

# JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY

Est. 1874

## Principal's Message

Welcome to Jefferson Elementary School.

For more than 150 years, Jefferson has served this rural community. Generations of families have learned and grown here, and our history reminds us that resilience can be steady and enduring.

Our small size is one of our greatest advantages. Every student is known by name and every family matters. In our one-room school setting, older students naturally step into leadership and mentorship roles while younger students build confidence learning alongside them.

We hold strong academic expectations in literacy, mathematics, and foundational skills. Our instructional program is structured and intentional, with a focus on steady growth for every student. Small class sizes allow us to provide individualized support while maintaining high standards.

Family partnership is central to our success. In a rural school, families are not observers. They are active participants in the life of the school. Open communication and shared responsibility help sustain the culture and continuity of Jefferson.

Rural schools require resilience, flexibility, and collaboration. At Jefferson, we work to build clear systems that support student achievement while preserving the warmth and closeness that define our community.

It is an honor to serve this school and help continue the legacy of Jefferson for the next generation.

With appreciation,  
Elizabeth Volmer  
Principal/Teacher