

Jacobs School Blue Notes

April 29, 2021



A Note from the Principal

This week School Resource Officer Marshalsea has been speaking with all students grades K-5 about what to do if they are approached by a stranger when they are out in a public place such as the bus stop or a playground, walking home from school, or if someone comes to their house while they are home alone. She explained that a stranger is someone that they or their family does not know. If they do not know the person, they should treat them as a stranger. She also discussed the importance of not sharing their information such as name or address, accepting an offer for a treat or a ride, or helping a stranger with a task (like helping find a lost dog). Students learned to yell "No!" and leave the area immediately. Ask your child to explain to you what "No! Go! Yell! Tell!" means.

Over the next several weeks, we will begin to make class placement decisions for next year. When forming classes, we carefully consider each child's individual learning style, developmental readiness, and the number of support services needed. We strive to form viable learning communities that are heterogeneous and well-balanced. The classroom teachers, adjustment counselors, reading teachers, special education teachers, and specialists contribute to class placements. Parent/guardian input can be another important piece of this process. Please email me at ccappadona@town.hull.ma.us if there are extenuating circumstances that you would like us to consider, or if you would like to share information on the following:

- Type of environment in which your child tends to excel
- Family issues that impact learning
- Past school experiences

I must receive your email with placement input no later than May 7.

Finally, I think we can lighten the backpack load and leave books, workbooks, devices and chargers at school unless teachers assign homework requiring these items be brought home. *Fingers crossed, I am not jinxing us.*

~Mrs. Cappadona

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Mark Your Calendar!

Apr 30—12:15 Early Release

May 8—Town Meeting

May 17—1:00 Early Dismissal

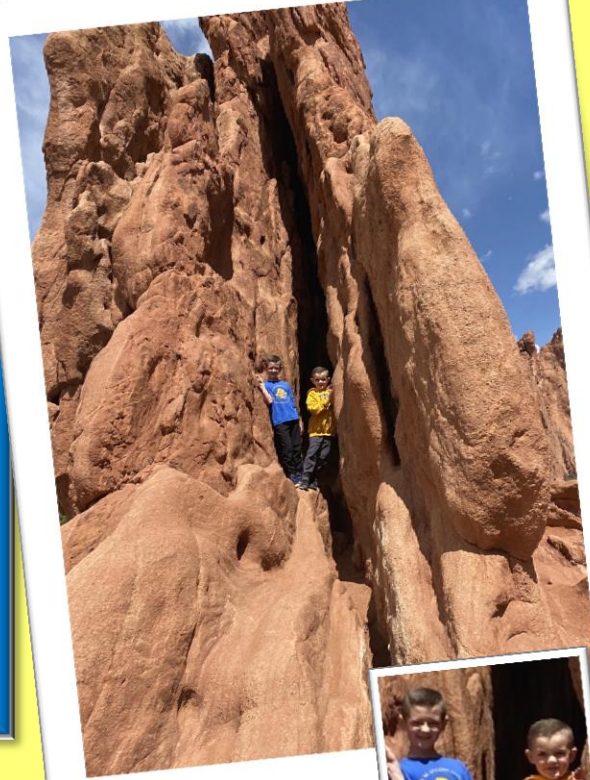
May 25—School Committee Reorganization/Meeting

May 28—12:15 Early Release

May 31—Memorial Day, No School



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Send your RAD photos of Jacobs Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts or school colors to Mr. Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us. Photos will be included in our next Virtual Assembly video.



Softball & Baseball News



Hull Girls Softball (Grades 2-8) registration ends tomorrow, April 30! Games and practices will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:45-7:00pm. Season will kick off on May 10 and end the last week in June.

Hull Youth Baseball League's Opening Day/Picture Day is this Wednesday, May 5! Please see the attached schedule.

12:15 Early Release Tomorrow!

11:45-11:55—Walkers & Bike Riders dismiss

11:55-12:05—Car Riders Dismiss

12:05-12:20—Buses load for dismissal



Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal