Welcome to Thomas Jefferson Elementary!!!

Mrs. Edwards’ Class
4th Grade
Language Arts

Theme:
“The Race for Space”
2020-2021
We Are Two Schools in One!!!

Brick and Mortar

- Students report to TJ for class
- Teachers provide instructional materials in the classroom.
- All teachers are from TJ.
- Parents drop-off school supplies and all laptops, chargers, and hotspots that were checked out last year on Monday, August 17th, from 9:00-12:00.
- Most of the safety precautions mentioned in this presentation apply to this group.

Duval HomeRoom

- Students take class online in Microsoft Teams.
- Parents pick-up instructional materials at TJ on Monday, August 17th, from 1:00-2:00.
- All homeroom teachers for our students are from TJ, but some classes are shared by teachers at Garden City Elementary.
This is my 15th year teaching at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School. I have a Master’s Degree in Elementary Education. In addition to teaching, some of my favorite things to do are swimming, reading, traveling and cooking. My favorite sports team is the Jacksonville Icemen.
The purpose of Duval HomeRoom is to provide a virtual option for families who have chosen not to attend the brick and mortar school at this time.

DHR students may return to the brick and mortar school at the end of any quarter (nine week period).
The DHR school day will mirror the brick and mortar school day. It will consist of academic instruction, a lunch period, and resource classes.
Parents will pick-up instructional materials at TJ on Monday, August 17th, from 1:00-2:00, at the carport. Students who enrolled by the July 31st deadline and expressed the need for hotspots will receive those as well. Students’ names are on the hotspots.
DHR Daily Structure

Using Microsoft Teams

- Students will log into the appropriate teacher’s Team to participate in daily live lessons according to the class schedule.

- Students will have a Team classroom for:
  - Core Content Areas (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)
  - Art
  - Music
  - PE
  - Media
  - Related Services

- Students will also have independent work.

- Students in grades K-3 will complete 30-40 minutes of independent i-Ready practice per week in reading and math.

- Students in grades 4-5 will complete two 20-minute sessions of Freckle per week for ELA and two 20-minute sessions per week for math.

- Grades 2-5 will complete Acaletics math activities for extra practice.

- Grades 3-5 will complete Achieve 3000 reading activities.
Go to: oneview.duvalschools.org and log in with your Student Id and Password (the same ones you use to login to the computers at school).

Once you’re logged in, you’ll want to click on the “waffle” in the upper left corner. This opens up to all of the Microsoft Apps you have available to you through DCPS. The one you’re going to need for Duval HomeRoom is Teams. Click on Teams.

This is going to open up to the Teams that have been set up for each of your classes. The names might appear in two different ways:

- A name your teacher gave the Team.
- Or, the way the class is listed in Focus.

To open up to the class, you simply click on it.
How to Use Microsoft Teams

For further instructions with pictures, you should read the Student Guide for Microsoft Teams.

Extra Tips and Tricks:

- Download the Teams app on your phone and have access to all your classes there. This will also allow you to get notifications when you have a new assignment available.

- Remember, your DCPS email address is your Student ID # followed by @students.duvalschools.org (Ex. S1234567@students.duvalschools.org)

- Stay on top of your assignments and due dates by checking in daily.

- Remember, to get in contact with your teacher via email or posting a question in Teams if you have any questions or problems.
Parents will need the following apps on phone and computer to effectively communicate throughout the year:

★ **FOCUS**
★ **Microsoft Teams**
★ **Class Dojo**
★ You can...

☆ Check student grades and assignments
☆ Check student attendance
Teams

★ You can...
   ✰ Have virtual meetings with your child’s teacher

★ Students can...
   ✰ Participate in Duval HomeRoom
★ You can...

☆ View posts, reminders, and photos from the teacher
☆ Communicate with the teacher
☆ See work posted by your own child
★ As of now, all students will participate in virtual learning on Early Release Days.*

★ Students will NOT report to the school.

*Subject to change by DCPS
Students have a reading goal of 25 chapter books this year. Students will be using a LAFS Ready Workbook for Reading, I-Ready, Achieve, and Writing City. Social Studies worksheets will be assigned digitally in Teams.

Students will be required to log onto Duval HomeRoom each day at 8:30. Class will be live every day. Attendance will be taken at 8:30.

Students in 3rd grade take the Reading FSA in the Spring. Students must score a Level 2 on FSA for promotion.
Students will be reading chapter books for homework and keeping a book log at home.
Thomas Jefferson Elementary School is a Multiple Intelligences Magnet School. Students complete multiple intelligence projects every year in January. Information about these projects will be distributed at a later date.
Classroom Management/Conduct Grade

★ Conduct grades are given in Duval HomeRoom each nine weeks. Students may earn an “A” in conduct if they are respectful to the teacher and peers, at all times, while online. Students who repeatedly break classroom rules will lose points from their behavior grades.
We will be taking a break from instruction to eat lunch each day. During class, healthy snacks and bottled water may be consumed as needed, as long as it doesn’t become a distraction to others.
Students will have a daily recess each day. Students may log out of Duval Homeroom during this time and return after their lunch time.
Resource Classes

Students will attend resource classes every day in TEAMS. They will receive a daily schedule that includes resource each week.
Students will participate in daily and monthly wellness programs:

- Calm Classroom
- Wellness Wednesday
Parents may reach teachers through Class Dojo, email, or by phone.

Email: cokerm@duvalschools.org
Phone: 904 693-7500

All calls and emails are returned within 24 hours.

Parent/teacher conferences can be scheduled to take place in Teams.
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

- Seeks to strengthen the connection between school and home
- Contributes to positive school climate by providing incentives for students, teachers, and staff
- Recruits business partners that offer resources to our school
- Allows parents, teachers, and staff to collaborate on ideas for school improvement
- Serves as an organized body of volunteers for school functions
- PTA dues are $5.00 per person
- Virtual meeting dates will be announced soon
★ SAC is the “behind the scenes” work of school instructional improvement.
★ We value and need parent input.
★ Our first meeting will be virtual and the date will be announced soon.

We would love to have one parent representative per class.
Thank you for joining us in “The Race for Space”!

Have a wonderful year at TJ!