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## **2023 WELCOMES FULL-DAY PRESCHOOLERS**

Ellen T. Briggs and Cozy Lake staff welcomed our full-day preschoolers. After their first bus ride, our three- and four-year-olds arrived happy and excited to meet their teachers and new friends.









"It is wonderful to be able to expand our preschool program and provide early childhood education to our families in the community at no cost to our families." -- Mrs. Jeanne Howe, Superintendent of Schools



Additional information on the 2023-24 program, including how to apply for the lottery will be released in the spring.





The National Honor and World Language Honor Societies recently inducted their 2022-23 members. Congratulations to the 157 new inductees!





## HOUR OF CODE



Computer Science students collaborated with Middle School and High School teachers, and the Middle School Gateway students to host an Hour of Code event. The event was a community-wide event that had differentiated stations to provide computational learning for all ages. Coding in different languages, robots, and unplugged crafting activities help develop all curious minds during the largest learning event in the country.

Stanlick and White Rock Schools collected canned and boxed items for the food bank in our Jefferson community. The students learned a great deal about giving to their neighbors who are in need and making a positive impact in their community.



A huge shoutout to a fantastic group of student leaders who represented Jefferson at the Community Food Band of New Jersey Teen Hunger Summit. Thank you Mrs. Signorello for all of your time and effort in organizing this wonderful event.



Eighth grade art students have been recreating Henri Rousseau's piece "Jungles in Paradise." A picture of the painting was printed and scaled twice the original size. Students were able to perfectly replicate their section and piece all the sections seamlessly together.





JTMS has launched their ongoing Million Penny Challenge to raise funds to refurbish the building's courtyard. Challenges have included Pie Your Teacher for Pennies and the Township Municiapl Building versus Central Office Personnel Penny Throwdown. It is worth noting that Central Office Personnel claimed victory for this challenge. Over 33,000 pennies have been raised so for.