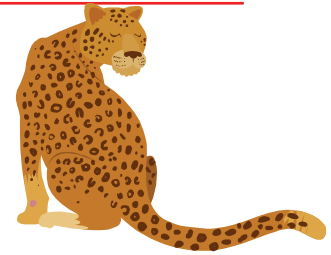



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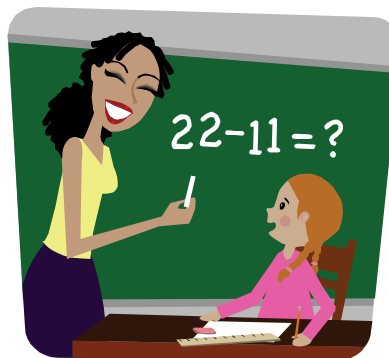
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RACING INTO LEARNING

This year the Jefferson staff is working with the theme "Racing Into Learning". You will see race cars and animal races throughout the building. This theme will promote individual goal setting.

NEW STAFF (some are position changes)

Mrs. Leininger - 2nd grade
Mrs. McLaughlin - 3rd grade
Mrs. Maag - 4th grade
Mrs. Harper - 6th grade
Mrs. Kromann - Reading and TA
Mr. Moeller - SD MathCounts integrationist
Mrs. Hiedeman - 2/4/5 aide
Mr. Lamb - Learning Center aide
Mrs. Walker - Tech integrationist



Go Green! Save your empty ink cartridges and bring them to school. The PTO will send them in for profit.

Principal's Corner

The school year is off to a great start. I have met many of you and everyone has been so friendly. I am looking forward to a new and exciting year!

The Watertown School District has district goals in place. The first goal is that all students will graduate from high school and be post secondary prepared. Studies show that students whose attendance is poor is at the greatest risk of not graduating from high school. Think about that for a minute. If a child misses 10 days a year for 13 school years, that is almost a full year of school that a child has missed. A full year! Attendance is a key component in graduating. A child with poor attendance in elementary school will most likely have a poor attendance in high school. Habits start early, both the good and the bad. Thank you for making every effort to get your child to school every day.

Sincerely, Mrs. Laura Morrow

CHECK IT OUT!

The new playground is in. A great big thank you to all for supporting this effort with your generous offerings.

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Picture Day—August 28th
- ☺ Volleyball meeting for 6th grade girls—Sept. 1st
- ☺ Orchestra meeting—5th grade, 7pm in Middle School lunchroom, August 27th
- ☺ PTO meeting—September 9th @ 11:30
- ☺ Homecoming—Sept. 18, 1:30 dismissal for the parade



6th Grade Swimming starts Sept. 21st.

Dental accident plans will only be available on line at the Delta Dental of South Dakota website, www.deltadentalsd.com