



J-T Elementary



Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

November 14th, 2025



November 26-28: Thanksgiving Break

December 4: PIE Meeting

December 9: Santa Store opens

Our Elementary and High School Biweekly Newsletters are now available on the district website at www.jtcsd.org.

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October's



WILDCAT of the MONTH



INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

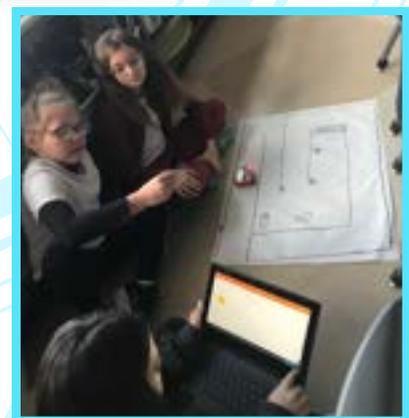
Bee Bots

First Graders had the opportunity to begin practicing introductory coding skills with the help of robots! They were challenged to go through a maze and land on a specific target by inputting the correct coding sequence into their bee bots. This was a fun activity that produced a lot of creative thinking...and giggles! A special thanks to Mr. Penner for helping these firsties get started with their new adventure!



Edison Escapes! 4th Graders Code Robots Through Their Own Mazes

In science class, our *4th grade students* worked together to design and build their own creative mazes using classroom materials. Once their mazes were complete, they learned how to code *Edison robots* to navigate through them. Students tested different coding strategies, made adjustments when the robots got stuck, and celebrated when their Edison successfully reached the end of the maze. This hands-on project helped students practice problem-solving, teamwork, and basic programming skills in a fun and engaging way.



Mission: Reading Success



In *3rd grade*, the students are participating in a Reading Challenge where they are asked to read for 20 minutes at home and keep track on a reading log. After 20 days of reading they turn in the log and get to move a bookmark with their name on it to the next level (aka chapter) of our challenge. They also receive a small prize, which changes with each level of the challenge.

After completing the first reading log, students will have read 400 or more minutes outside of school!

As we all know, reading for enjoyment is so important and beneficial and we wanted to celebrate the students who are showing dedication to their reading and education!



The students pictured here have completed their first reading log.

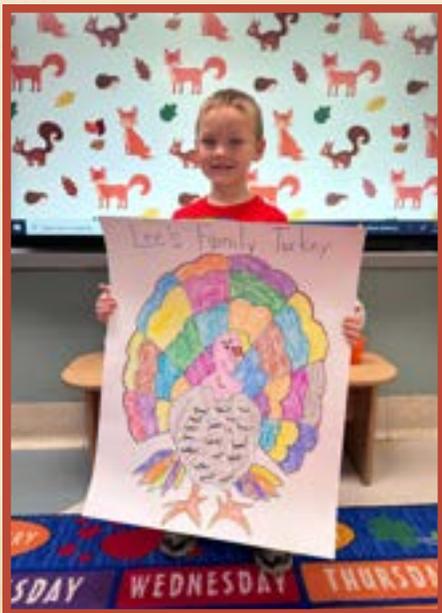


Students pictured here have turned in TWO reading logs totaling over 800 minutes of reading!



Turkey Art Takeover

Each year, our *Kindergarteners* take home a blank turkey to decorate with their families – and this year's flock did not disappoint! The turkeys came back bursting with color, imagination, and personality. So much creativity from our little artists (and their helpers)!



Honoring Our Heroes: A Tribute from the Elementary Kindness Club

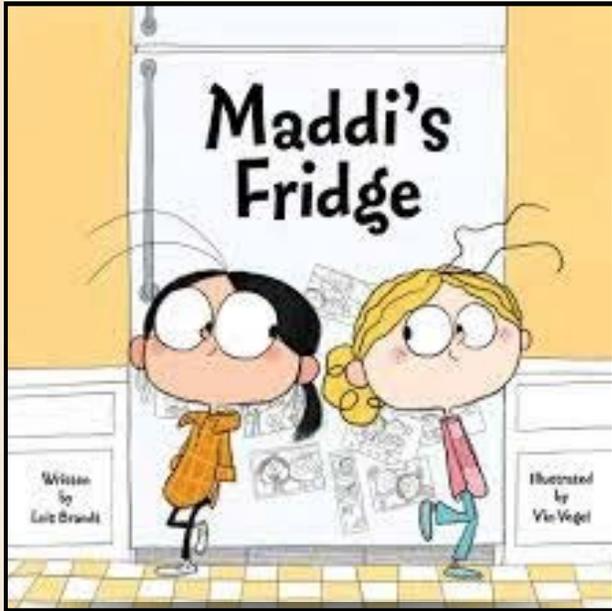


The Elementary Kindness Club would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Wildcat Families who so graciously and generously shared the names of their honored veterans with us.

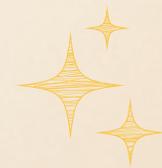
Over two hundred stars were returned and displayed in the elementary cafetorium, each representing a family member who proudly served in the military. Thank you for helping us honor and celebrate these brave individuals for their service and dedication.



Third Grade Takes First Field Trip to the Clemens Center!



On Friday, November 7th the *third grade* went to the Clemens Center for our first field trip of the year! We saw a production called Maddi's Fridge, as a part of the School Time Series.





FUN IN THE
SNOW



2025-26 Yearbook UPDATES

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

ORDER
TODAY



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Meet our 2nd grade team, Miss Carlineo and Mrs. Passaretti! Their hard work, kindness, and dedication make a lasting impact on our students each and every day. From building strong readers to encouraging curiosity and confidence - they do it all with heart!

MEET OUR
SECOND GRADE
TEACHERS



MISS CARLINEO

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?
This is my fifth-year teaching, all five spent here at JT!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?
I love teaching 2nd grade because this is when their confidence begins to bloom. Students make huge leaps academically, but they're still filled with so much wonder, imagination, and joy. Each day brings big questions, belly laughs, and those lightbulb moments when everything finally "clicks!"

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?
My favorite thing about JT is the feeling of community the moment you walk through the doors. Students, families, and staff lift each other up and celebrate one another's successes.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?
I love making memories with the people I care about most - whether we're exploring new destinations or doing a little shopping together!

WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
A major bucket list goal of mine is to travel to Italy!



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MRS. PASSARETTI

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?
I am in my 22nd year of teaching at Jasper-Troupsburg. I first taught 4th Grade for 14 years and am in my 8th year teaching 2nd grade.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING?
I love the curiosity level of Second graders! They are willing to learn new things, get a little messy and try just about anything.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?
My favorite thing about JT is that our school is a small, close-knit community. The bond we create is not a one year and then done bond. The ties carry on with our families in the school and community for years to come.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?
My favorite things include my family playing with my grandkids, going on adventures to new places and learning new things. I love working with the teens who attend EG Youth Center, sewing, hiking, baking and kayaking. Did I mention I love spending time with my family?!

WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
My husband and I are working on two bucket list items currently-kayaking in all 11 NY Finger Lakes and biking all 62 miles on the Pine Creek Trail.



JASPER-TROUPSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL

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DISTRICT CENSUS

The district census is a local census and is unrelated to the U.S. Census. All information gathered is used strictly by the Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District for enrollment purposes. All residents that are in the Jasper-Troupsburg Central School District are asked to respond if they have any children birth to age 22 living in the home. (This also includes current students who are already enrolled at Jasper-Troupsburg.)

Please Respond by: Friday, December 19, 2025

in one of the following ways:

- **Scan** QR code and complete form



- **District Website:** www.jtcsd.org
- **Contact the District Registrar** at:
607-792-3500 or jstone@jtcsd.org
- **Mail the form on the reverse side** to:
Jasper-Troupsburg CSD
Jeanne Stone
2661 State Route 248
Greenwood, NY 14839



JASPER-TROUPSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 2661 State Route 248
 Greenwood, New York 14839

CENSUS FORM

Jasper-Troupsburg Central School is conducting a school census to get the most accurate and complete number and names of persons living within our district. It is important that one form be filled out for each household that has children aged birth to 22 years, even if the children do not attend Jasper-Troupsburg School District. This information affects our state funding, so it is very important that we have current and accurate data. **Return ONLY if there are children under the age of 22 living at your address by December 19, 2025.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Parent Guardian

Name of Parent Guardian

House # Street PO Box #

City State Zip

Home # Cell # Work#

PLEASE LIST ALL CHILDREN LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS, INCLUDING: ALL PRE-SCHOOLERS, ALL ATTENDING K-12 PUBLIC, PRIVATE SCHOOLS & HOMESCHOOLDED, 17 YEAR OLDS WHO HAVE GRADUATED, 18-22 YEAR OLDS WHO HAVE NOT GRADUATED. **DO NOT RETURN IF THERE ARE NO CHILDREN RESIDING IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

Completing this form does not register your child(ren) for school. To register students K-12 please contact: The District Registrar at (607) 792-3500

Last Name	First Name	S E X	If Foster Child (✓)	Birthdate			PreK Or Grade	School	English Speaking Home	Ethnic Code*
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*Optional: Ethnic Codes (More than one may be selected if student is multi racial) 1-American Indian or Alaskan Native 2-Asian 3-Black 4-Pacific Islander 5-White
 (English Speaking Home question will help us identify necessary teaching staff)



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.

This institution is an equal opportunity employer & provider.



Elementary: (607) 525-6301

Transportation: (607) 792-3372

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