

**Greater Clark County Schools** 



**Thomas Jefferson Elementary** TIGER TRACKS

Dear TJ Families,

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Happy 2014! I hope you all had a fantastic break and were able to enjoy your

extended time away from school.

On January 7, 2014, our Greater Clark County School Board recognized schools that received an "A" letter grade from the Indiana Department of Education for the 2012/13 school year. This accountability report card is based on performance, growth, and participation on the ISTEP+ assessment. Performance based on the percentage of students passing English/Language Arts and ance, growth, and participation on the ISTEP+ assessment. Performance is Mathematics portions of the tests while the Growth segment is measured the amount of academic progress all students make from spring to spring assessment dates. This grading system holds schools to a very high stan-Mathematics portions of the tests while the Growth segment is measured by dard. I want to thank and congratulate all of our students, staff and parents of Thomas Jefferson for receiving an "A" on our State Report Card. Each one of us should celebrate this accomplishment with great pride and enthusiasm.

Sincerely, Ms. Jennifer Korfhage, Principal



## Congratulations 2014 Boy's Basketball Team

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The following students will represent Thomas Jefferson during our 2014 Boy's

Basketball season. They will be coached by Mrs. Amber Ridings and Ms. Ashley Curry.

Jalen Florence, Conner Lyons, Sam Whallen, Jovan Terry, Kobe Stoudemire, Isaiah Florence, Joel Barajas, Ryan Bubenhofer, Lucas Melin, Griffin Dale, Alex Settles, Michael Casey, Jaylen Fairman, Eli Watson and Brett Cooper. Please come and join us in supporting our 2014 boys basketball team.

# **Congratulations 2014 Cheerleaders**

Addison Duran, Lauren Monroe, Katie Monroe, Alyssa King, Navaeh Bates, Danielle Monroe, Mattie Blanton, Isabella Rodriguez, Madeline Marshall and Phoebe Moon. Our Mascot is Luke Kannapel.



## What's Happening...

**DARE** Graduation

1.30 1/16 PawMart 1/17 & 1/31

Chorus MLK

@Jeff High 9:00 1/18 No School MLK 1/20

Home Game Spring Hill 1/22

Home Game Bridgepoint

1/27 Game @ New Washington

1/29

Home Game Maple 2/3 Game @ Northaven 2/5 Parent Conferences 2/4



#### FROM THE OFFICE

Please remember to inform the front office if your child is going to be absent or tardy. You may call 288-4855, ext. 221 or 255.





# **December Reading Counts**

Congratulations to the student with the top reading counts points in each class as of December 20th.

K-Nifong: Madison Meza & Nate Seigle

1st-Vogel: Bianca Raasch

1st/2nd-Hubbard: Elizabeth Payton

2nd-Thomas: Marianna Ayala

2nd-Atieh: Jakob Seigle

3rd-Shelton: Sophia Reese

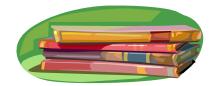
3rd-Webb: Adrianna Hagan

4th-Downing: Kobe Stoudemire

4th-Vien: Isaiah Florence

5th-Kovert: Kavya Thacker

5th-Nikitas: Kaleigh Earhart



## January Character Word... Tolerance

**Tolerance** – Respecting our differences and sharing our goals.



DON'T FORGET: CONTINUE TO SEND IN SHOUTOUTS FOR **OUR AWESOME STUDENTS!** 

#### **2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR** INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Bridging week will be held the week of January 27 thru January 31, 2014. Please call (812) 288-4802 to make a reservation to tour TJ during this week. We ask that you bring only your incoming kindergarten student for the tour. We look forward to meeting our new students and their families!











# ULULULULULULU **Chorus Performance**

Once again, the Thomas Jefferson Chorus has the privilege of being invited to sing for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast. The Festival is on Saturday, January 18th beginning at 9:00am at Jeffersonville High School. Parents and Community members may join in the celebration breakfast. The cost is \$20.00 for the public and \$15.00 for Parents of Chorus Members. Please join us in supporting our TJ choir.

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**Art Club**— Mrs. G is proud to announce that the second session of art club will begin on January 22nd and go until March 12th. Art club is on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 and is open to 4th and 5th grade students. If you are involved in basketball or cheerleading or would have to miss more than 2 sessions, please do not sign up. Forms will be available for students. The art club will be limited to 20 students on a "first come, first serve" basis. All forms are due by January 17th.