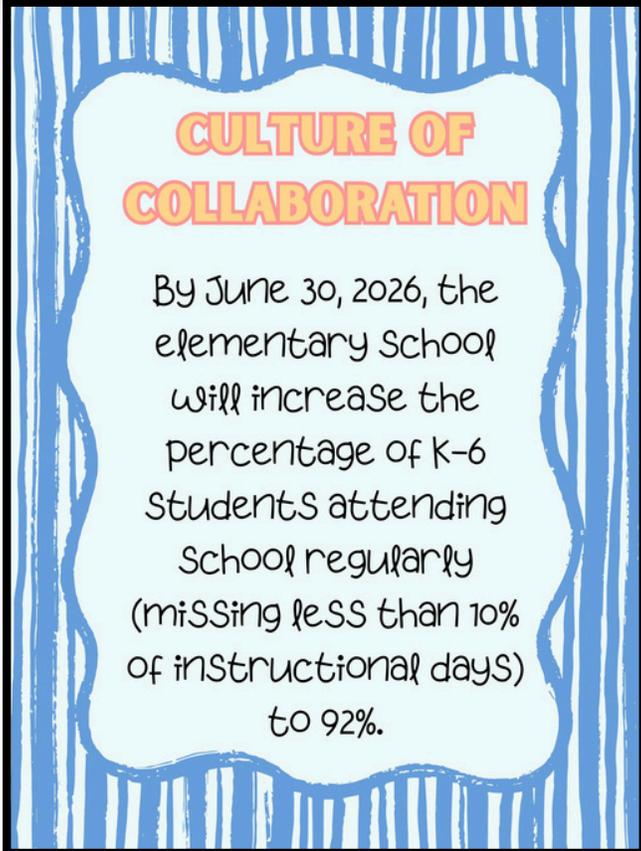
ALL STUDENTS WILL SHOW GROWTH AND AT LEAST 77% OF STUDENTS WILL REACH THEIR TYPICAL GROWTH SCORES IN I-READY READING AND MATH BY JUNE 2026.

Community of Care And Wellness

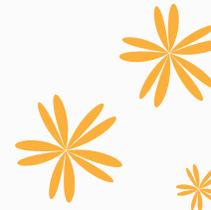
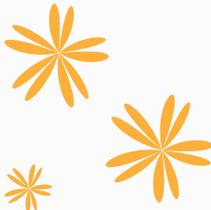
By June 2026, all 4-6 grade students will report an increased sense of belonging within the elementary school, with at least 85% of students responding positively (e.g., agree or strongly agree) to key items on a student survey.



CULTURE OF COLLABORATION



By June 30, 2026, the elementary school will increase the percentage of K-6 students attending school regularly (missing less than 10% of instructional days) to 92%.



Parents as Partners

As a LeaderinMe School, one of our 5 Core Paradigms is that parents and teachers partner to support the whole child. What this means is that we value you as your student's first teacher. You know your student best. Oftentimes it's easy to assume that teachers are the only ones who are responsible for a student's academic and social success in school. As a parent of a Leader in Me student, we believe that you are a valuable member of our Learning Team. You have an important role in the educational journey of your student. Research shows that when parents are engaged in their student's education, the student's success, academically and behaviorally, increases significantly. If we know this partnership is critical, what can we do to create a partnership?

We would love to get your insights and feedback on what we can do to nurture this partnership as well as your ideas on what you would like to do as a partner in your student's education.

Following are a few of our insights on working together to create a partnership:

Partnering is about communication and relationships. We want to honor your family's culture, beliefs, and circumstances. We want to communicate with you about what is happening in school, but that's only one part of effective communication. We encourage you to share your opinions, ideas, and background. We believe all of us have unique gifts and talents. If you are doing something at home that works well for your student, that you are proud of, or simply a fun fact about your family, share it with us. Your input and voice is so important!

A partnership is not only about being physically present at the school, volunteering, or being on committees—that is only one aspect of partnership. If you're working full time, travel for work, or simply cannot be physically present to engage that doesn't mean you're not our partner. There are other ways to engage such as:

- Add our school to your social media feed.
- Set up regular times to check in with your student about what they enjoy at school or what is a challenge.
- Regularly check emails or other communications from your student's teachers and respond. Ask questions when clarification is needed.
- Model a positive attitude about school.

Let's keep the communication lines open! We may have questions or concerns. Let's create space to ask questions and listen to each other. We want to be there for you! Just like you, we can't do this alone. We must come together as a Learning Team to support your student and ensure they have every opportunity for success.

We look forward to our partnership!

2025-26 Yearbook UPDATES



REMINDER:

The J-T Yearbook Krispy Kreme fundraiser ends this Friday, October 17th. Please make sure all order forms and money are turned in by Monday, October 20th.

Any question, please contact Mrs. Aldrich at the high school.



2025-2026 J-T YEARBOOK - ON SALE NOW

Yearbooks are now on sale at a low cost of \$35.00 through December 31, 2025. Cost will increase to \$45.00 per yearbook on January 1, 2026.

Reserve your copy today to guarantee a yearbook at the end of the school year, as only a limited number of books will be printed.

Options to Pre-Order:

- Order online @ www.jostensyearbooks.com
- Scan the QR Code



- Send in your payment (be sure to include the 8% sales tax) along with the order form to: YEARBOOK ADVISOR. All checks payable to: JT YEARBOOK.

Thank you for your continued support!

J-T Yearbook Staff

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Miss Northrup brings energy, creativity, and a love for music to JT every day.

MEET OUR Music Department

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?

I AM CURRENTLY IN MY 2ND YEAR OF TEACHING AT JT.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING MUSIC?

I LOVE SEEING THE PRIDE ON MY STUDENTS' FACES WHEN THEY COMPLETE A HARD PIECE OF MUSIC.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?

I LOVE THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY WE HAVE AT JT. WE TRULY SHARE WILDCAT PRIDE! 

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY?

MY FAVORITE HOBBIES ARE FISHING AND SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY.

WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT IRELAND AND SEE ALL THE BEAUTIFUL LANDMARKS. 



Miss Northrup

Elementary 

October 2025

taste the world:
your school Lunch passport!
 National School Lunch Week | October 13-17, 2025

JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Celebrate National School Lunch Week Oct. 13-17th!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.</p> <p>Make Online Payments at PayForIt.net/</p>	<p>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY! See menu for details</p>	<p>1 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>2 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>3 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>6 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>7 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>8 NY MENU DAY! Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Dinner Roll Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh NY Kale & Apple Salad Fresh NY Grapes! NY Juice!</p>  <p>Taste the World -</p>	<p>9 Italian Meatball Sub Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>10 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>13 </p>	<p>14 Taste the World - Asian Cuisine Sesame Chicken w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli</p> 	<p>15 Italian Cuisine Pasta w/Meatsauce & Cheese Ham & Cheese Sandwich Italian Green Beans</p>	<p>16 Taste the World - Tex Mex Cuisine Beef Taco w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>17 Taste the World - Belgium Cuisine Chicken & Belgian Waffles Ham & Cheese Sandwich Belgian Seasoned Fries</p>
<p>20 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>21 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>22 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>23 Turkey & Gravy w/Warm Biscuit Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>24 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>27 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>28 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>29 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>30 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Oven Fries Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p> 	<p>31 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Frightening Fish Sandwich Tricky Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>

DAILY ENTREES

- PBJ Sandwich
- Chef Salad w/Bread Choice
- NY Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Soft Pretzel
- Mon: Cheeseburger on a Roll
- T/Th: Cheese Pizza
- W/F: Chicken Nuggets w/Bread

DAILY SIDES

- Tossed Salad
- Fresh Vegetables
- Assorted Fruit
- M/W/F: 100% Fruit Juice
- Chilled NY Milk

PRICING

- Breakfast & Lunch: \$0.00
- Milk/Ala Carte Sides: \$0.75
- Snacks: \$0.50-\$1.60
- NOTE: Every student receives 1 bfast & 1 lunch at no charge per school day. Each bfast & Lunch must be a COMPLETE REIMBURSABLE MEAL, or student will be charged ala for each item on their tray.

BREAKFAST MENU

- Monday: Mini Pancakes
- Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
- Thursday: Breakfast on a Stick
- Friday: Stuffed Bagel Bites
- Daily Items: Cereal Bowl, Bfast Bar, Muffin Top, Graham Crackers, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

wake up!
 School Breakfast

Contact the Food Service Office at (607) 792-3675 or go to the School District Website Food Service Page & click on the Contact Us button to fill in and submit your info. If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us.

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