

# JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

## JANUARY 13, 2022

### *A Note from the Principal*

It has to be really cold with a wind chill to keep us from outdoor recess! Most school days our students will spend time outside, so please make sure they come to school with coats, hats, and gloves. If your child is in need of any of these items please contact Dr. Rosenplanter at [mrosenplanter@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:mrosenplanter@town.hull.ma.us). We recently had a donation of winter items.

RMK's theme for January is "Community" and our Diverse Leaders ask the essential question: *How do family and community play an important role in our lives?* Please see the box below for a list of the books introduced each week to students.

Our Kindness Challenge this week has been to ask someone if they need help. Last week's challenge was to play with someone new at recess. It is wonderful to see students embrace these challenges!

The Jacobs School Library will re-open this month! Beginning January 24 classes will return to the library every other week to check out a book. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, this may be for you! Please [contact Amy Hyde](#) for more information.

*~Mrs. Cappadona*

### RMK Book Selections for January

- ***Families are Different*** by Nina Pellegrin:  
*What does your family do for you and what do you do for your family?*
- ***The Cholent Brigade*** by Michael Herman:  
*What is community?*
- ***How to Catch a Dragon*** by Adam Wallace:  
*How are traditions important to community?*
- ***Drummer Boy of John John*** by Mark Greenwood:  
*What brings communities together?*

### Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 17—MLK Day, No School

Jan 18—Staff Professional Development, No School

Jan 26—Early Dismissal at 12:15

Feb 7—100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

Feb 16—Early Dismissal at 12:15

Feb 21—Presidents' Day, No School

Feb 22-25—February Break

The Jacobs School Library is reopening January 24 and it *is not too late* to sign up to volunteer! Contact [ahyde@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:ahyde@town.hull.ma.us) with questions.



### Preschool Open House

If your child will be 3 or 4 years old by September 6, 2022, please [make an appointment](#) to visit our Preschool Open House on either Wednesday, February 2, or Wednesday, March 2. (Current Jacobs Preschool families need not attend.)



*The Massachusetts DESE has extended the school mask requirement through February 28, 2022.*

### Health Notes from Ms. Keegan

#### COVID Vaccinations

COVID vaccinations are now readily available for children ages 5-11. You'll find more information here: [COVID Vaccines Ages 5-11](#) Please let Ms. Keegan know if/when you have your child receive the COVID vaccine.

#### **Don't Forget—No School Monday & Tuesday!**

This Monday, January 17, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and Tuesday, January 18, is a Professional Development Day for our staff. That gives our students a very short, 3-day school week!

Christine Cappadona, Principal

Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal

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