

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

JANUARY 20, 2022

A Note from the Principal

We are wrapping up our review/introduction of the Social/Emotional Curriculum **Toolbox Tools** with the Personal Space and Taking Time Tools. Please ask your children to tell you about them. Here is a quick summary:

Personal Space Tool

Tagline: "I have a right to my space and so do you."

Hand Gesture: Stretch your hands in front of you with elbows bent and palms facing forward. Slowly move hands apart and together again.

Taking Time Tool

Tagline: "I take time-in and time-away."

Hand Gesture: Gently tap your wrist (an imaginary wrist-watch) with your index finger.

Break out the Core Value T-Shirts or blue & gold gear, because I am officially declaring that tomorrow is Spirit Day! We have a virtual assembly planned for the morning as we get ready for the upcoming Read-A-Thon.

Don't forget that Wednesday is a half-day. Dismissal will be at 12:15 for buses, and car riders will be lining up at 12:05.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Last Call for the Lost & Found!

Have you been looking everywhere for that lost jacket/hat/mitten/water bottle/sweatshirt/just about anything else? Maybe it's in the Lost & Found! The Lost & Found is overflowing with STUFF and we will soon purge it with a major donation to Wellspring. If you're missing anything please ask your child to look for it in the Lost & Found... or you might just find it on your next trip to Wellspring!

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.)



Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 21—Spirit Day/Virtual Assembly!

Jan 26—Early Dismissal at 12:15

Feb 7—100th Day of School!

Feb 16—Early Dismissal at 12:15

Feb 21—Presidents' Day, No School

Feb 22-25—February Break

Send photos of
RAD Jacobs

Pirates having
fun in their Core
Value T-Shirts or
school colors to

Mr. Shaw at
kshaw@town.hull.ma.us!

They'll be
featured in our
next Spirit Day
slideshow and
maybe right
here in the Blue
Notes!

RAD!



Health Notes from Ms. Keegan

COVID Testing

The Biden Administration has made free at-home COVID-19 rapid tests available to all residents through a new web-based ordering platform. Each household is entitled to 4 testing kits through this program. These rapid antigen at-home tests can be ordered from the U.S. Post Office at [COVID Home Tests | USPS](#). You can learn more about this federal program at: [COVIDtests.gov - Free at-home COVID-19 tests](#).

Massachusetts residents have a number of options to get tested for COVID-19. For more details, visit www.mass.gov/gettested.

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.