

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

A Note from the Principal

The Spring MCAS results were released on Tuesday. You may have seen or heard in the news that fewer students met or exceeded grade-level standards. There are multiple factors that may have caused individual student performance to vary. We know that the past year and a half has caused disruptive learning for everyone and that there are learning gaps that need to be addressed. As a staff, we are analyzing our MCAS results along with other assessment tools to determine how best to fill learning gaps and accelerate learning. Please keep in mind that MCAS results are only one measure of your child's growth and achievement. Individual student MCAS scores will be mailed after September 30.

Throughout the year, students can participate in a variety of counseling groups. These groups meet for 6 weeks with one of our counseling staff members and focus on various topics such as self-esteem, improving attention, coping strategies, developing friendships, and more. Groups are developed based upon referrals and students' needs. If you are interested in having your student participate in a group, please complete the form at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/jacobsgroups>. A permission slip will be sent home for you to complete before the group starts meeting.

This is just a reminder that foods containing peanuts and/or tree nuts are not allowed at the Jacobs School. Please do not send ANY peanut or tree nut products to school with your child.

To those families who observe Yom Kippur, I apologize for scheduling the Jacobs Open House on this holiday. It was an oversight and I will make sure that this does not happen in the future.

~Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!

Sept 29—Jacobs School Council 6-7pm

Oct 11—Indigenous Peoples' Day, no school

Oct 18—Picture Day

We are attaching the current Hull Public School District Calendar which lists all holidays, vacations and early release days for all three schools. If you have a different version of this calendar, please toss it out and replace it with this one.



KINDNESS ROCKS!

The Jacobs School has chosen “kindness” as its “One Word” this year. Several 3rd Grade students also chose “kind” or “kindness” as their word, and painted these beautiful rocks as reminders.



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