Jacobs School Blue Notes
For the Week of March 2, 2020

A Note from the Principal

The theme for our upcoming Book Fair and Literacy week is *Book Fair Jungle - Elephants, Tigers and Books, OH MY!* Each day we are asking students to dress as a jungle animal:

- **Monday:** Dress like a jaguar—wear clothes with spots!
- **Tuesday:** Dress like a tree frog—wear green clothes!
- **Wednesday:** Dress like a parrot—wear bright colors!
- **Thursday:** Dress like a tiger—wear stripes!
- **Friday:** Dress like a bear—wear comfy clothes, plus your Core Value T-shirt for our all-school assembly!

Please get in touch with your child’s classroom teacher by phone, email, or note, letting them know that you would like to be a reader during Literacy Week. We love to have guest readers in our school.

I know the Coronavirus is on all of our minds as we watch the news. Ms. Keegan has included a blurb in our Blue Notes this week to remind us all of the day-to-day precautions that help prevent not only common colds and flu, but also help to protect against Coronavirus (COVID-19). Our custodial staff is also taking the necessary precautions to keep our school clean by continually disinfecting the building.

On Tuesday Mrs. Abatuno sent an email to remind all families of the upcoming early-release days in March. Professional development and collaboration are essential to the work that teachers and staff perform every day. This time allows us to discuss curriculum, instruction, assessments and, most importantly, students. I realize that these four days in March may make childcare challenging for families. Please keep in mind that our KidsCare program can be an option for families that need childcare. KidsCare is available on these early-release days until 6pm. Please contact Program Director Barbara Stanley at 781-925-8012 for more information.

Our next preschool open house is Friday, March 6th at 10am. Kindergarten registration is ongoing. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

—Mrs. Cappadona

Ms. Keegan Talks Coronavirus

According to MA Department of Health, Massachusetts has one confirmed case of coronavirus, now known as COVID-19, and the risk to MA residents remains low. The precautions to help prevent colds and the flu can also help protect against COVID-19.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- 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 a chronic health condition.
- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, especially if someone in your household has been ill.

Jacobs Has Talent!!!

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade students received sign-up forms for the 4th Annual *Jacobs Has Talent!!!* Show, coming up on April 1st. Students who wish to perform in the show must submit completed audition forms by Friday, March 6. Auditions for the talent show will be held on March 19.
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.

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.

Photographs 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!

Come Explore
The Book Fair Jungle
March 2-6, 2020

Monday-Friday: 9:00am–2:00pm*
*Closed daily during lunch

Evening hours & Bingo for Books on
Tuesday, March 3, 5:30–7pm

Free Event! Come and win some books!

As with any event we will be needing volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, even if only for an hour, please email secretary@hullpto.org.

Read-A-Thon Results
When all was read and done, the PTO reported that over $8,650 was raised for 203,525 minutes read! Officer Marshalsea, Ms. Lawson and Mrs. Ryan were the targets of major Silly-Stringing!

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