



Welcome to Jefferson Elementary!

Designed after Thomas Jefferson's Monticello home, Jefferson Elementary has been part of the Manitowoc community for more than 100 years. We are a school of excellence. Academic achievement, personal responsibility, safety and respect are at the heart of our success together. Families, staff and students care about each other enough to accept nothing less than everyone's best effort.

What makes Jefferson Elementary School special?

- Jefferson Community Learning Center, our before- and after-school program, supports students in academic opportunities in literacy and math and provides enrichment activities in the arts.
- First Grade Friday Friends program connects adult volunteers with first graders. Partners read together for 30 minutes before school Fridays.
- Look Ahead Lakers, a partnership with Silver Lake College, inspires students to believe a college education is in their future. College students begin mentoring students in fifth grade and continue to work with students to discover possibilities for the future.
- Backpack Book Buddies, a partnership with Silver Lake College, connects college students with second and third graders around literacy. Students practice reading and discuss books with their adult buddy.
- A partnership with the local farm-to-school program allows farmers to visit classrooms to talk about their farm operations and history. Students sample new vegetables, learn about the importance of fresh fruits and vegetables, and participate in hands-on activities.
- Our partnerships with local organizations provide a comprehensive school experience for our students.

School Website: jefferson.manitowocpublicschools.org

Principal:

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Office Hours:

(During school year)
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

School Hours:

8:10 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Grades: 1-6

Enrollment: 400

Teaching Staff: About 40

Facility:

Opened in 1915; rebuilt in 1996. Designed after Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello.

Mascot:

Griffins (mythical creature)

Clubs & Activities:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Volleyball
- K-Kids Club
- Peer Mediators

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