

A Note from the Principal

This has been such a fun week at the Jacob School. You may or may not have seen yesterday’s Jacobs School-made Channel 5 Wake Up Call. Here is the link in case you missed it: <https://wcvb.com/article/wake-up-call-from-the-100th-day-of-school/35707576> As I stated in the press release, this year's 100th day has a greater meaning. As a school, we have been able to do more than most schools with our in-person learning. I continue to be grateful for the commitment from teachers and families for our success!

The Read-A-Thon is in full swing. Each morning the minutes are tallied and added to the reading thermometers outside each classroom, showing students how much closer their class is to their reading goal. The Reading Pirate delivers clues each morning for students to figure out the Pirate's favorite books. I have a feeling we will surpass our reading goal this year.

Kindergarten registration is underway, and we are also accepting Preschool Applications for Fall 2021. All registration documents are available on the school website. This year we will have in-person 15-minute appointments on May 5 for preschool families to visit our preschool classrooms and meet our staff.

We have attached next year's school calendar. Our first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year is September 1. Don't worry; we aren't rushing the start of next year. We still have 68 more days of school and then 75 days of glorious summer!



~Mrs. Cappadona

BREAKING NEWS!

Hull PTO received a secret message from The Reading Pirate! It will be posted on the PTO Facebook page at dawn on Saturday morning.



Distance Learning Outlines: March 8-12

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.

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| Preschool | Grade 2 | Grade 4 |
| Kindergarten | Grade 3 | Grade 5 |
| Grade 1 | | |



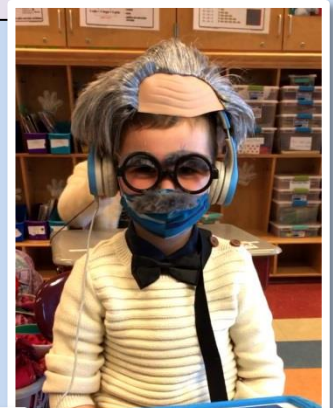
Literacy week kicks off the **1st Annual March Madness Book Tournament** in 1st Grade. Over the course of the next few weeks, students will be read an assortment of books from various genres, including; Non-fiction, Poetry, Caldecott Winners, Comics, Biographies and of course, Comedy. Once 2 books have been read, students will vote on which book should advance to the next phase of the tournament until there are only 2 books left for the final round! The starting brackets in the tournament this year are:

LEFT BRACKETS

1. *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
vs. *Fresh Princess* by Denene Millner
2. *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World* by Chelsea Clinton
vs. *What If You Had Animal Hair?*
by Sandra Markle

RIGHT BRACKETS

1. *Misunderstood Shark* by Ame Dyckman
vs. *What a Day it Was at School*
by Jack Prelutsky
2. *Grumpy Monkey Party Time!*
by Suzanne Lang
vs. *There is a Bird on Your Head!*
by Mo Willems



More photos will be posted to our [website slideshow](#) over the next few days!

