



J-T Elementary



# Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

March 6, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

**March 12 – 21: Spring Book Fair**

**March 18: Board of Education Meeting**

**March 21: PIE Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt**

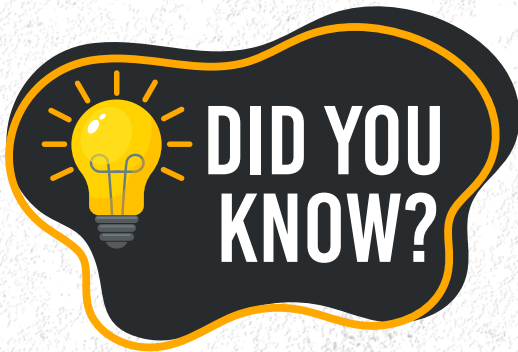
**March 20: Parent Teacher Conferences**

*(No School for Students)*

**March 23: Conference Day** *(No School for Students)*

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The Jasper-Troupsburg School District is 136.1 Square Miles in size which is equivalent to over 87,000 acres!





FEBRUARY'S



# WILDCAT of the MONTH



## Wildcat of the Month

- W WELL-MANNERED
- I INVESTED IN LEARNING
- L LEAD BY EXAMPLE
- D DEPENDABLE
- C COOPERATES
- A ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY
- T TRUSTWORTHY



# INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

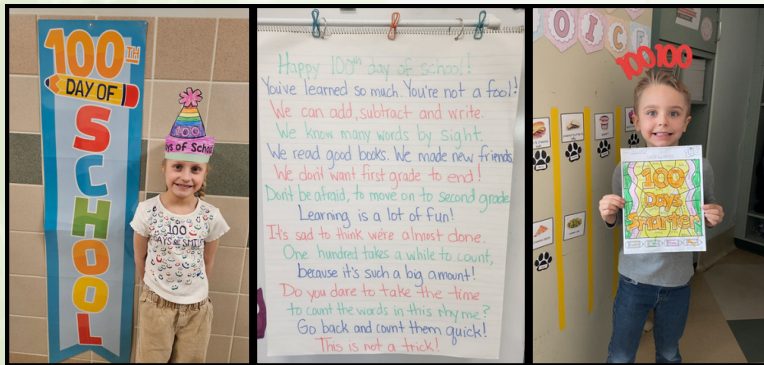
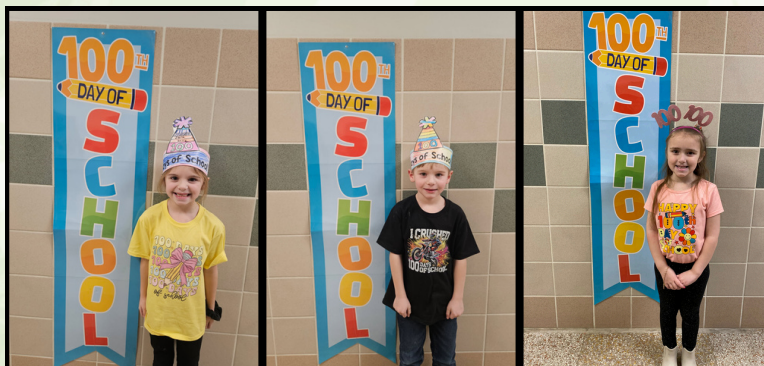


## 100 DAYS SMARTER IN KINDERGARTEN!



# A Special 100th Day in 1st Grade

First grade marked 100 days of school with themed outfits, creative crafts, hands-on science experiments, and festive snack time activities.



# Spot On! Celebrating 102 Days of Second Grade

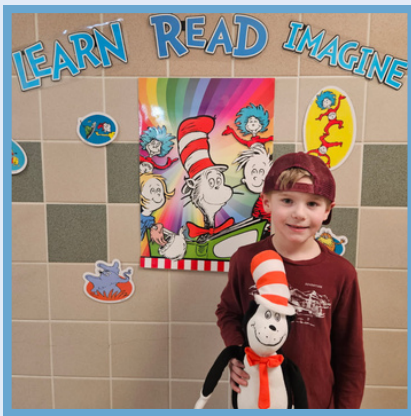
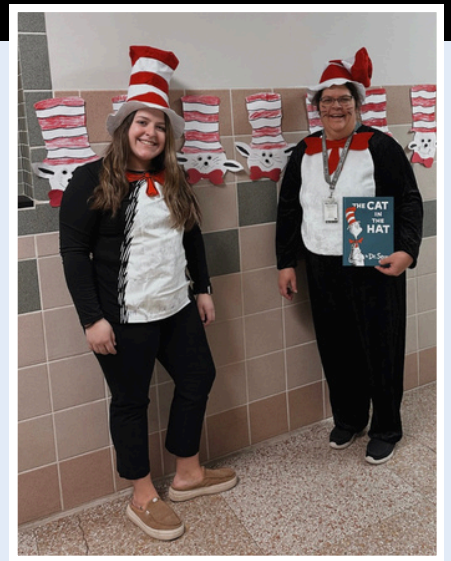
We celebrated the 102nd day of second grade in style - with a fun-filled "102 Dalmatians" theme!

Our classroom was spotted with excitement as we marked this special milestone together. It was a wonderful way to celebrate being 102 days smarter!



# READ ACROSS AMERICA

Our elementary students had a fantastic time celebrating National Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday! Throughout the week, students and staff joined in the fun by dressing up for themed spirit days. The celebration also included plenty of reading, creative writing activities, and even Seuss-inspired math lessons, making it a week full of learning and laughter.



Using teamwork to compose larger shapes out of smaller shapes - Dr. Seuss themed of course!

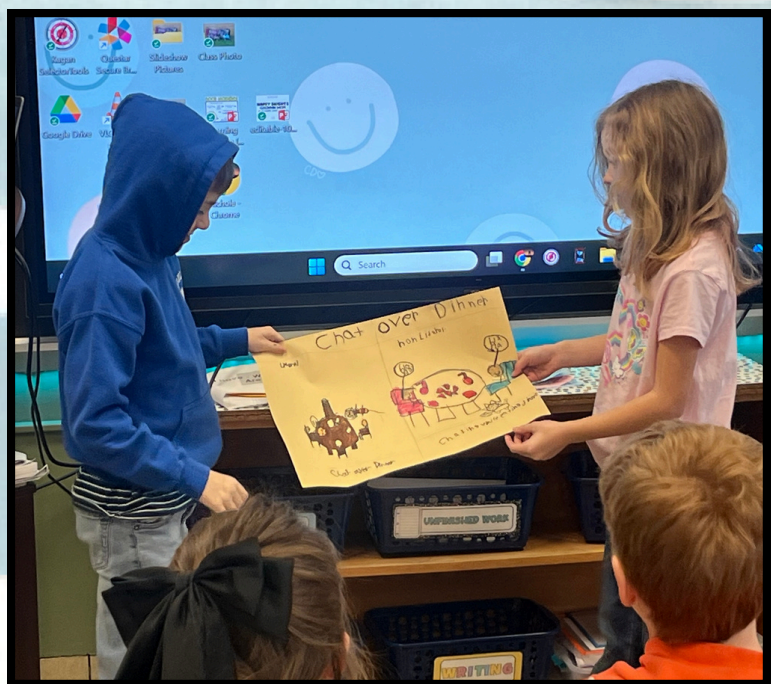
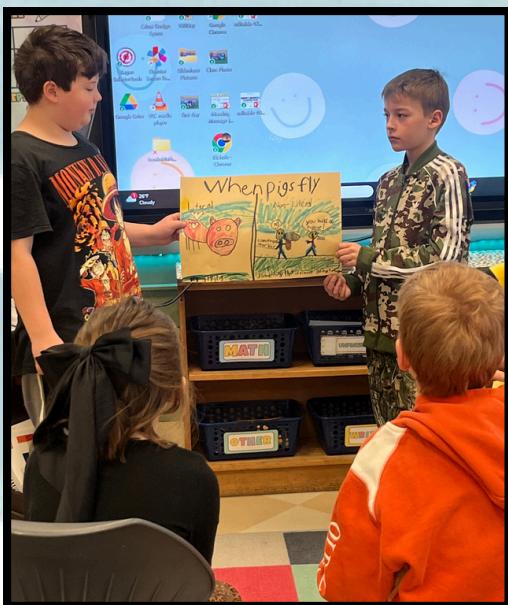
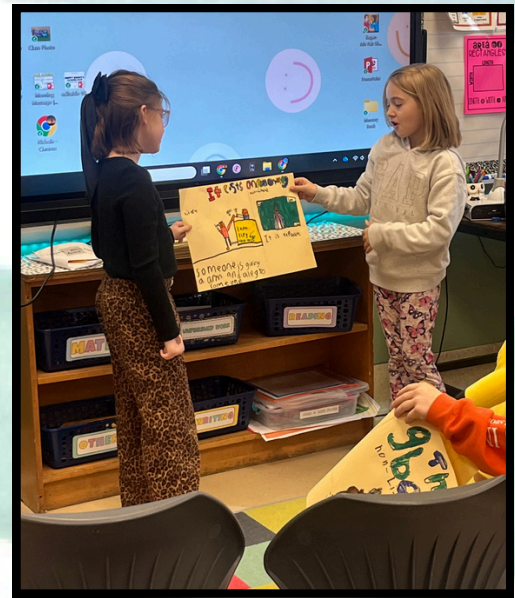
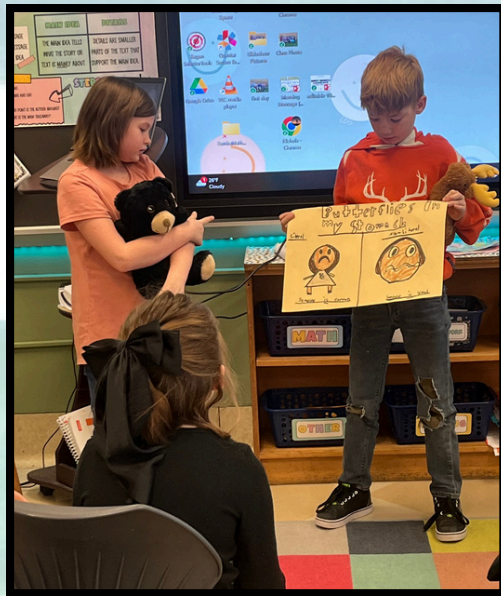
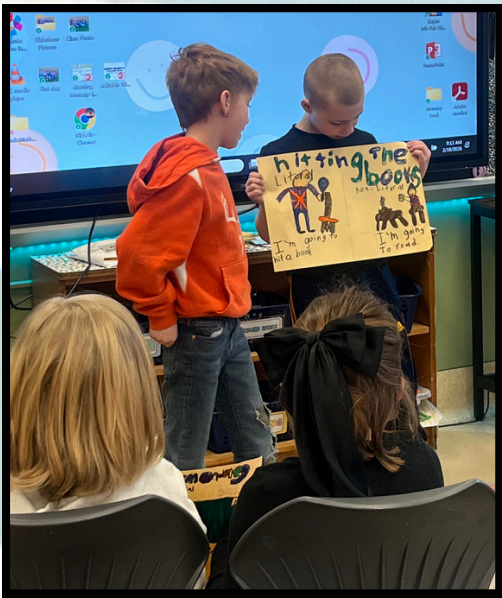






# Figurative Fun in Third Grade

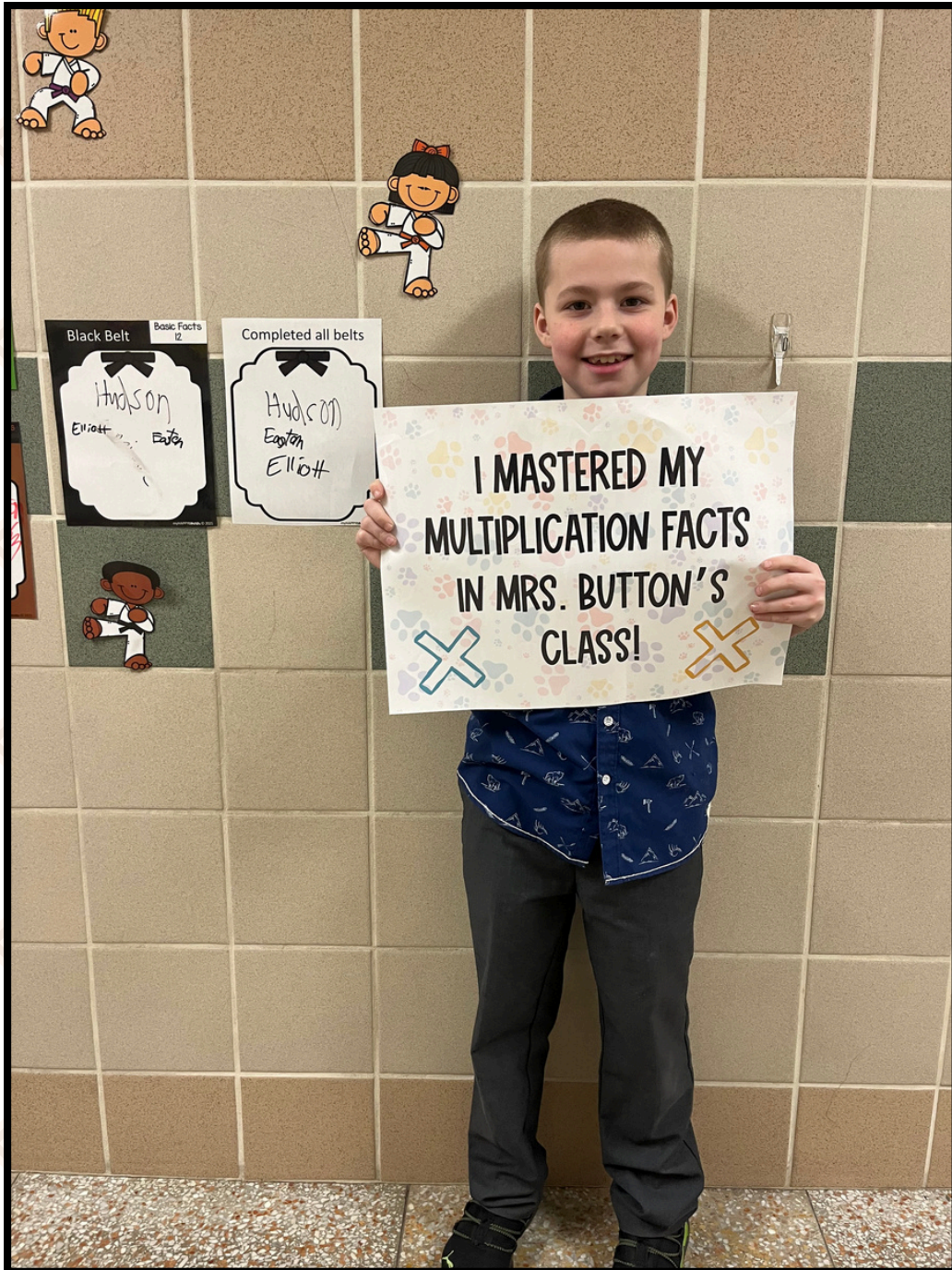
Mrs. Button's third graders made posters to showcase their knowledge of literal vs figurative meanings of some common phrases such as "hitting the hay," "costs an arm and a leg," "when pigs fly," and others! It was fun to see the literal interpretations they created!



# Master of Multiplication

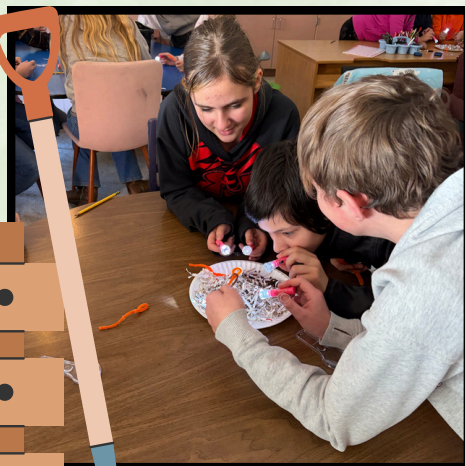


We're proud to announce that a new Multiplication Master has been crowned! Congratulations to Elliott Benz on this outstanding achievement.



# 6th Grade Gets Hands-On with Composting

In February's Agricultural in the Classroom lesson, 6th grade students explored the science and benefits of composting. They learned how organic materials break down and how composting reduces waste while creating nutrient-rich soil. To put their new knowledge into action, students also helped set up a classroom compost bin, giving them the opportunity to see the composting process firsthand.



# WINTER FUN IN 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Teachers

### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?

I HAVE BEEN TEACHING FOR 9 YEARS TOTAL, ALL HERE AT JT. I TAUGHT 5TH GRADE FOR TWO YEARS AND THIS IS MY 7TH YEAR TEACHING 4TH GRADE.

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING 4TH GRADE?

FOURTH GRADE IS THE BEST BECAUSE IT'S FUN AND FULL OF EXCITING LEARNING. WE GET TO EXPLORE COOL TOPICS, ASK BIG QUESTIONS, AND REALLY DIVE INTO NEW IDEAS. IT'S ALSO A SPECIAL YEAR BECAUSE STUDENTS ARE GROWING MORE CONFIDENT AND DEVELOPING THEIR OWN PERSONALITIES, MAKING THE CLASSROOM AN EVEN MORE EXCITING PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?

I LOVE JT BECAUSE OF THE STRONG SCHOOL TRADITIONS AND THE GENUINE SENSE OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. IT'S A PLACE WHERE WE REGULARLY CELEBRATE EACH OTHER AND RECOGNIZE ALL THE COOL THINGS HAPPENING INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS. THAT SHARED PRIDE AND SUPPORT MAKE JT FEEL LIKE MORE THAN A SCHOOL—IT FEELS LIKE HOME.



MRS. WEEKS 

### WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

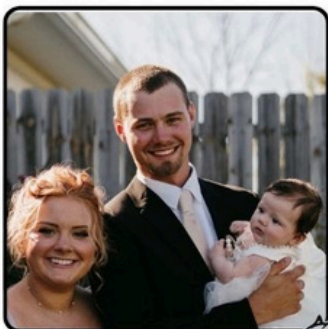
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY AND MAKING MEMORIES TOGETHER. I ALSO LOVE COOKING BECAUSE I CAN CREATE NEW RECIPES AND SHARE GOOD FOOD WITH THE PEOPLE I LOVE.

### WHAT IS ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

I DON'T HAVE A BUCKET LIST—I JUST TRY TO ENJOY EACH DAY FOR EXACTLY WHAT IT'S WORTH, RIGHT AS IT COMES.



## 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Teachers



MRS. MCCAFFERY 

### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING?

THIS IS MY SECOND YEAR TEACHING 4TH GRADE, AND I'VE LOVED SPENDING BOTH YEARS AT JT!

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT TEACHING 4TH GRADE?

4TH GRADE IS THE BEST! THE STUDENTS ARE AT THE PERFECT AGE FOR INDEPENDENCE, BUT THEY'RE ALSO ALWAYS EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN PROJECTS. IT'S A GREAT BALANCE OF FUN AND MORE COMPLEX LEARNING. I LOVE COMING TO WORK EACH DAY TO SEE MY STUDENTS, THEY MAKE MY JOB VERY REWARDING!

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?

THERE ARE MANY REASONS I LOVE JT! OUR DISTRICT HAS A SMALL SCHOOL DYNAMIC WHICH MAKES IT A WONDERFUL PLACE TO WORK. I AM FORTUNATE TO WORK ALONGSIDE DEDICATED TEACHERS WHO TRULY CARE ABOUT STUDENTS AND ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING THEM GROW. WE HAVE AN AMAZING GROUP OF STUDENTS, WHICH MAKES TEACHING REALLY FUN!

### WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?

I LOVE TO BAKE, SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY, AND I LOVE TO GO SHOPPING!

### WHAT IS ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A FAMILY ROAD TRIP OUT WEST!

*This week we're shining the Staff Spotlight on **Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. McCaffery**, our 4th grade teachers. They go above and beyond to help their students learn and grow, and we're grateful for the positive impact they have in our school. Thank you both for showing **Wildcat Pride** every day and helping our students be their best!*

**Wildcat**  
*Pride* 

# COMPLETE THE NYS DIGITAL RESOURCE SURVEY.



Parents, your input ensures every student has access to essential digital tools. Please take a moment to complete this important State requirement.



Please scan the QR code or type the link below!

<https://forms.gle/bsQBgPp1XP5FKh7a7>

[www.jtcsd.org](http://www.jtcsd.org)

# 2025-26 Yearbook UPDATES

**ORDER  
TODAY**



## 2025-2026 J-T YEARBOOK PURCHASE YOUR COPY TODAY!

Yearbooks are still available to pre-purchase at a cost of \$45.00 plus sales tax.

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. Only 60 copies remaining at this time.

### Options to Pre-Order:

- Order online @ [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)
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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*

**ONLY  
48  
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# Student Council T-Shirt Sale Is Here!



Show your school spirit and support our Student Council by grabbing your very own school t-shirt!

Whether you're cheering at games, participating in events, or just repping our school around town, these shirts are the perfect way to stay stylish and show your Wildcat pride!

## WILDCAT APPAREL SALE



\$13 for short  
sleeve



\$18 for long  
sleeve



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**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ELEMENTARY STUDENT COUNCIL**

## Children's Health Home Care Management

STEBEN, LIVINGSTON & WYOMING COUNTY RESIDENTS

### What is Care Management?

A program that provides a holistic approach to health care needs. Care Managers link and refer children to any needed services to coordinate health care goals.

### Care Managers assist with linking and referring to the following:

- Medical Health
- Dental Health
- Behavioral Health
- Clinical Services
- Social Services
- Legal Services
- Home & Community-Based Services (HCBS), including teaching skills in-home and in the community, such as how to budget, shop, access public transportation, clean, cook, medication management, family supports and nutritional guidelines as needed.
- Natural Supports, including supports in the environment, i.e. friends, neighbors, colleagues
- Religious Services
- Pharmacy Services
- Substance Abuse
- Transportation
- Employment Services

### How Can Care Management Help You?

- Coordinates community supports
- Advocate on your child's behalf so he/she receives the care they deserve
- Provides an outlet for individuals to obtain assistance with non-medical concerns

### Who is Eligible?

- Any Medicaid recipient. May have both Medicaid and Medicare.
- May be a Medicaid Managed Care Member or receiving services on a Fee for Service basis.
- Has significant risk factors which can be addressed through care management.
- Must have one or more of the following:
  - \*Two or more chronic health conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, substance use disorder or mental illness)
  - \*Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) (for children up to 21 years of age),
  - \*Complex Trauma (for children up to 21 years of age) or
  - \*HIV/AIDS

**If you are looking into services for your child or youth ages 21 or under, please contact us at the information below OR Sarah Eggleston at Jasper-Troupsburg Elementary.**

Supervisor Ashley Guild can be reached at (607) 788-4867 or [ashley.guild@dor.org](mailto:ashley.guild@dor.org)  
Supervisor Amy Patterson can be reached at (585) 447-3144 or [amy.patterson@dor.org](mailto:amy.patterson@dor.org)

# March 2026



National School Breakfast Week March 2nd-6th!

## JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	3 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	4 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Sauce Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	5 NY Hot Dog on a Roll Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Oven Fries Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	6 NY MENU DAY! NY Sunrise Waffles w/NY Mini Parfait & Sausage Local NY Maple Syrup! Egg Salad Sandwich NY Breakfast Potatoes NY Apple Slices NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk
National School Breakfast Week is March 2nd-6th!! Come check out what your school cafeteria has to offer!				
9 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	10 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	11 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans	12 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!	13 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
16 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots	17 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	18 Chicken Alfredo w/Bread Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans	19 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!	20 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
23 <b>CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	24 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	25 <b>Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> w/Bread Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans	26 Italian Meatball Sub Ham & Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices! NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes	27 Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots
30 Pepperoni Pizza Buffalo Wing Pizza Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots	31 Chicken Soft Taco w/Rice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans	<p>This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.</p> <p>Make Online Payments at <a href="http://PayForIt.net">PayForIt.net</a></p>		

2026 National School Breakfast Week Theme:



### 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



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