A Note from the Principal

I hope everyone has a stack of books ready because it’s time for our annual Read-A-Thon! Beginning Saturday, February 1st and continuing through Sunday the 9th, the Hull PTO is sponsoring the 16th Annual Jacobs Read-A-Thon. Students will pledge to read a specific number of minutes to raise money for the PTO. Read-A-Thon Reading Logs are in backpacks today, and more information is attached to today’s blue notes. All funds raised help support the PTO activities for all three schools. On February 14th we will unveil the total minutes read. If we reach our schoolwide goal some lucky (or unlucky?) staff members will get “Silly Stringed” at our Read-A-Thon Wrap-up assembly. Last year Jacobs students raised over $9000. This year our goal is to raise $10,000 for the PTO. The Read-A-Thon is a good reason to pick up a book instead of an electronic device—unless, of course, you are using the electronic device to read. It is also a great reason to visit the library: not only can you check out stacks of books, but you can now download books to a device to read or listen to. The audio option is perfect for our younger readers. Listening to books is just as important as reading them. Remember to visit the town library or any of the surrounding libraries through the Old Colony Library Network. All of our students have library cards from their Kindergarten field trip to the library, so visit a library today! Remember to snap a picture of your child reading in their Core Value T-shirt for our RAD video.

Tomorrow is a Principal Coffee at 9:30am. Principal Coffees are informal meetings, 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. Stay for the entire hour or drop in as your schedule permits.

—Mrs. Cappadona
Preschool Open House!
Friday, February 7, or Friday, March 6, 2020
10-11 a.m. at L.M. Jacobs Elementary School
These Open Houses are for parents who may want to register their children for preschool for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents can bring their child, meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and have their questions answered. Please call Cathy Joaquim at 781-925-4400 Ext. 1121 with any questions or for additional information.

PIRATES 1st/2nd GRADE BASKETBALL PROGRAM STARTS THIS SATURDAY,
February 1, from 7-8am* at the Jacobs Gym and will run Saturdays from Feb 1 – Mar 21*
*All remaining dates 8-9am
Price is $70 per camper and includes T-Shirt & Championship Day Pizza Party
PICTURE DAY IS SATURDAY 2/8
Please register at www.hullbasketball.com
**Please note times, locations and number of sessions subject to change
Email hullpirateyouthbasketball@gmail.com with any questions or concerns

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Attention 5th Grade Families:
Tara D’Errico is collecting pictures for the video montage to be displayed at the 5th Grade Celebration. We are asking for just ONE baby picture per 5th grader, and any other pictures you would like to share for the montage. Examples… group or individual pictures from Scout outings, sports, sporting events, kindergarten graduation, communions, playdates, wax museum, school concerts, Polar Express, etc. Pictures can be posted on the Class of 2027 Facebook page or emailed to Tara directly at tarbel88@gmail.com

-The 5th Grade Celebration Committee
Upcoming event: March 20th 6-8pm SHAMROCK SHAKE hosted by 5th grade class!
Read This!
A Book Review by Guest Contributor Abigail Baglione

Do you like funny stories?

Title: Owl Diaries

Author: Rebecca Elliott

This book is about Eva, the owl. It’s perfect for 2nd and 3rd grade.

There are at least 12 or 13 books in this series.

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