



# JACOBS SCHOOL BLUE NOTES

## JUNE 18, 2020: FINAL BLUE NOTES OF THE YEAR



### A Note from the Principal

Summer has officially begun! No more Learning Outlines or Go-to-Meetings! The only assignment is to READ. Summer reading is all about choice. In our last assembly, Mr. Shaw showed Dav Pilkey's video, "**Reading Gives You Superpowers.**" The two quotes that stood out in his video are: "Students who choose what they read... tend to be more motivated, read more, and show greater language and literacy development. -National Literacy Trust" and "Reading for pleasure has a powerful influence on children's learning, especially for the development of their vocabularies, but also for their spelling and mathematics skills. -Institute of Education." So please encourage your children to choose what they want to read throughout the summer.

Hopefully, our **Summer Reading Challenge** helps to encourage choice. Attached to our blue notes are the summer reading documents. They are also available on our website.

Many of you may not be aware that we have one teacher retiring this year: **Mrs. Gemma Tirrell**. Mrs. Tirrell has been a Special Education Teacher at the Jacobs School since 1986. Her kind heart and gentle ways have supported countless students throughout the years, and she will be missed by staff and students.

Goodbye to our fifth-grade families that will no longer have a student at the Jacobs School. It saddens me not to have said goodbye and thank you in person. It has been an honor and privilege to have your child(ren) in our school, and to watch them learn and grow throughout the years. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year, and to the PTO Board and members for supporting our students and teachers.

Families will receive updates over the summer regarding the reopening of school as information becomes available.

Have a great summer!



*-Mrs. Cappadona*



## WANTED: SUMMERTIME RAD PHOTOS!



We want you to keep snapping photos of your RAD Pirates having fun in their Core Value T-Shirts all summer long! Please send them to Mr. Shaw at [kshaw@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:kshaw@town.hull.ma.us) for our first Spirit Day Assembly in the fall.

### A few last links:

Everything starts here:

<https://www.hullpublicschools.org/elementary-school>

To watch the Final Assembly of the year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXVzJOyyeRw&t=1036s>

To view 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Projects:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8tteNCOnjg&t=655s>

Summer Reading Information:

<https://www.hullpublicschools.org/elementary-school/news/summer-reading-2020>

In case you missed it!

## JACOBS SCHOOL 2019-2020 DIGITAL ART SHOW

The 2019-2020 Jacobs Elementary Digital Art show premiered this past Monday. The digital art show features a piece of artwork from every single student as well as some photos of students creating their artwork over the year. Within this video, you will see the wide range of art skills and techniques students have been practicing this year. The link to the 2019-2020 Jacobs School Digital Art Show is below.

Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Brb-CSLaNFE&feature=youtu.be>



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## Pick-Up Parades!

