A Note from the Principal

We started our week the old-fashioned way, literally. Monday was the 100th day of school and students in several classes celebrated by dressing up like they were 100 years old. It may have been the funniest day of the school year, seeing so many children with gray hair, moustaches, suspenders and shawls!

Tomorrow is a big day as we reveal how many minutes the Jacobs School read during the Read-A-Thon, how much money was raised for the PTO, and, more importantly, who will get “silly stringed” from head to toe. The results will be in the Blue Notes the Thursday after vacation.

This week our Fifth Grade Student Council members attended the PTO meeting to request funding to improve the 4th and 5th grade pirate gold prizes. They would like to upgrade some of the prizes to meet the more refined taste of the 9-11 year old palate. The 4th and 5th students will have to earn and save even more pirates gold to collect some “cooler” prizes. Thank you to the PTO for all your support with our activities and events! If you aren’t already involved, please consider attending a meeting.

The Book Fair and Literacy week is the week of March 2nd. The second favorite thing to the Book Fair is having volunteer readers come into the classrooms to read during Literacy Week. If you have been a guest reader before, I know you will want to do it again. For anyone who has not had the experience, I would encourage you to sign-up; not only do the students love it, but so will you! You are welcome to bring your favorite book or ask your child’s teacher to have one available for you. Please get in touch with your child’s classroom teacher by phone, email, or write a note, letting them know that you would like to be a reader during Literacy week.

Whatever you do next week during vacation, have fun, and snap a picture of your child being RAD!

—Mrs. Cappadona

Let the Games Begin!

Grade 5 students kicked off their annual Battle of the Books last week. Students were placed on teams with the goal for the entire team to read 12 books and successfully answer Jeopardy-style questions in our tournament in early March. The students are engaged in reading new and different books, and sharing their thoughts and ideas on what they are reading. Who will win the battle???? A special thanks to the PTO for supporting the purchase of several new books this year!

JA C O B S H A S T A L E N T!!

February vacation will be the perfect time for 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students to start working on their acts for the 4th Annual JACOBS HAS TALENT!!! show, coming up on April 1st. Auditions for the talent show will be held on March 19. Complete details, including rules/regulations and permission slips, will go home after the vacation.
Preschool Open House!

Friday, March 6, 2020 10-11am
at L.M. Jacobs Elementary School

This Open House is 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.

Students in Grade 3 are required to have an updated physical examination in their school health record. Please send in an updated health form to the school nurse.

There will be NO KidsCare during February vacation. Please contact Barbara Stanley to sign up for KidsCare over April vacation.

Kindergarten registration for next year has begun for children who will be five years old on or before September 1! Students in the Hull Integrated Preschool at the Jacobs School will automatically advance to Kindergarten. Those attending other preschools will find registration information and documents on the school website or here at the school office.

Coming to the Hull Family Network!

**Big Ryan's Tall Tales**

for preschool through first grade here at the Hull Family Network on Thursday, February 20th at 10 a.m. In case of inclement weather check the Hull Family Network Facebook page.

MCAS Dates

- May 14 & 15 – Gr. 3 ELA
- May 6 & 7 – Gr. 3 Math
- April 8 & 9 – Gr. 4 ELA
- May 4 & 5 – Gr. 4 Math
- April 6 & 7 – Gr. 5 ELA
- April 28 & 29 – Gr. 5 Math
- May 12 & 13 – Gr. 5 STE

**WANTED**

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!
The Hull PTO is seeking volunteers to help out at the book fair during Literacy Week, the first week of March. Please email Caryn O’Connor at caryn2547@mac.com for more information.
Health Tips from Ms. Keegan

Cold and Flu Season is once again upon us. Everyday preventive measures to help avoid these and other illnesses include:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- Do not share drinks or other items that touch the mouth.
- Keep your child home if he/she is ill, and/or has a fever of 100 degrees or higher. Temperature should remain normal for 24 hours without medication before the child returns to school.
- Contact your healthcare provider if your child gets sick, especially if the child is very young or has long-term health conditions.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, especially if someone in your household is ill.
- Consider getting a flu vaccine this year. Flu vaccine is still available at the school. Please call the school nurse if you are interested in having your child get the vaccine here at school.

Tune in to Mrs. Buonagurio’s read-aloud of

**SOPHIA VALDEZ, FUTURE PREZ**

By Andrea Beaty
Illustrated by David Roberts

Just click on this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/19dMeDHtreVttXUzLU3_i-X2DptEx7-yY/view?usp=sharing

You’ll also find the link on Mrs. Buonagurio’s web page:

- Go to www.hullpublicschools.org
- Select “Jacobs School”
- Click on “Faculty/Staff”
- Scroll down to “Title 1 Support Services” to click on “Mrs. Buonagurio”
- Click on the tab on left titled, “Read Aloud of SOPHIA VALDEZ, FUTURE PREZ, by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts” (You’ll find Mrs. Buonagurio’s other read-a-louds listed as well!)

If you like this book, you can borrow it from our school library.
If you tell Mrs. Buonagurio why Sophia would make a good president, you can earn a Pirate’s Gold.