

# JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

## MARCH 11, 2021



### *A Note from the Principal*

I am sure everyone has heard by now that the Education Commissioner has announced his plan for a return to in-person learning for elementary schools, grades K-5. Hybrid and remote learning models will no longer count towards meeting the required student learning time hours for elementary schools as of **Monday, April 5, 2021**. As a result, districts and schools are required to shift their learning model for elementary school grade levels to full-time, in-person instruction five days per week, effective April 5. Families will retain the choice as to whether to send their children to school in-person or have them learn remotely through the end of the school year. I will provide more details in the weeks leading up to April 5.

Last week was so much fun. We have added more pictures to our [website slideshow](#) from the week. It is impressive how much reading occurred during our Read-A-Thon and how much money was raised! I can't disclose the details because all will be revealed tomorrow during our assembly. We will send an email with the final results after the assembly. Thank you to the PTO, especially Amy Hyde and Deborah Irby, for all their behind the scenes work to make this year's Read-A-Thon so much fun and engaging.

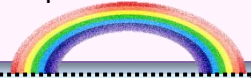
The second trimester is quickly coming to an end. Student report cards will go home in backpacks on March 25. We will again be using PTCFast to schedule virtual parent conferences on March 31 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM. The scheduling portal will open on Monday morning, March 15. You will receive an email with a direct link to the open portal. If you have any issues, please contact your child's teacher directly or the front office staff. We are looking forward to sharing the progress your child has made in trimester two.



*~Mrs. Cappadona*

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

Mar 15—Parent/Teacher Conference sign-ups open  
Mar 17, 24, 31—Remote Wednesday  
Mar 18—Trimester 3 begins  
Mar 22—School Committee 6:30pm  
Mar 26—12:15 Early dismissal  
Mar 29—PTO Virtual Bingo for Books! 6-7pm  
Mar 31—Parent/Teacher conferences



*The Toolbox: Tips for Carry Over at Home*

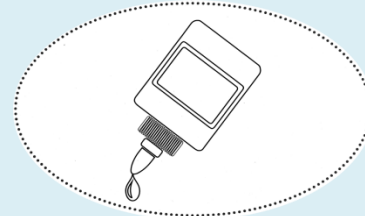
### **Tool #9**

### **Apology and Forgiveness Tool**

Tagline: *"I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours."*

Hand Gesture: *Clasp hands together as though gluing two sheets of paper together.*

- Think about a time when someone did not apologize to you or forgive you. Talk about how this felt.
- Draw a picture of yourself forgiving someone and how you feel.
- Practice saying, "I am sorry. Please forgive me."



**Save the Date for PTO's Virtual Bingo for Books!**  
Coming Monday, March 29, 6-7pm.

### **Distance Learning Outlines: March 15-19**

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](#)

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