

Jacobs School Blue Notes

September 1, 2022

A Note from the Principal

The solitude of summer has its benefits, but those quiet months prepping for the start of school pale in comparison to a packed house of students and teachers. The building was buzzing during the first two days back, with friends reuniting and talking about their summer adventures. It's so nice to have students back in the building! Along with our returning students, we welcomed 45 new kindergarten students on Thursday, as well as several more students who are new to Hull schools. We are so excited to get to know each of them over the course of the year.

Over the first few weeks of school the emphasis among staff will be on establishing routines and expectations. These routines will maximize our time on learning throughout the year. In addition, formal and informal assessments will be administered over the first few weeks to establish a baseline as to where your child is at, and what they need moving forward. I am certain our All-Star cast of teachers will provide the instruction your child requires to make significant growth throughout this school year.

In addition, we will continue to focus on the whole child by incorporating **Calm Classroom** at least twice a day, interweaving our 12 Toolbox Tools into everything we do, and providing students with the opportunity to utilize our Motor Stations and access classroom Chill Zones.

The Hull Fire Department visited the Jacobs School today to conduct our first fire drill of the year. Students calmly and quietly evacuated the building in record time. Our Pirates are amazing!

I truly hope your child enjoyed the first couple days as much as myself and the Jacobs staff. As always, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. Have a great long weekend.

~Mr. Shaw

Mark Your Calendar!

Sep 2–Vacation Day
Sep 5–Labor Day, no school
Sep 6–Kindergarten First Full Day!
Sep 12–Preschool First Day!
Sep 13-16–PTO Scholastic Book Fair
Sep 14–Open House 6-8pm
Sep 20–Picture Day

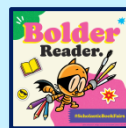
Sep 28–Early Dismissal at 12:15pm



Forms to Return to School

Some forms have been sent home for parent/guardian review and signature. Please return the following completed forms to your child's classroom teacher by Wednesday, September 8:

1. Device Acceptable Use Signature Page/ Handbook Signature Page ([Click here for another copy.](#)) Please read the Student Handbook and discuss it with your child. You will find it on our website by [clicking here](#). *Chromebooks and iPads will not be given to students until these signed forms have been returned to teachers.*
2. Preprinted health form Please make sure we have the correct contact and medical information in our system and return the form to school.



The Book Fair is Back!



The PTO is once again sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair the week of September 12-16!

Students will attend during the week and parents are invited to visit on Open House night, September 14. For more information visit:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/lillianjacobselemschool1>. There you can set up your eWallet so your kids won't have to carry cash to school

Volunteers will be needed! Please contact Leah Picewick at leahpicewick@yahoo.com or 617-512-3487 if you are able to help out.

If you need help getting school supplies please
contact Dr. Maureen Rosenplanter at
mrosenplanter@town.hull.ma.us for assistance.

**It was so much
fun greeting
students as they
returned to
school this week!**



RAD IN PARIS!

We Want Your RAD Photos!

Send photos of your RAD Pirates
having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts
or school colors to Mrs. Menice at
ecmenice@town.hull.ma.us! Photos will
be featured in the slideshow at our
next schoolwide assembly, and maybe
even in the Blue Notes!

