

J-T Elementary



Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

October 31st, 2025



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

November 7: End of 10 Week Marking Period

November 7: PIE's VIP Dance (6 to 8pm)

November 10: Parent-Teacher Conferences (11 to 6:30pm)

November 11: No School (Veteran's Day)



Don't forget to set your clocks back this weekend!

Wildcat
Pride 



INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

Discovering the Empire State



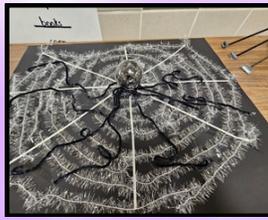
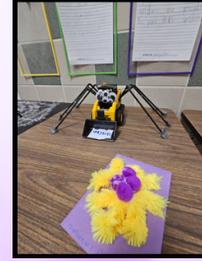
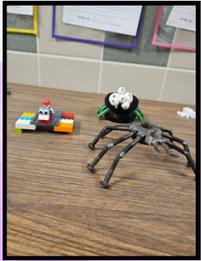
In Social Studies, our **4th graders** have been learning all about New York State geography! To bring their learning to life, students had the opportunity to explore a large floor map, using task cards to locate different places around the state. They enjoyed practicing their map-reading skills as they found and labeled key landmarks and features across New York. A special thank-you to Mrs. Howell for helping us borrow this map! It made our geography lesson even more exciting and hands-on!





Creepy, Cool, and Creative - First Grade's Spider Projects!

First Grade completed their first opinion writing piece of the year, in which they had to decide if they think spiders are "creepy" or "cool". In coordination with their writing, they also completed STEM projects at home with their families and here are the results:



Alligator Math in First Grade



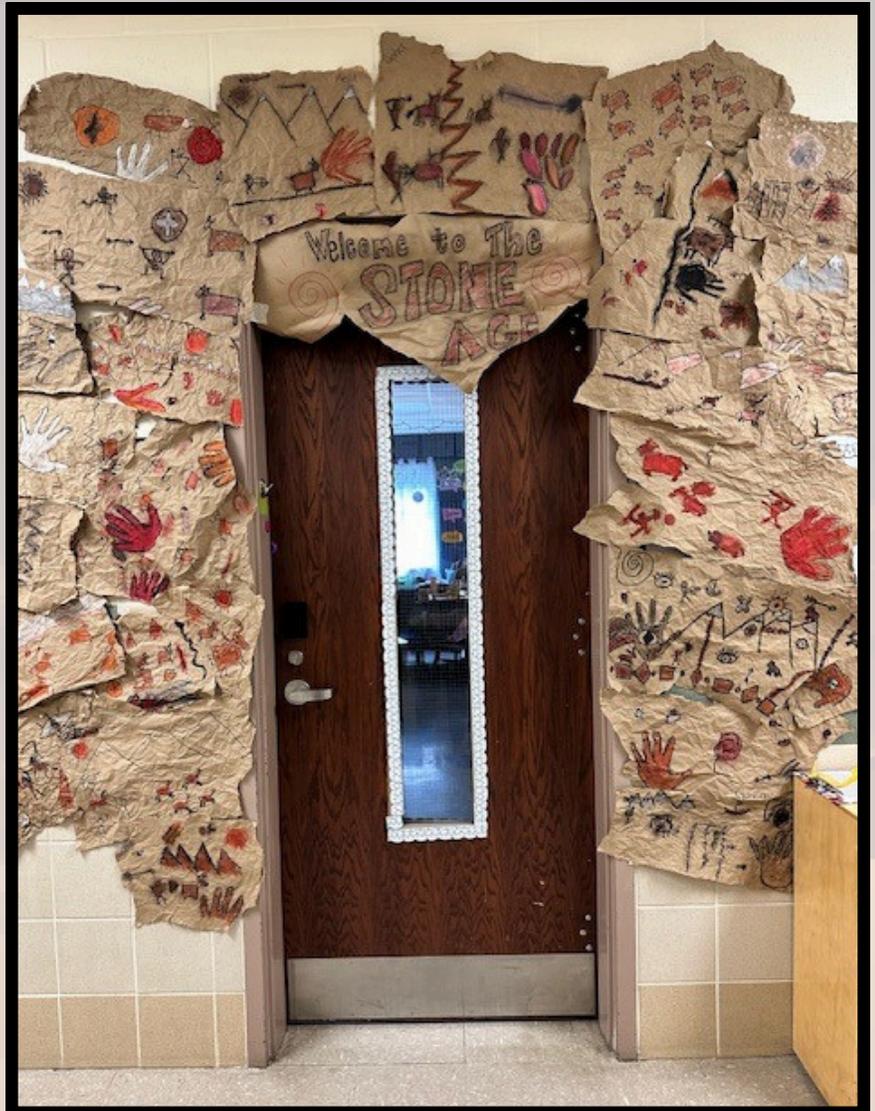
First graders have been learning how to compare numbers using "Alligator Math"! This fun activity helps students understand the "greater than" and "less than" symbols in an engaging way. To go along with the lesson, they also enjoyed reading the story *Gavin the Gator*, which ties perfectly into their learning.



Cave ART Comes to Life



The **Sixth Graders** have started studying about the Stone Age. They turned their classroom doorway into a cave wall by designing cave paintings that replicate images that may have been drawn during Paleolithic times.



Kindergarten Visits the Pumpkin Patch

Last Friday, October 17th, Kindergarten took a field trip to the pumpkin patch. It was fun celebrating the joys of fall with our friends!



PUMPKIN DAY



MISS CARLINEO'S 2ND GRADERS SPENT THEIR PUMPKIN DAY COMPLETING A VARIETY OF PUMPKIN-THEMED ACTIVITIES THAT MIXED LEARNING AND FUN.



Learning About Native American Tribes

Ms. Russell's 5th grade class has been learning about Native American tribes during their first social studies unit. Each student chose a tribe to research and wrote an informational paragraph about it. They also created a totem that represented their tribe and presented their work to the class. The finished totems were displayed in the hallway, stacked together to form a class totem pole. The students did an outstanding job on this project!

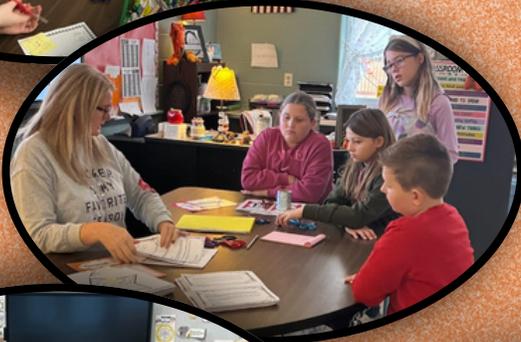


Building Molecules in 5th Grade Science

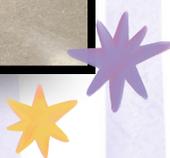
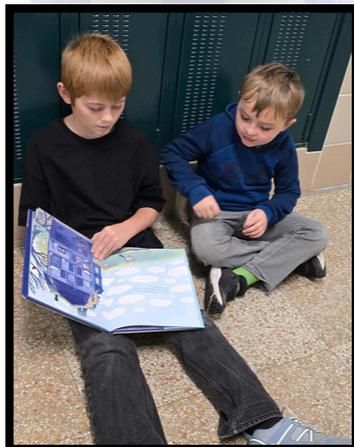
In Mrs. Jones' 5th grade science class students researched an element from the periodic table, and then researched a compound made from their element. Students then created a 3D model of one molecule of the compound they researched.



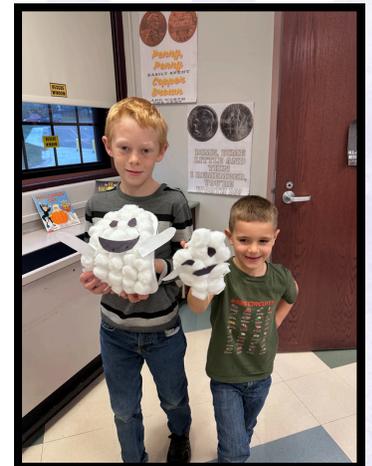
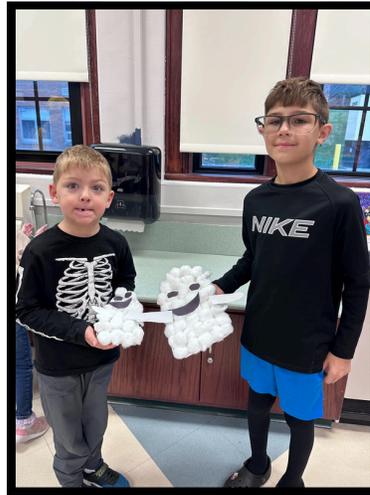
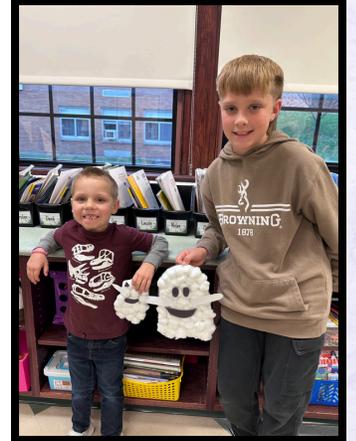
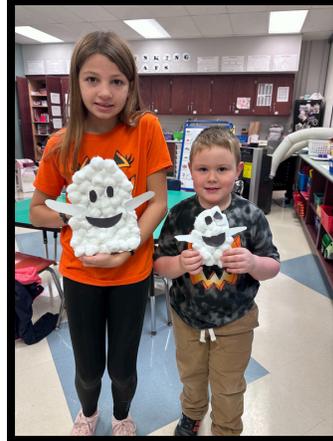
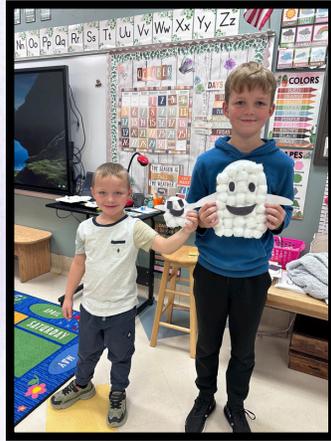
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PAW PALS



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2025-26 Yearbook UPDATES

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER: ORDER PICK-UP

DATE: Saturday, November 8, 2025
FROM: 2:00-4:00 PM
WHERE: High School Auditorium (Greenwood building).

Students, please make arrangements to pick up your order during this time – we do not have space to store any leftover orders.

J-T Yearbook Staff




**ORDER
TODAY**

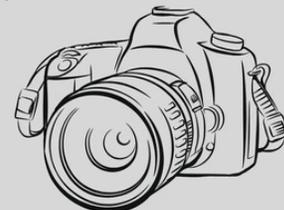


Picture Retake Day and Elementary Clubs & Group Pictures



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Did your student miss picture day or want a second chance at their photo? No worries - Picture Days are scheduled for each school!



HIGH SCHOOL ORDER CODE: **0160KQ**
ELEMENTARY ORDER CODE: **0160PC**

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

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Flint and Miss Meehan bring so much energy, patience, and love to their classrooms every single day. From lessons to big smiles, they make learning such a great adventure for our little Wildcats!

MEET OUR 1st GRADE TEACHERS




HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?
I HAVE BEEN WORKING IN EDUCATION FOR 16 YEARS, WITH THE LAST 7 OF THOSE YEARS SPENT TEACHING IN THE JASPER-TROUSBURG ELEMENTARY BUILDING.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?
TEACHING FIRST GRADE IS THE PERFECT MIX OF BOTH LEARNING AND FUN! THIS AGE GROUP GROWS IMMENSELY OVER THE COURSE OF ONE YEAR. EVERY FEBRUARY/MARCH, I AM JUST BLOWN AWAY BY ALL OF THEIR SKILLS COMING TOGETHER, TURNING MY STUDENTS INTO READERS, WRITERS, AND MATHEMATICIANS. FOR EXAMPLE, THESE 6 AND 7 YEAR OLDS GO FROM COPYING A SINGLE SENTENCE FRAME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, TO DEVELOPING THEIR OWN 5 OR MORE SENTENCE PARAGRAPHS INDEPENDENTLY.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE WILDCAT COMMUNITY IS HOW SMALL AND MIGHTY IT IS. THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU MAKE WITH STUDENTS OUTLAST THE SINGLE YEAR THAT THEY SPEND IN YOUR CLASSROOM. AND THIS COMMUNITY HAS FACED A LOT OF HURDLES AND ADVERSITY IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, BUT REFUSES TO GIVE UP OR STOP FIGHTING FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE KIDDOOS.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY! WE LIKE TO KAYAK, TRAVEL, TRY NEW FOODS (JUST EAT IN GENERAL) AND WATCH SPORTING EVENTS, ESPECIALLY BASEBALL! I ALSO REALLY ENJOY TAKING PICTURES, DOING PUZZLES AND READING. *****

WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
SOMETHING ON MY BUCKET LIST IS TO OPEN AN ICE CREAM STAND IN COSTA RICA WHEN I RETIRE!



MRS. FLINT 



MEET OUR 1st GRADE TEACHERS




HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?
I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR 5 YEARS AND THIS IS MY 5th YEAR AT JT.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?
I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT TEACHING 1st GRADE! THE ACADEMIC GROWTH FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE IS TRULY AMAZING! IF I HAD TO PICK MY FAVORITE, IT WOULD BE TEACHING MY STUDENTS HOW TO READ.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?
MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT IS THE WILDCAT PRIDE! AS A PROUD JT ALUMNA, I LOVE TEACHING IN THE VERY SAME DISTRICT I GREW UP IN!

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?
A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS ARE SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY, DRINKING COFFEE, AND BEING AN AUNT TO MY NIECE BENNETT!

WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
ONE ITEM ON MY BUCKET LIST IS TO VISIT ALL 50 STATES!



MISS MEEHAN 




November 2025



JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	4 Beef or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	5 Homemade NY Macaroni & Cheese w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	6 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	7 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
10 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	11 NO SCHOOL 	12 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	13 Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices! NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	14 NY MENU DAY! NY Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla NY Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla w/Chicken Toppings: Salsa, Shredded Lettuce & NY Sour Cream NY Brussel Sprouts! NY Apple Slices NY Juice!
17 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	18 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	19 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli	20 Turkey & Gravy w/Warm Biscuit Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	21 Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
24 Chicken & Orange Sauce w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	25 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	26	27	28

THANKSGIVING RECESS!
NOVEMBER 26th - 28th

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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