



J-T Elementary



# Newsletter

Home of the Wildcats

April 24, 2026

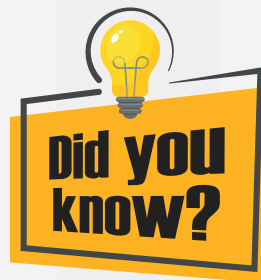
## Reminders

**April 29: Drama Club Family Night**

**April 30: Drama Club Production**

**May 5-6: Math State Test (Grades 3-8)**

**May 7: PIE Meeting**



Construction on the Troupsburg Central School building began in 1936 with New Deal assistance and was completed in 1937. It stands as a lasting testament to the transformative impact of New Deal-era investment in public education and community infrastructure





The bus transfer that occurs in the Jasper High School Parking Lot is not an approved pick up or drop off location. Parents and Guardians may not pick up or drop off students from the Jasper location.

Thank you for your keeping safety our top priority.

Jasper-Troupsburg Drama Club Presents

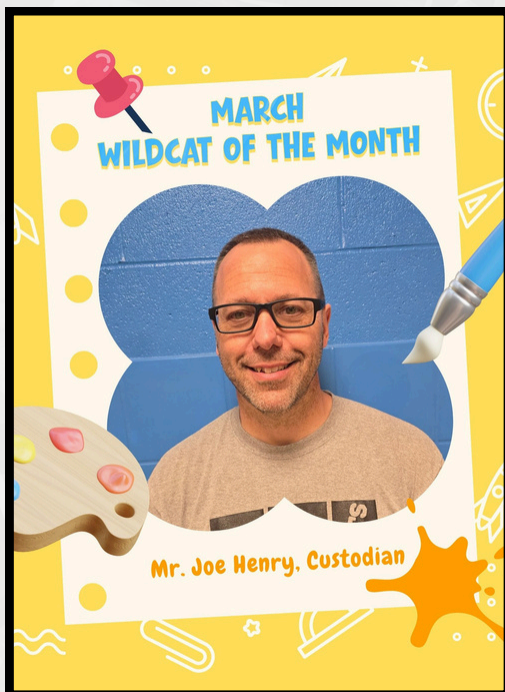
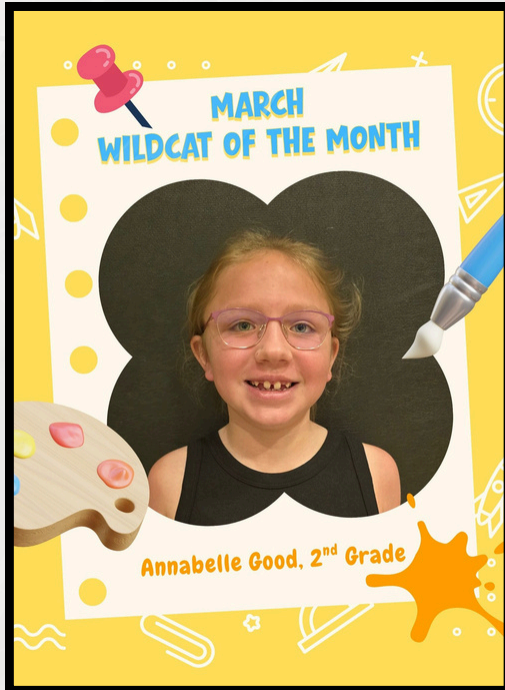
# FRACTURED FAIRYTALES

Join us for an evening of laughter and magic on **Thursday April 30 at 6pm** in the Elementary School auditorium.

\$1 Admission (12 and Under Free)	Concession Stand Will Be Open
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# MARCH'S WILDCAT of the MONTH



**Wildcat of the Month**

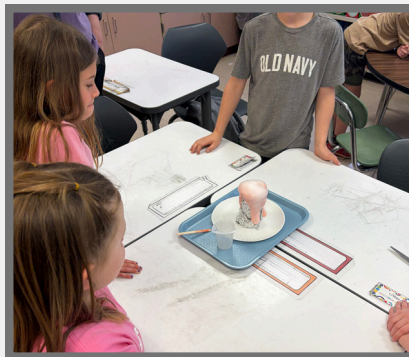
- W** WELL-MANNERED
- I** INVESTED IN LEARNING
- L** LEAD BY EXAMPLE
- D** DEPENDABLE
- C** COOPERATES
- A** ACTIVE IN SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY
- T** TRUSTWORTHY



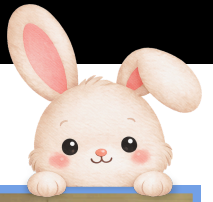
# INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS

## ***Discovering Earth's Quick Changes***

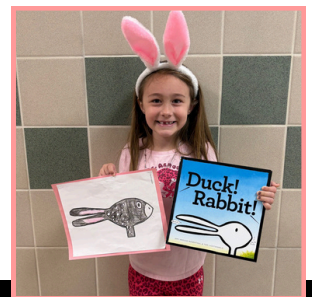
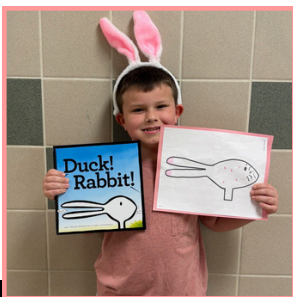
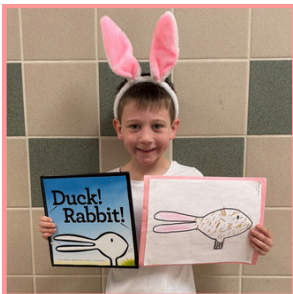
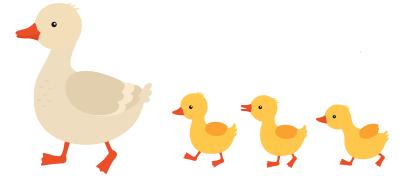
This week, our 2nd grade students have been learning about quick changes that can happen to the Earth. To bring this concept to life, they created model volcanoes and observed how volcanic eruptions can rapidly change the landscape. It was an exciting, hands-on way to see these changes in action!



# Duck Rabbit Presentation



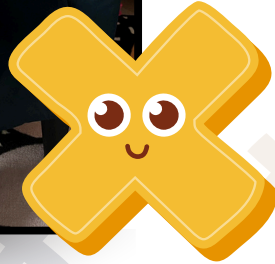
First Grade was excited to continue the beloved Duck! Rabbit! tradition at their Morning Program! The 1st graders proudly presented their Duck-Rabbit findings showcasing their hard work, creativity, and growing confidence in front of an audience. And the big question remains - what animal is the mysterious shape really?!?!?



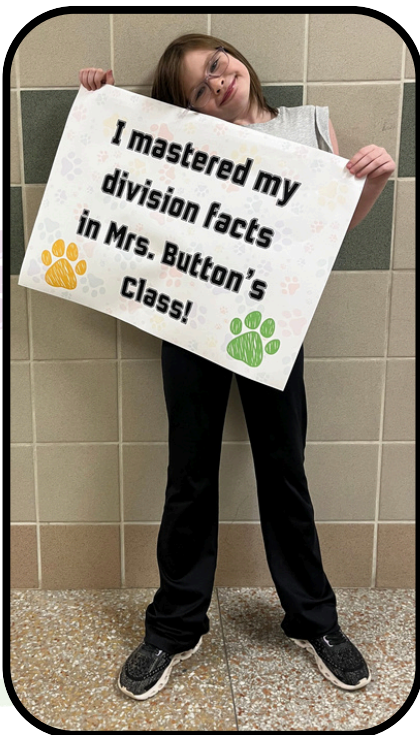
## Multiplication Mastery



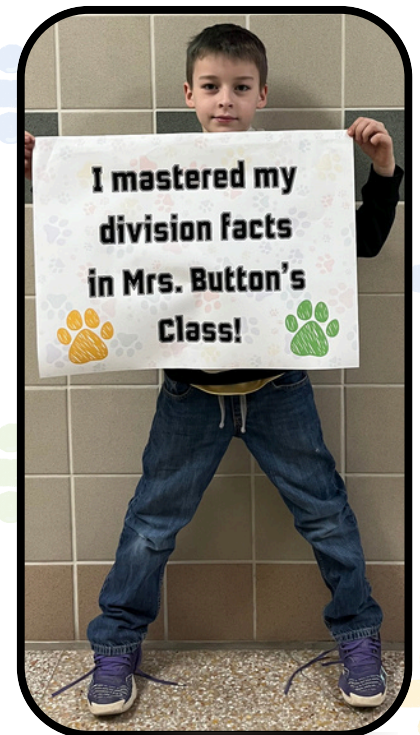
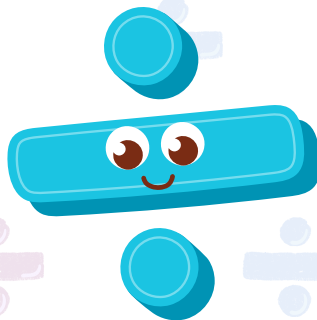
Mrs. Button's 3rd grade class has crowned another multiplication master! **Congratulations to Evelyn**, who mastered her multiplication facts just before spring break!



## Division Mastery



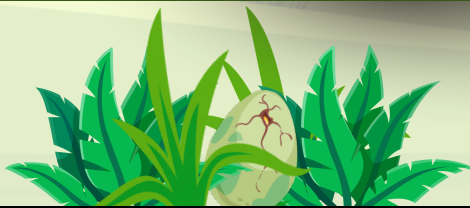
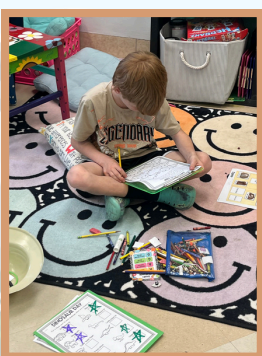
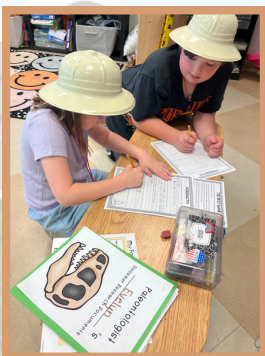
In Mrs. Button's 3rd grade class, **Genevieve Stinger** and **Alexander Beam** have mastered all of their division facts - great work!





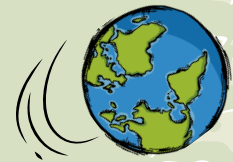
# Dino Day Adventures: Third Grade Travels Back in Time

Third grade traveled back to prehistoric times with Dino Day on 4/17. Students entered into their classrooms and became paleontologists, putting all of their reading skills to work on dinosaur-themed passages to prep for their upcoming state tests. It was a fantastic day of hard work and memory-making!



# Toes on the Globe, Eyes on the Goal

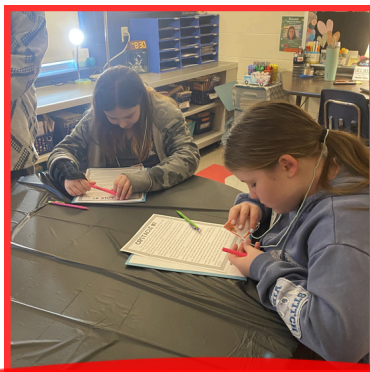
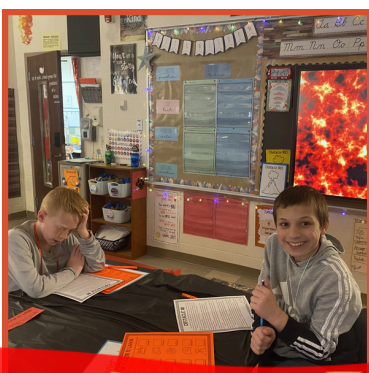
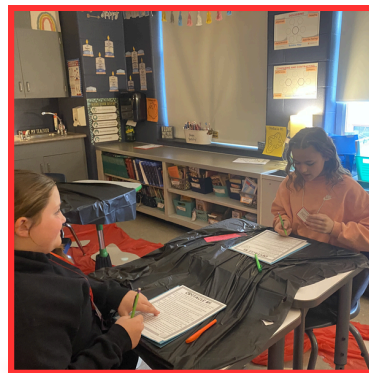
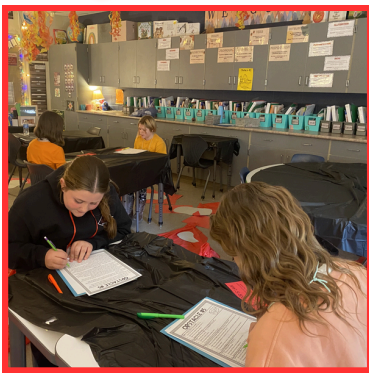
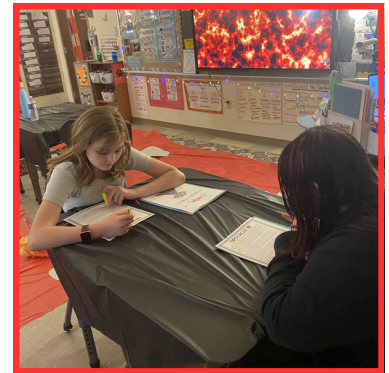
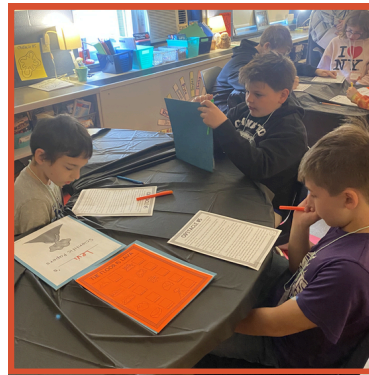
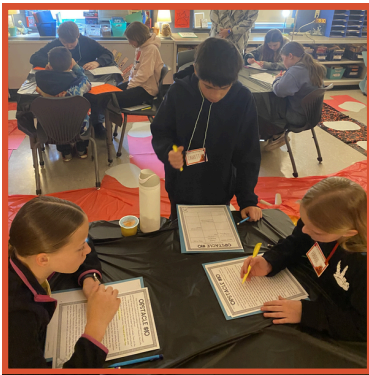
For a Leader in Me activity, 1st Graders attempted to complete a team challenge in which they had to roll the globe from one end of the line to the other using only their feet.



# 5th Grade Jumps into ELA Test Prep Fun

This week, 5th grade students completed a final review for the ELA state test in a fun, “Floor Is Lava” themed classroom. Students worked their way through 10 different obstacles while carefully avoiding the “lava” along the way.

Everyone did an excellent job and showed great focus and teamwork!





## Upcoming Parade Schedule for Marching Band (Grades 6-12)

Saturday, May 30	Nunda	6pm
Saturday, June 6	Bath	10am
Saturday, June 6	Montour Falls	5pm
Friday, June 12	Canisteo	6pm
Saturday, June 13	Painted Post	11am
Saturday, June 20	Wellsboro, PA	2pm





## Exciting Addition: New Scoreboard at the Softball Field

We're excited to announce that a new scoreboard has officially been installed at the softball field!



This upgrade is already enhancing the game-day experience by providing clear, real-time updates and adding to the energy and excitement of each matchup. It's a great improvement for players, coaches, and fans, and reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting and elevating our athletic facilities.

Be sure to check it out at the next home game



**“What is your favorite place on Earth?”**



“Trampoline Park” - Nova, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
“The Beach” - Colton, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade



“Our School”  
Octavia, Kindergarten



“Florida”  
RaeLynn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



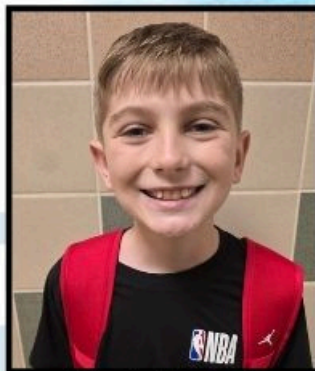
“My Home”  
Elliott, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



“My House”  
Nevaeh, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



“California”  
Dolly, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade





“North Carolina”  
Gunner, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT


MEET OUR LIBRARIAN




MRS. HOWELL 

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A LIBRARIAN?**  
This is my 26th year working as a librarian. They have all been spent at J-T.

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BEING A LIBRARIAN?**  
I love being a librarian because this job allows me to help implement the idea that reading is a lifetime skill. I especially enjoy meeting children in kindergarten and then watching them grow; their book interests change but the curiosity remains. I became an educator to help future generations learn, and every day in the library reminds me why that choice matters.

**WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT JT?**   
Everything! This is a wonderful district! The opportunity to work here is a blessing. Coming to work is a pleasure, thanks to the students, their families, and all of my colleagues.

**WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES?**  
My hobbies include bird watching, baking, rooting for the New York Yankees and of course, reading!

**WHAT'S ONE ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?**   
There are a few items on my list. My family and I hope to visit every state. The goal of traveling to all 50 states will allow me to check a few more items off my bucket list including visiting as many National Parks as possible. Also, attending a NASCAR race at the Bristol Race Track in TN and Talladega in Alabama. I would also like to see a baseball game in Kauffman Stadium, home of the Royals and the fountains that fascinated me as a kid watching the Yankee games on Channel 11 WPIX.

This week's spotlight shines brightly on our wonderful librarian, **Mrs. Howell!**

Every day, Mrs. Howell goes above and beyond to make our library a warm, welcoming space where curiosity grows and imaginations take flight. Whether she's helping students find the perfect book or recommending new favorites, she brings energy and care to everything she does.

Her kindness, patience, and passion for learning make a lasting impact on our school community. We are so grateful for the way she inspires a love of reading and supports every student who walks through the library doors.

Please join us in celebrating Mrs. Howell and thanking her for all the amazing work she does!

# April 2026



## JASPER-TROUPSBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATE THE EARTH - MAKE EVERY DAY EARTH DAY!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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>	<p><b>JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!</b> See menu for details</p>	<p>1 Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta &amp; Sauce Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>2 Chicken &amp; Orange Sauce w/Rice Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>
<p>6 </p>	<p>7 </p>	<p><b>SPRING BREAK!! APRIL 3rd-10th</b></p>		
<p>13 Homestyle Chicken Bowl w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>14 Meat Taco w/Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>15 Cheese Ravioli &amp; Marinara Sauce w/Bread Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>16 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Hot Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumber Slices!</p>	<p>17 Crispy Chicken Tender Sub Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Tuna Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>20 French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage Egg Salad Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>21 Chicken Quesadilla w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>22 <b>NY MENU DAY!</b> <b>Hamburger &amp; NY Hot Dog Bar</b> Choose a Hamburger or Hot Dog &amp; Pick Your Own Toppings! Egg Salad Sandwich Baked NY Onion Rings Homemade NY Cherry Crisp NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk</p>	<p>23 Sesame Chicken w/Rice Egg Salad Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips!</p>	<p>24 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Egg Salad Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots</p>
<p>27 Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Sliced Carrots</p>	<p>28 Meat Nacho Grande w/Rice Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Golden Sweet Corn Baked Beans</p>	<p>29 <b>Homemade NY Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> w/Bread Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Beans</p>	<p>30 Italian Meatball Sub Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices! NY seasoned Roasted Potatoes</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) 792-3676 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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