## Jacobs School Blue Notes June 16, 2022

## A Note from the Principal

This has been a fantastic year that has just flown by!
Teachers and staff have worked hard to individualize instruction to meet the needs of every student, and our end-of-the-year data shows tremendous growth. Your child's report card envelope will include their report card, summer reading, and their supply list for next year/welcome letter from their new teacher.

We have squeezed so many events and field trips into the last several weeks! This week our fifth-grade students took the boat into Boston to walk some of the Freedom Trail and tour the Old North Church. It's easy to forget how much amazing history is at our fingertips living so close to Boston. First grade visited Dalby Farm and saw some rare poultry and livestock. Kindergarten visited Hornstra Farm and learned how to make butter. Preschool had their graduation ceremony yesterday and field day today. Also today, the fourth grade visited the Franklin Park Zoo and the second grade took a walking trip to the Hull Lifesaving Museum. This afternoon our fifth graders will have their final event before moving on to the Middle School. Tomorrow is move-up day for Kindergarten through fourth grade. They will learn who their new teacher is and visit their classroom and meet new classmates.

As a culmination to the planting done this year with Holly Hill Farm, Farmer Jon and Mrs. Buchleitner made salad and a delicious garlic dressing for students to try at lunch. This continues to be an excellent PTO-sponsored program for all students.

I am truly grateful to our school community for supporting our school. Thank you to the PTO for funding field trips and programs and providing meals and treats for staff. Thank you to all families for your continued support throughout the year, helping with homework, sending in items for classrooms, and volunteering in the library and classrooms. We couldn't do what we do without your constant support. Goodbye and good luck to our fifth-grade families that will no longer have a student at the Jacobs. We look forward to seeing these fifth graders return as seniors, when they walk the hallways in their caps and gowns.

I wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer.

~Mrs. Cappadona

## Mark Your Calendar!

Jun 16–5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 5-7pm

Jun 17–K-4<sup>th</sup> Move-up Day

Jun 17-Last day of school 11:45 dismissal!

Jun 21-School Committee 6:30pm @ HHS

Aug 29-30-Professional Days

Aug 31–First Day of School!

Sep 1-Kindergarten First (half) Day!

Sep 6-Kindergarten First (full) Day!

Sep 12-Preschool First Day!



Tomorrow is the last day of school!

Dismissal will be at 11:45. Car riders will line up at 11:35 and buses will leave at 11:45. There will be no after school childcare.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Families of 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were treated to a farewell concert performance on Friday! Mr. Taylor accompanied the students for three final songs on the Jacobs School stage. We hope to bring back schoolwide concerts next year.































