

# Jerusalem Elementary School

JET FLASH

**Week of December 11, 2023**

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Communication is critical to making this school year a success for everyone. If you have any questions, comments, and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 419.836.6111 or at [jstraka@oregoncs.org](mailto:jstraka@oregoncs.org) Please join ClassDojo for reminders/updates sent directly to your phone. For more information, contact your child's teacher. We always look to continuously improve, so your feedback and involvement is always welcome. Follow us on Twitter @JerusalemJets

**Upcoming Events:**



December

12 3rd Grade Music Program 6:30 pm

14 4th Grade Music Program 6:30 pm

15 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm

21 JPG Winter Art Contest

21 End of 2nd Nine Week Period

21 Christmas Break Begins at the Close of Day

January

3 Staff Work Day, No School

4 Classes Resume from Christmas Break

9 JPG Art Contest Due Date

11 2nd Quarter Jet Shop

12 Staff Training Day, No School

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

16-19 JPG Art Contest Voting

19 Family Time, 2:30-3:20 pm

## Important Information and Updates:

### From Mr. Straka:

Hard to believe there are only 9 days of school left before Christmas Break! This year is going by very quickly. When we return from break, we will begin 3rd quarter! Next week we have our 3rd and 4th grade music programs. These programs are held at Jerusalem, and the show will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Have a great weekend!


There are a number of upcoming events over the next few weeks. Be sure to read the Jet Flash for more details!

Reminder: We go outside for recess as often as possible. Be sure your student(s) are dressed appropriately to be outside for recess daily!

### Jerusalem Giving Tree:

We have a number of families who could use some help this holiday season. Please consider visiting our Giving Tree to purchase an item or two. Thank you!

Some of our students have older siblings at Eisenhower. Their giving tree was shared at their school, but we will post it [here](#) as well!





Please consider helping  
A Jerusalem Family this holiday season.  
Use this link to view the  
Wishlist:



<https://shorturl.at/tzCVW>

### Staff Spotlight:

Here are the Staff Spotlight honorees for this week:

Mrs. Cray: Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Overman: 4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Cray's Favs are:

Color: Purple

Candy: Chocolate

Drink: Iced Tea

Sports: Football

Fun Facts: Mrs. Cray is one of three siblings. Before she landed with us Jets, she has lived in 8 different states!

Ms. Overman's Favs are:

Color: Blue

Candy: Twix

Drink: Lemon Water

Sport: Football

Fun Facts: Mrs. Overman is one of few people who DOES NOT like ice cream! She is into sports, in fact, she used to play volleyball, basketball, and softball!

If you or your students see these ladies this week, make sure to thank them for all they do!!!





## Multipurpose Turf Field

On Wednesday, December 6th, all of our students had the opportunity to use our Multipurpose Turf Field during recess. We took a picture of each grade level, and students played a variety of games. The students had a great time! Thanks to our wonderful JPG, Jerusalem Families, and Maumee Bay Turf for making this dream a reality!





## K-6 Digital Media Safety Parent Meeting- Presentation

For those that were not able to attend the K-6 Digital Evidence Parent Meeting on December 5th, we are sharing the [presentation](#) for your viewing. Thanks OPD for providing this information.



# Cell Phone and App Safety for Parents

## 3rd and 4th Grade Winter Concerts:

Students have been working hard in music class! Mark your calendars for these wonderful winter concerts!

Please add to your calendar:  
**3rd Grade Winter Concert**  
**Tuesday, December 12th**  
**on the**  
**Jerusalem Stage**  
Doors open at 6pm  
Concert begins at 6:30pm



Please add to your calendar:  
Come see our 4th graders in  
"The Incredible Reindeer"  
Thursday, December 14th  
on the  
Jerusalem Stage  
Doors open at 6pm  
Performance begins at 6:30pm

### 'Twas the Last Week Before Christmas:

Please help us celebrate the last week of school before break. This is a 2nd Grade tradition, but we are inviting the whole school to join! Monday, December 18th through Thursday, December 21st.



### Tov and Food Drive:




Thank you to everyone who attended the Toy and Food Drive on Wednesday, Dec. 6th! It was a great turnout. We collected a lot of toys and food for the Oregon Health and Welfare Christmas Basket Program. Student Council will be helping to pack these items at their facility on Tuesday, Dec. 12th.





Our closet is in need of girls clothing, size 4T-16. Please consider donating, and as always, thank you to those who support our closet.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hower: [shower@oregoncs.org](mailto:shower@oregoncs.org).



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# Community Closet

is in special need of youth  
girls clothing, size 4T-16.

For the time being, we are  
only accepting new items,  
with tags. Examples of  
items accepted: Boys and  
Girls clothing 4T-16, and  
Juniors, Shoes, Boots,  
Socks, Underwear,  
Pajamas,  
and Hygiene Products.

Thank you!!!



## Upcoming Community Events:

Check out these events happening soon and consider attending!

## Cookie Walk:

Sunday, December 17th, from 2-6pm.



### Clay High School Volunteer Focus Cookie Walk, Holiday Vendor/Craft Show, and Vespers Concert

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style! Join us on Sunday, December 17, from 2:00-6:00pm, for a delightful trio of events!

#### Cookie Walk: 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Do you love to have a wide variety of holiday cookies for your guests to choose from but can't find the time to bake this year? Don't want the mess baking can cause? Let us do the baking for you! Join us for our much-anticipated, 12th annual, Cookie Walk! Upon entry, guests will receive a bakery box to mix and match your personalized assortment of homemade cookies. The cookies are priced at \$9 per pound, allowing you to indulge in as many sweet treats as you desire.

#### Holiday Vendor/Craft Show: 2:00-6:00 pm

Looking for unique gifts and festive decorations? Look no further than our Holiday Vendor/Craft Show. Local artisans and vendors will showcase their one-of-a-kind creations, providing you with the perfect opportunity to find that special something for everyone on your list. From handmade crafts to seasonal goodies, you're sure to find treasures that will add a special touch to your holiday celebrations.

#### Vespers Concert: 3pm (auditorium doors close at 2:55pm)

Get ready to be enchanted by the magical sounds of the season featuring Clay High School's talented band and choir members. This entertaining concert begins promptly at 3:00 pm in the auditorium. (Doors close at 2:55pm)

#### Event Details:

Sponsored by: Clay High School Volunteer Focus Students

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023

Place: Clay High School Potter Field House

Time: 2:00-6:00pm (Vespers Concert starts at 3pm – auditorium doors close at 2:55pm)

Parking: Lot B (by the tennis courts)

Enter: Door #17

Make sure to mark your calendar and invite friends and family to join the festivities. Entrance is free and the joy is priceless!





## NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD



### Check out our new banner!

We are so PROUD of our school! Keep it up, JETS!



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#### NEWS RELEASE-OCS CELEBRATES 2023 REPORT CARD

#### OREGON CITY SCHOOLS PROUD OF PERFORMANCE

Oregon City Schools (OCS) is celebrating the student growth documented by the latest 2023 state report card. This report card uses a FIVE star rating system to document performance of the overall district and each individual school. The OCS Board of Education, teachers and administrators have been working very hard for years adapting to the changing educational environment, adjusting curriculum, cultivating internal culture and assisting individual students to achieve success. OCS continues to improve and provide excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts.

We are excited about the academic progress we are making and want our community to celebrate with us. OCS maintained or increased our Star ratings in all 27 categories measured. Here is a summary of the overall ratings:

OCS Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
OCS Career Technical Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Clay High School Overall District Rating:	**** 4 Stars
Fassett Junior High Overall District Rating:	***/* 3.5 Stars
Eisenhower Int. Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Coy Elementary Overall District Rating:	***** 5 Stars
Jerusalem Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars
Starr Elementary Overall District Rating:	****/* 4.5 Stars

Oregon City Schools offers a wide variety of programs and courses throughout the district. We are very proud of the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities available in our schools as well as the many career technical programs offered at Clay High School. OCS has something for everyone, no matter what pathway a student wants to pursue. We educate a variety of students with disabilities along with programs for gifted and talented. We value the education of every student!

OCS teachers, support staff and leaders are dedicated to implementing educational programs and services which make a difference in a young person's life while providing a safe and secure environment. The state report card is just one measure of our total educational system, but an important one.

Thank you to our families and community for the ongoing commitment to Oregon City Schools!

Report Card Information can be found here: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>

The Oregon City School District adheres to Title VI, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504; thus, does not discriminate in educational programs and employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

## Zones of Regulation:

Throughout the past couple of school years, a select group of teachers have been introducing the idea of ZONES into their classrooms. At this point, students in grade K-3 have a good foundation about this self-regulation program. Please take a moment to read the letter created by Mrs. Kellar, summarizing the idea behind ZONES.



The **ZONES** of Regulation is a valuable tool for helping elementary students recognize and manage their emotions, which is crucial for their social and emotional development. It's designed to help children understand and communicate their feelings and, in turn, develop self-regulation skills. When children understand their emotions, how those emotions affect their behavior, and how to self-regulate, they are able to achieve an optimal state of alertness. This program has been introduced to students in grades K through 3rd grade.

The program categorizes emotions into four color-coded zones:

- **Blue Zone** (Sad, Tired, Sick, or Slow): In this zone, children might feel sad, tired, or unwell. They may feel like resting or needing comfort.
- **Green Zone** (Happy, Calm, Focused, or Ready to Learn): This is the ideal zone for learning and socializing. Children in the green zone feel calm, focused, and ready to engage with their peers and learning activities.
- **Yellow Zone** (Excited, Frustrated, Worried, or Anxious): In this zone, children experience heightened emotions. They might feel anxious, excited, or frustrated. It's a signal to be aware and use self-regulation strategies.
- **Red Zone** (Angry, Scared, Terrified, or Excited or Explosive): This is the zone where strong and intense emotions are felt. Children might feel very angry, scared, or out of control. It's essential to help them regulate back to the green zone from the red zone.

Learning to use the Zones includes self-regulation strategies such as deep breathing, mindfulness techniques, taking a break, talking to a trusted adult, or using sensory tools like fidgets or stress balls. Parents are encouraged to work with their children on identifying which strategies work best for them.

Parents play a crucial role in reinforcing the concepts taught in the Zones of Regulation program. They can practice the program's language at home, provide a safe space for their child to express their feelings, and model appropriate emotional regulation.

Resources for Zones of Regulation:

- [Welcome to The Zones of Regulation](#)
- [Inside Out: Guessing the feelings.](#)
- [Create a self-regulation calm-down kit](#)

## 2023-2024 Calendars:

[2023-2024 Jerusalem Calendar of Events](#)

[2023-2024 District Calendar](#)

## Student/Parent Handbooks:

Click [here](#) for the current Student/Parent Handbook.

## Upcoming Community Events:

Check out these local events happening over the next month:

## Application for Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch:

All free and reduced applications will expire on Monday October 3, 2023. New applications have to be signed and dated after July 1, 2023 to be valid. New applications are available on-line through the link below. Paper applications will be available at the main office.

Meal pricing will be Breakfast: \$2.00, Lunch: \$3.00. Milk is \$.50.

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/FoodService-StudentNutrition.aspx>

## Lunch Menu:

Click [here](#) for the lunch menu.

## Bus Safety:

Take a look at the [Bus Safety Presentation](#) created by Officer Jeff.

## Jerusalem Spirit Wear:

The Jerusalem Parents Group has partnered with 1st Place Spiritwear to offer online shopping year round.

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/OH/Curtice/Jerusalem+Elementary+School>

## Jerusalem Parents Group (JPG)

JPG Meetings 2023-2024 School Year:

**Monday, February 12, 2024: 7:00 pm (Zoom)**

Monday, March 4, 2024: 6:00 pm (In Person)

Wednesday, May 1, 2024: 6:00 pm (In Person)

## ClassDojo:

**ClassDojo** is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents, and students who use it to share photos, videos, and messages through the school day. They use **ClassDojo** to work together as a team, share in the classroom experience, and bring big ideas to life in their classrooms and homes. Jerusalem teachers may be using ClassDojo in a variety of ways within their classroom throughout the school year. Not all teachers are currently using this tool within their classroom at this time, as it is their choice. Some teachers will continue to communicate with parents through email, phone, newsletters, etc. **However, we encourage you to sign up for ClassDojo to receive important building updates/messages from Mr. Straka.** Information on signing up for ClassDojo will be sent home from your child's teacher.

## Cell Phones and other electronic devices:

Just a reminder that all cell phones, smartwatches, and other personal electronic devices must be turned off and placed in the student's lockers upon arriving at school. These devices are often a distraction to students, and are not permitted to be with students during the day. Thanks for your cooperation!

## From the Office:

School fees can be paid in the office.

As we are starting to wear coats, please write your students name in the coat/sweatshirt/hoodie somewhere. There are MANY lost items in the Gym hallway.

Parent pickup at the end of the day. All calls should be made by 3:00 and no later. This will give the teacher time to check messages and drastically reduce the possibility of the student being in the wrong line. Thank you for your understanding.

## Deliveries for Students:

Jerusalem Elementary has implemented a system for items to be delivered to students once the day begins. **Please leave items on the table outside the office door**, complete the delivery log, and notify the secretary of your delivery. Thanks for your cooperation!



## School Supplies:

This year, we have decided to purchase a variety of school supplies for each classroom to start the year. This allowed us to decrease the number of items that parents are responsible for purchasing.

For a list of school supplies for each grade level, click [here](#).

## Morning Drop-Off Routine:

Please see the following important information involving the morning drop-off routine for students. Students will not be permitted to enter the building until **8:50 am**. Please do not let your child(ren) exit the vehicle until the main entrance doors are opened. Thanks for your cooperation!

- Please drive **slowly**.
- Please drop off your student(s) **between** the Safety Markers (plastic figures with flags). Do not drop off outside of this zone.
- Please stay in the car drop-off line until your child(ren) exits the vehicle. Do not drive around other vehicles to move ahead in line, or to exit the lot.
- Please have any and all children in your vehicle exit on the **building/driver side** of the vehicle.
- **Do not park in the drop off line.** We need to keep the traffic moving. It is preferred that students are dropped off in the identified zone, rather than walked into the building. If you need to enter the building for an appointment you must park your vehicle in a parking space, and carefully walk your child(ren) into the building.

Thank you for following these procedures, as we all work together to make the arrival process safe for students, parents, and staff.

## Parent Pick Up Cards:

If you plan on picking up your child(ren) from school, please see Mrs. Freimark in the office for a set of Parent Pick Up Cards unless you have yours from last year.

## Student Dismissal:

To help with the flow of traffic, parent pick-up students will be dismissed to the main entrance beginning at 3:30 pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card out, and your child(ren)'s card attached to their book bag in a visible location. Please be patient with this process. If you don't have a parent pick-up card, you will be asked to enter the office and provide your ID.


Pick up cards will be available to be signed out on the 17th, 18th and 21st. Please stop in the office.

**For your child(ren)'s safety, we will only release students to parents/guardians with matching pick-up cards that are waiting in the lobby.**

## From Officer Jeff:

Have a great weekend!

## From Nurse Libbi:



Happy Fri-Yay!! Christmas is getting closer and the excitement is in the air. That said, we are still having reports of strep throat, gastrointestinal illnesses, coughing, fevers and newest report of RSV. If your student is not feeling well and symptomatic please be mindful and keep them home. I would love to see everyone healthy for the holidays. Remember fevers of 100.4 or higher must stay home until fever free for 24hrs without use of fever reducing medication. If your student has strep or pinkeye they must be on antibiotics for a full 24 hours before returning to school. If we all do our part we can help with keeping the students and staff healthy. Be safe, and have a great weekend!!

## Grade Level and Team Updates:

**Kindergarten-** Can you believe the quarter is almost over? We will start our grade card testing this week and it will go into the week of the 18th. Our focus this week will be on the words **or, for, so, go, no, of**. Remember to send your child with appropriate clothes to play outside, and keep working with them to get everything on and zipped without help. There is lots of sickness going around right now please be aware that your child has to be fever free for 24 without medication before they can come back to school. We want all the students to stay as healthy as possible.

**1st Grade-** First grade has been doing a great job these past couple of long weeks! Please remember to talk to your child about how their day has gone and if there are any problems we can work out together. In ELA next week, students will be reading and writing words with a magic e in them, like in the word make. In Chapter 5 in math, students are using strategies to subtract numbers within 20. We hope you have a great weekend!


**2nd Grade-** Next week in Language Arts we will read various stories from our Wonders Series. There will be no spelling list as we will be completing our end of the quarter assessments. Please keep in mind the week of December 18-21, we have special days planned as we approach Christmas Break! Monday is Candy Cane Day and students may wear red and white. Tuesday is Grinch Day and students may wear green/Grinch shirts and Santa hats. Wednesday is Elf Day and students can wear red, white, and green, or dress like an elf. Thursday is Polar Express Day and students may wear their robe/pajamas and BRING slippers to wear after they arrive at school. The December reading calendar will be due when students return from Christmas break. The January reading calendar will be sent home before break so the students can start recording their January reading. Have a wonderful weekend!

**3rd Grade-** Third grade students are preparing for our upcoming music program next week. Our program will be Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 6:30pm. The doors will open at 6:00pm. In our studies, we are continuing to work on writing informational reports about caribou/reindeer as part of our ELA curriculum. In Math, students are learning how to interpret data using graphs including bar graphs, tally and frequency tables, and picture graphs. We will finish our unit on matter next week and assess mid-week. Please have your child continue studying his/her multiplication flash cards each day. Have a great weekend!

**4th Grade-** Thank you, JPG, Volunteers, and Crafters, for a great Santa Shop experience! See all our news here please!

<https://wakelet.com/wake/lwrlDNuctzFbR3XPjf8Js>

**Physical Education with Mr. Allen-** Next week in PE, we will finish up our basketball skills and start with some gymnastics skills. We finished up our Galactic challenge this past week. Our high





school was from Mrs. Ostrander's class with 6,400. Great job to all the classes that participated. Have a great weekend.

**Music with Mrs. Reinhart-** We are getting excited about our upcoming performances! If you can join us, our 3rd graders will be performing on December 12th at 6:30pm on our Jerusalem stage. Our 4th graders will be performing on December 14th at 6:30pm, also on our stage. Please stop by and see what our students have been working on.

Please mark your calendars for our shows. Our 3rd grade performance is Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm and the 4th grade performance is Thursday, December 14th at 6:30pm on our Jerusalem stage.

This year our performances will begin at 6:30 pm on the Jerusalem stage. Please add these performance dates to your calendar.

December 12th - 3rd grade

December 14th - 4th grade

April 23rd - 2nd grade

April 25th - 1st grade

There will also be some assemblies that will be held during the school day that our students will be performing in. There will be more information sent out to the grades involved as we get closer to these assemblies.

**STEAM with Mrs. Minnick-**

**Character Lessons with Mrs. Hower-** We are getting so close to winter break! Happy Holidays to ALL! **December's** theme of the month is **KINDNESS**, and word of the month is **EMPATHY**.

Event+Response=Outcome (E+R=O). Our RESPONSE should show RESPECT.

## POP TABS:

As we have done in the past, we are collecting POP tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These get cashed in for money for their food program. It may not seem like anything to us as we throw them in the recycling bin, but it does have weight and value to them. Just have your child turn them into the office and we will deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House.



## Box Tops for Education

Local stores that you can scan receipts and Jerusalem will get credit for any items that qualifies.... COSTCO, Kroger, WalMart and Meijer. Help us earn money while you are shopping. Thank you.





Dear Families,

During this challenging time, our teachers and students need more help than ever. No matter what school looks like, Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to help out from home.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 20 years, and it really works. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost a billion dollars to schools since 1996. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital so that you can earn for your school with just the touch of a button.

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:** Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

**DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?  
DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!**



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Total earned from  
Aug. – Oct.  
\$609.37

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Earnings from  
October:  
\$95.10



## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Did you know that you can earn money for Jerusalem Elementary School by shopping at Kroger?? All you need to do is sign up at the website below, and present your Kroger Plus Card when checking out! All money that we raise is used for the students in the form of assemblies, rewards, and much more. Kroger earnings for 5/1/23 to 7/31/23 with 123 households ..... \$607.86

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>

## CLOTHES BIN UPDATE:

Did you know that **JERUSALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** and **Clothes Bin®** have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles? **So, please do not throw them away!** Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin in our parking lot. **Every pound of recycled items supports our school!**



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**So, please do not throw them away!**

Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin in our parking lot.

**Every pound of recycled items supports our school!**

Below is a list of items that can be placed in our bin:

**Clothing:** pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks

**Footwear:** shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights

**Undergarments:** bras, underwear, slips, camisoles

**Accessories:** hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands

**Handbags:** wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases

**Linens:** towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths

As you clean out the old and bring in the new, **you** can help the environment and **Jerusalem Elementary School** too!



## Oregon Recreation Department Info:

The following link will direct you to information from the Oregon Rec Dept.

<https://www.oregonohiorec.com/>

See below for the attached flyer from the Oregon Rec and upcoming activities.

## Jerusalem's Facebook Page:



Jerusalem is excited to introduce our new Facebook page! Check us out at <https://www.facebook.com/JerusalemElementarySchool>

## Jerusalem Elementary is on Twitter:

Jerusalem's Twitter account is now active. Please follow us @JerusalemJets to see some of the great things happening at Jerusalem Elementary!

## OCS FLYER Distribution Center:

Oregon City Schools has a Flyer Distribution Center with the purpose of communicating school and community information in a centralized location. Many of the flyers for district-wide and non-OCS events and activities you might normally find in this newsletter, will now be posted on this centralized site. Please visit the site here:

<https://www.oregoncityschools.org/PublicationsFlyerDistributionCenter.asp>

## Student of the Month Information

The Jerusalem Elementary School ***Student of the Month*** program is for those students who continuously do the right thing. The program is based on qualities such as character, leadership, and citizenship. This is not based solely on academics. The student of the month is a diligent student, completes his/her assignments on time, shows a strong effort to learn subjects to the best of their ability, is prepared for class, and has good classroom participation.

The student of the month demonstrates excellent behavior in and out of the classroom, is well mannered, and respectful to both peers and adults. The student of the month displays excellent citizenship by working together with classmates in a cooperative attitude. Lastly, the student of the month demonstrates character through his/her compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, optimism, and loyalty by helping to create a positive school environment. Each classroom will acknowledge one student per month to be the Student of the Month. Nominations will be done by the classroom teacher(s) and other staff members within the building. Teachers are encouraged to use the following guidelines:

### RESPECTFUL

- Honest, trustworthy, and respectful
- Polite and respectful towards other students, staff, volunteers and all guests and visitors.
- Uses kind and positive words
- Listens to the speaker (teacher or peer)
- Be respectful to themselves, each other, their school and their community

### RESPONSIBLE

- Follows directions and gives 100% of their best effort in class.
- Student is a positive role model by example.
- They are actively engaged in their learning.
- Student follows class and school rules.

### READY

- Comes to school prepared and ready to learn.
- Uses class time wisely and completes class work in a timely manner.
- Student participates and puts forth good effort in all areas
- Student arrives to school daily and on time

Each nominated student will be acknowledged at the end of the month by enjoying pizza and juice with Mr. Straka, and a special prize will be given. Also, look for the names of these students to be displayed on our Student of the Month bulletin board! Acknowledgement days will take place on the last Friday of the month, unless otherwise specified.

## Have a great week!



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**Jeff Straka**

Jeff is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters



