

JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

For the week of October 7, 2019



A Note from the Principal

This week students have visited the Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to Caryn O'Connor for coordinating the Book Fair and all the parents and guardians that volunteered throughout the week. This is one of the many fundraisers that the PTO does to support our schools. Thank you to all involved. The PTO is still looking for someone to coordinate the Book Fair for next year.

Tomorrow at 9:30 I'll be hosting the first Principal Coffee/Room Parent meeting. Principal Coffees are informal gatherings, held throughout the year, to give parents, guardians or anyone else interested in our school, a forum to speak on any topic concerning the school. They last about one hour and, depending on the size of the crowd, are held in the library or the conference room across from my office. Besides giving people an opportunity to ask questions or share concerns about the school, it is a way to meet other parents. During tomorrow's Principal Coffee I will briefly cover the role of "Room Parent." If you are a Room Parent for your child's class I hope you'll come for a brief orientation to the role. Experienced Room Parents needn't attend but may want to share their experiences with the rookies.

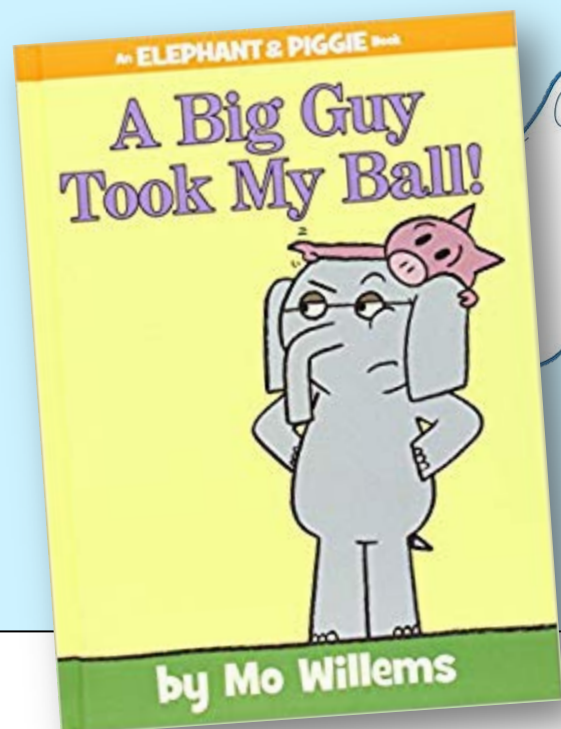
Tomorrow is also our **October Spirit Assembly**. The theme for this month is *Bus Safety And Expected Behaviors*. Please ask your child to explain our three expected behaviors for the bus. From time to time there will be bus reminders in the Blue Notes. Don't forget to remind your child to **wear their Core Value T-shirt or blue and gold**. We have placed a T-shirt order so all our new students and Kindergarteners will get one in the next few weeks.

Just a reminder, Tuesday is our first Early Release.

Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!

Oct 4—Last Day of PTO Scholastic Book Fair
 Oct 4—Spirit Day/Assembly
 Oct 4—Principal Coffee/Room Parent Mtg 9:30am
Oct 8—Early Release 1pm
 Oct 10—Grade 1 to Boston Children's Museum
 Oct 10—PTO Meeting 7pm @ MMS
 Oct 14—Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL
 Oct 16—Jacobs School Council 5:30-6:30pm
 Oct 21—School Committee 7pm @ HHS
 Oct 24—Grade 2 to Boston Children's Museum
 Oct 25—**PTO HALLOWEEN DANCE** 6-8pm



Reading Corner

Reading Specialist Mrs. Buonagurio says, "I love Elephant and Piggie books because they are funny, which makes them very attractive to kids, yet there is always a life lesson to be learned. Mo Willems is a master at writing engaging, relevant books."

Tune in with your children to Mrs. Buonagurio's read-aloud of **A Big Guy Took My Ball** by Mo Willems on her page on our school website: [Click here!](#)



JASPER Instructors Wanted!

This year's first session of **Jacobs After School Program for Enrichment and Recreation**, affectionately known as **JASPER**, will begin on October 21. If you have a hobby or skill to share with our students, please consider leading a 6-week afterschool class, Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays from 3:15-4:15. There is a stipend of \$175 plus a supply budget of up to \$50 per class.

Please see the attached letter for more information.



CORE VALUES

- Respect others
- Act in ways that make our school safe, caring and welcoming
- Do your best learning



**Tomorrow is
Spirit Day!
Wear your Core
Value T-Shirt or
Blue & Gold to
show your
Pirate Pride!**



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PHOTOS OF RAD JACOBS PIRATES

Send photos of our pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts to Mr. Shaw at kshaw@town.hull.ma.us. All new photos will be featured in the slide show at each month's SPIRIT DAY ASSEMBLY!

ARCTIC ADVENTURE BOOK FAIR

Last Day Tomorrow!
Friday Oct 4
8:45am-2:00pm

