

THE FALCON FLYER



The Jefferson Consolidated PTA provided funding to have Omega Man visit the Briggs community. The program spoke of respect and making the right choices. The students loved the program. Thank you JCPTA!

JCPTA FUN RUN



Ellen T. Briggs and Stanlick students enjoyed participating in the Fun Run which raised nearly \$20,000 for the school community. Students collected stickers for each lap that they completed. For their accomplishments students were rewarded with fancy lunches, pop-in parties, and a ride on a fire truck.

JTMS ASD CLASS NEWS

Students adopted a class pet rock as a culminating activity to a thematic unit on pets. Students and staff voted to name their new pet Sly Stone. Sly is a perfect addition to the Falcon Family and has begun to teach the students valuable life skills about responsibility. Students change Sly's water bottle daily, feed him his favorite food beads, and take him out for daily exercise. Students are tracking his VIP lifestyle on a class bulletin board. Sly even ventures out weekly to visit with students and staff.



COZY LAKE'S PUMPKIN PATCH

Cozy Lake held their second annual Pumpkin Patch Day. Students were able to pick a pumpkin from the school's patch which they painted and displayed at the Halloween parade.

ACADEMY NEWS



The Business and Finance Academy students were treated to a visit by two senior Vice Presidents from Selective Insurance who talked about careers and occupations. Students participated in a group discussion, identifying how the same occupations can exist across multiple industries and disciplines, and most importantly why it is very important to find an occupation you enjoy.

More Happenings Around the District

Ellen T. Briggs first-graders and their families participated in Camp Read-a-Lot. The program was made available through a Jefferson Township Education Association Pride Grant. Families read books, created bookmarks, enjoyed snacks, and listened to a story. The grant money was used to purchase books to give to students through a raffle.



Ms. Keyser brought the nation-wide reading program, Read for the Record, sponsored by Jumpstart for Young Children, to Stanlick students. The school community joined in with schools across the nation in reading *Nigel and the Moon*, by Antwan Eady. As an extension to the program, students identified and communicated their dreams for the future.



White Rock students received a lesson in fire safety from the Jefferson Township Fire Department. Children were taught several important lessons of fire safety: check your smoke detector's batteries, plan a meeting place in case of a fire, Stop, Drop, and Roll, and use the back of your hand to check a closed door before opening it. Following these simple steps, can help prevent a disaster.

On Election Day, Cozy Lake students participated in their own election. The winning candidate was the "Duck"!



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our Falcon Family a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.

Jeanne Howe, Superintendent of Schools