



**Jeffreys Grove**  
**Spanish Language Immersion Magnet Elementary**  
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## **Principal's Message**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Dear Jeffreys Grove Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the pace of the Thanksgiving Holiday! Whether you traveled or stayed in town this time of year gives us the chance to spend time with friends and/or family, and return to school with a feeling of having recharged. It won't be very long before the Holidays are here, and we are out for winter break! For many of us this time of year is special as it gives us the opportunity to show appreciation to those we care for. On behalf of the Jeffreys Grove community, I would like to extend our parents and guardians the warmest of wishes this Holiday Season. We are a better school because of your continued support and partnership!

## **Counselor's Corner**

Hello JGE Families! December has arrived! This month, with the Positivity Project (P2), we will be focusing on kindness, humility, and self-control. As we learn about the various character strengths, we are learning how to build positive relationships with each other. Please click on the link to learn more about our P2 focus for this month. [December Positivity Project Focus](#)

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) is an important focus currently for all Wake County Public Schools. I plan to try and share various resources for families that focus on this. Together we can help our students build positive relationships with others and also understand their own emotions and appropriate ways to express them. Click on the link below to visit the Edutopia website - A Parent's Resource Guide to Social and Emotional Learning. [Parent Resource Guide for SEL](#)

Thanks,  
Mrs. Jacobs, School Counselor

## **Academic Updates**

As you perhaps have heard, this year the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) has transitioned from using MCLASS to adopting Istation as the program for measuring reading skills. Jeffreys Grove will continue to monitor our students' ongoing reading progress as we begin to use the Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP) assessment in January, 2020. [Here](#) is the official parent letter released by WCPSS and NCDPI.

## **Magnet Information**

Magnet tours of our school have begun. Visit the school tours tab on our homepage to sign up. The magnet window application for base families is October 26-January 16. Applications can be picked up in the main office or printed from our website.

5<sup>th</sup> grade immersion students at Jeffreys Grove must apply online to attend Daniels Middle if this is not their base middle school. The WCPSS Magnet Application window is October 26-January 30. This application must be completed online after students are registered at their assigned base school.

If you have any questions navigating Magnet information, reach out to Denyse Osborne, our Magnet Coordinator at [dosborne@wcpss.net](mailto:dosborne@wcpss.net)

## **Important Dates – Mark your Calendar!**

December 2-6	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Batik Residency
December 4	5 <sup>th</sup> grade APTT Night
December 9	Interim Reports go home
December 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade APTT Night
December 20	School Sing Along/Regular School Day
December 23-January 3	Winter Break

Thank you for your attention to the December highlights! Have a great day!

Yours in education,

Juli Ventura  
Proud Principal of Jeffreys Grove Magnet Elementary