

ALL ABOUT JEFFERSON

All 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in the School District, with the exception of one section of 4th grade at Ashmore School, attend Jefferson Elementary. Jefferson, located just north of the Charleston square business district, is a classic older building that has been and continues to be refurbished to meet the needs of the students it serves.



Multi-person teams of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teachers provide instruction in the areas of reading, math, science, social studies, spelling and English. Special area teachers provide instruction in art, library skills, music, and physical education.

All the classrooms at Jefferson are wired and connected to the Internet bringing the e-world into the classroom. Many of the teachers have applied for and received significant competitive grants to better integrate technology into the schools curriculum.



A variety of students with special needs are served at Jefferson. These include gifted children, hearing impaired students, learning disabled, educable mentally handicapped individuals and students needing speech and language services.

Jefferson serves a full breakfast and lunch to students in its *One World Café*. Several choices in main entrées are offered daily as well as an a la carte line.



Mrs. Poffinbarger
Principal

"My Father has always taught me that there are only two things in life that you have to do... You have to share and you have to care."

Tiger Woods



Mr. Ulm
Assistant Principal



CHARLESTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The mission of Jefferson Elementary School is to provide all students with **educational** opportunities which enable them to become life-long learners.



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EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFERINGS



Band

The band program for Jefferson students begins at the fifth grade level and continues through the sixth grade. All band rehearsals are held during first period. Sectional practices are scheduled throughout the day depending on the instrument played. At least three formal concerts are held during the school year. These include a holiday, a winter, as well as a spring concert.



Chorus

A chorus program is provided for fifth and sixth grade students. The Chorus practices twice each week during the activity period. Two concerts are held each year in conjunction with the Jefferson band. In addition to our 5th and 6th grade Chorus programs, Jefferson offers a show choir.

Intramural Basketball

A comprehensive basketball fundamentals program is available to all interested boys and girls in grades five and six. Teams practice and play scheduled games after school with the help of volunteer coaches. Tournament play with a championship game concludes the end of each program. The girls program is scheduled during the fall semester while the boys participate in the spring semester.



Cheerleading

Fifth and sixth grade girls are given the opportunity to learn various cheerleading skills. These girls are then arranged into squads for performances during the intramural boys basketball games.



Service Learning

Students in each class represent their classmates as the school's focus is to have students involved in a nationwide organization called Serve and Learn. Students, through literature will provide service to our community in order to help others.



Student Council

Offered to students in grades 4, 5, and 6, the student council members are elected to represent each homeroom. Being a student council member is an honor and a privilege which also carries some responsibilities.

