

**MUST READS IN OUR
PARENT
RESOURCE CENTER
LOCATED OFF THE MAIN LOBBY**

1.

**What Your K, 1st, 2nd
Grader Needs to Know**

E.D. Hirsch J. and John Holdren

2.

**Brain Quest
Grades 3-6**

Jan Meyer

3.

**The Survival Guide to
Bullying**

Aija Mayrock



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Thomas Jefferson Elementary Vision!

Utica City School District's Mission

The Utica City School District will ensure accountability and continuous improvement in the education of our students by:

- ✚ Providing a quality education for a diverse student population in a safe and orderly environment;
- ✚ Developing essential academic and responsible citizenship skills;
- ✚ Graduating students ready to pursue continuing education, become gainfully employed or enlist in military service;
- ✚ Ensuring quality and equity in the distribution of resources including well-maintained facilities and emerging technology.

Thomas Jefferson's Vision

We at Jefferson, are committed to meeting and exceeding state and national academic standards. Additionally, we will encourage our students to strive to become kind, caring, compassionate, and productive members of society

Getting to know us. Who are we?

Thomas Jefferson Elementary School is located in North Utica. Jefferson's population of nearly 500 students mirrors the diversity of our surrounding community. Our goals at Jefferson are focused around student literacy, helping students realize their full potential academically and socially, and preparing our students for higher level courses at the middle and high school.

Establishing a sense of community at Jefferson is an essential part of the school's vision. As you walk through the hallways at Jefferson, the atmosphere is aesthetically pleasing, and one that promotes the accomplishments and hard work of our students.

For more information on Jefferson visit our website:

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(click "class pages" to view curriculum updates for parents.)



School Programs

- ✚ Student of the Month Program
- ✚ Lifelong Guidelines and Life Skills
- ✚ PBIS Program
- ✚ Vocal and Instrumental Music Program
- ✚ Arts Program
- ✚ Parents as Reading Partners Program
- ✚ i-Ready Program
- ✚ Fire Prevention Program
- ✚ Community Service Programs
- ✚ Anti-Bullying Programs
- ✚ Tech Club
- ✚ Student Council
- ✚ DEAR
- ✚ Sports Recognition Program
- ✚ STEAM Program
- ✚ Chess Club
- ✚ Drama Club
- ✚ Mentoring
- ✚ Mindfulness
- ✚ Literacy Buddies

JEFFERSON HIGHLIGHTS

Additional highlights at Jefferson include: Technology programs such as; livestreamed school news, i-Ready, Google Classroom, Interactive SMART Boards and Chromebook carts. Sports Walls, and student awards recognize student academic achievement, as well as, character development. Data Chats, student decision-making and goal-setting promote real world skills, student engagement and connectedness to school.