Jacobs School Blue Notes
For the Week of February 10, 2020

A Note from the Principal
Kindergarten registration kicks off Monday. Eligible children will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020. Current Jacobs Preschool students who meet that criterion will automatically advance to kindergarten in the fall. Those eligible preschoolers will receive a form today explaining the streamlined transition to kindergarten. For children attending other preschools, all registration documents are available on the website or in the school office. You are welcome to print the paperwork at home or come in to complete the necessary documents. Our Kindergarten 101 Parent Night has been rescheduled for March 11. If your child is not yet age-eligible for kindergarten, we will be hosting two preschool open houses to showcase our preschool program on February 7 at 10 am, and March 6 at 10 am. Please spread the word to any new families that might have a child who is eligible for preschool or kindergarten.

The Read-A-Thon is in full swing. It is so neat to see students walking around this week with books in their hands and talking about what they are reading. We had a surprise visit from the Reading Pirate, who once again slipped into classrooms to catch students reading. Don’t forget to take a snapshot of your child reading in their Core Value T-shirt and email it to Mr. Shaw!

—Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!
Feb 1-9—PTO Read-A-Thon
Feb 7—Preschool Open House 10-11am
Feb 9—Read-A-Thon ends at 8pm
Feb 10—100th Day of School!
Feb 10—Read-A-Thon forms & funds due
Feb 10—2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration opens
Feb 11—School Committee 7pm @ HHS
Feb 11—PTO Meeting 7pm @ MMS
Feb 14—Spirit Day/Read-A-Thon Wrap-up Assembly and Movie
Feb 17-21—February Vacation!
Feb 25—School Committee 7pm @ HHS
Feb 27—Early dismissal @ 12:15; Lunch will be served.

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.

What will you read during Read-A-Thon week?
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.

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.

Read-A-Thon Update From the PTO!
Hope you have all been getting your reading in everyday and securing donations for the Hull PTO from your family and friends! We have some great prizes to celebrate your accomplishments—so keep going until February 9th at 8:00pm!

- All students will get to watch a movie to celebrate the Read-A-Thon!
- Kindles will go to the Most Improved Reader, the Student with the Most Minutes, and the Top Fundraiser!
- New books from Buttonwood will go to Top Reader in each Grade!
- Book Fair gift certificates will go to Most Improved in each Grade!
- Classes with 100% participation have a chance to win a Kickball Game with the Coast Guard!
- Class with Most Minutes wins Dodge Ball with Ms. Leonard and Mr. Taylor!
- Nona’s Ice Cream gift certificate for Top Fundraiser in Each Grade!
- And raffles for readers and fundraisers will have great prizes such as art supplies, Swan Boat tickets, Star Land tickets, and Patriots Cinema tickets!

Turn in your reading logs and donations on February 10th for a chance to win these and other great prizes. Keep up the great work!

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!

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.
Read This!
A Book Review by Guest Contributor Macklin Concannon

Read This!
Did you ever tell a lie?
Title: The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Author: Ruby Lee
This book is about a boy who tells a lie. He learned to not tell a lie.
Written by: Macklin Concannon

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