

Jacobs School Blue Notes

February 11, 2021

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A Note from the Principal

It has been great to have students back in the building after our self-imposed school quarantine. I know I sound like a broken record, still, as February Vacation begins I can't reiterate enough that we, as a Jacobs community, *in and out of school*, need to stay vigilant in our efforts to be physically distant, follow all safety protocols, and wear our masks. If you are traveling outside Massachusetts this February Vacation, please refer to the [COVID-19 Travel Order](#) for protocols on returning to Massachusetts and to school. If your child isn't feeling well or has any symptoms, please keep them home. Please contact Ms. Keegan with any questions or concerns.

This week teachers introduced students to our eighth Toolbox Tool: *Please And Thank You*. Please complete the home communication worksheet with your child to reinforce the tool. We will kick off our postponed Read-a-thon on Friday, February 26, which also happens to be a 12:15 dismissal. I would ask that you use the Read-a-thon packet that your students were given and write-in the new dates. We are excited about all the reading that will happen in the weeks to come!

I wish you a safe and enjoyable February break.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!

Feb 15—Presidents Day
Feb 15-19—February Vacation
Feb 24—Remote Wednesday
Feb 26—Spirit Day!
Feb 26—Read-A-Thon Kick-off Virtual Assembly
Feb 26—12:15 Dismissal
Feb 26-Mar 7—PTO Read-A-Thon!

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The Toolbox: Tips for Carry Over at Home

Tool #8

Please and Thank You Tool

Tagline: "I treat others with kindness and appreciation"

Hand Gesture: Hold a pretend key and turn your wrist as if opening an imaginary lock.

- Ask your child to show you the Please and Thank You gesture, and practice using it in your home
- Talk together as a family about things you are thankful for and find ways to thank each other
- Model saying "Please" and "Thank You" often



GOOD
FRIEND

BE
KIND

SMART

Catch Them Reading!

The Read-A-Thon and Literacy Week are coming up soon! Send photos of your RAD Pirates **READING** in their Core Value t-shirts or school colors to Mr. Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us

Distance Learning Outlines: February 22-26

These links will bring you to the Distance Learning Outlines for each grade level. We will update the outlines each week and post the links in the Blue Notes. Please email your teachers with any questions.

[Preschool](#)

[Kindergarten](#)

[Grade 1](#)

[Grade 2](#)

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