



Welcome JRE Families

This is our first newsletter for the 2021 school year. We will send another one at the end of February and the end of May.

The intent of this letter is to highlight a little more of our whole school and the wonderful work your children do each day.

We cannot capture everything, and you may or may not see your child in the pictures. Either way is ok. Classroom teachers send home communication and updates of learning as well. This letter allows for all of us to support each other and see what goes on as a greater school community.

From all of us at JRE, we thank you for your partnership and support as we adjusted back to a more normal school experience. We love having everyone here in the school and are working hard to support all the unique needs.

Please consider joining PTSA if you have not done so already. We work closely together to support everyone in this school.

The co-presidents are Kara Ricotta and Danielle Shannon!

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We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and an enjoyable holiday season.

Thank you for everything, I am honored to be here as the principal and feel thankful to be part of such an incredible school community.

All the best,
Ms. Kedley



Kindergarten

The Kindergarten classes learned about the importance of Veteran's Day and made beautiful cards for veterans at the Veteran's Outreach center.

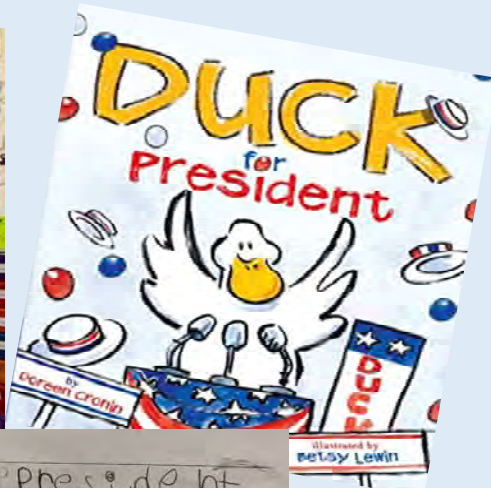




First Grade Fun with Books!

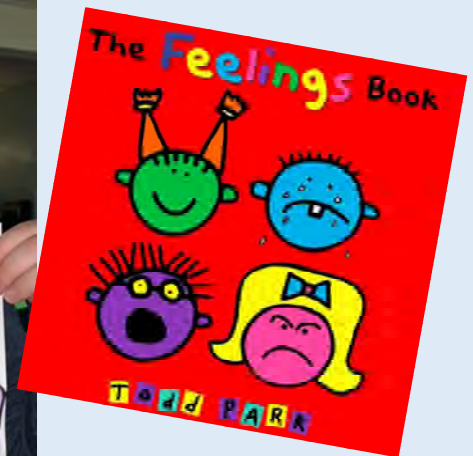
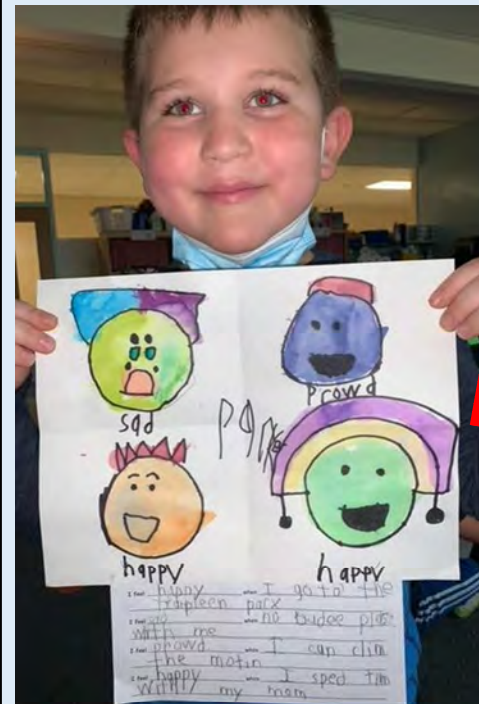


On Election Day, first graders learned about the election process and read *Duck For President*. They wrote about what they would do if they were President!



If I were president
I will take care of the
children of the world
I will make sure that
they won't get hurt
or get sick and that
or happy I am the
president.

Students read *The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr. They wrote about their own feelings and painted faces inspired by Parr's illustrations.



2nd Grade is Buzzing with Excitement!

Save the Bees!

Second graders started their science unit called "Save the Bees" where they will be exploring interdependent relationships within an ecosystem. Students will explore how plants and animals depend on each other for survival. Students have been planting seeds, exploring ecosystems around our school, and discovering the purpose, functions, and importance of bees. We cannot wait to explore and investigate even further how we can "save the bees!"





Second Grade Scientists

Look What's Fluttering in 3rd Grade?



Monarch Butterflies

Third graders at JRE started the year immersed in reading, writing, observing, and drawing conclusions about monarchs and painted ladies. The unit culminated with students tagging the monarchs with a GPS tracker and releasing them in hopes they will make it to Mexico.



Student Thoughts!

Ask a third grader what they learned about this special generation of butterflies!

"My favorite part was ...

"Holding the caterpillars and butterflies"

"Releasing them and watching them go free"

"Learning about the life cycle"

"Learning about inherited traits in living things"





Fourth Grade Book Club!



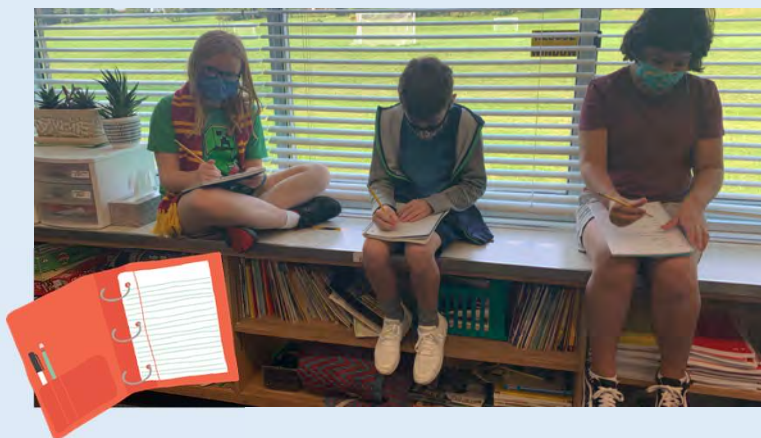
Fourth Graders received their first book for their "Book Club!" The goal of book club is for all students to read and enjoy the same book. Students discuss the chapters with each other in hopes that this creates a forever love of reading!



Fifth Grade!

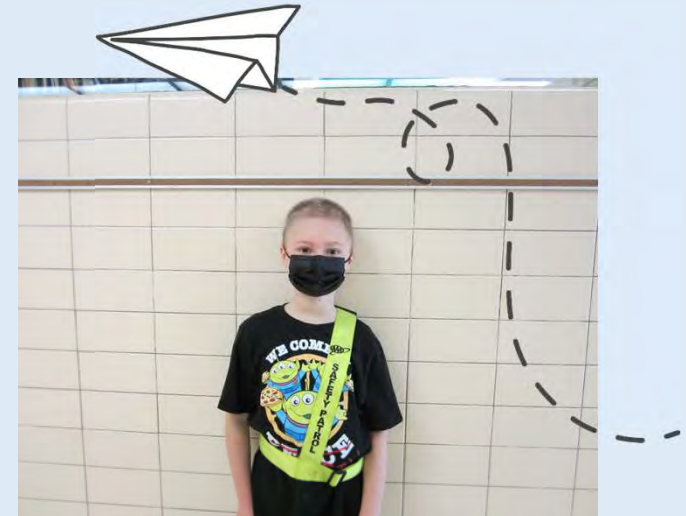


Did you know that a very long number can also be a very small number? If it's a decimal, that is! Fifth graders are learning to add, subtract and even multiply with decimal numbers. This hard work makes taking breaks to have fun even more important!



Meet Our Safety Helpers until February!

Colt Grimm	Leah Hewitt
Max Gough	Max Cress
Noah Roberto	Henry Zemans
Emmy Williams	Nevaeh LeVasseur
Lei Medeiros	Madison Hammond
Liesel Tenhaeff	Reagan Smith
David Roussell	Colin Schmalstich
Sophia Huang	Maisy Finn Bates
Brodie Lai	Alex Grimm
Kate Lee	Emma Evans
Sage Barone	Craig Winter



Student Council and Ingathering



JRE's Student Council Representatives helped count items donated by our school. Our goal this year is to collect 3,000 items to help feed families in need. All donations go to the Pittsford Food Cupboard. This is a prime example of JRE students being their best, doing their best and making a difference in the lives of others!



Additional Pictures



5th grader, Brodie Lai, is passionate about brainstorming new ways to clean up our oceans and has been sharing his ideas with his classmates and teachers. Way to make a difference in the lives of others, Brodie!

