Jacobs School Blue Notes
For the Week of March 9, 2020

A Note from the Principal
This week we have been very busy with our Literacy Celebration and Book Fair. We have had a lot of spots, stripes, and bright colors in the building! Thank you to all our teachers, parents, and guest readers who made this week so special. Thank you, also, to Caryn O’Connor for running the book fair and all the volunteers who helped make it run so smoothly.

Today our fifth-grade students are “battling” in their Battle of the Books Tournament. Tomorrow afternoon, the championship will take place. Fifth graders were placed on teams with the goal of reading 12 books and answering Jeopardy-style questions to ultimately win this “Book Battle.”

Tomorrow we end the second trimester and have our all-school assembly. We also wrap up our literacy week with dress like a bear—wear comfy clothes. Don’t forget to include a Core Value T-shirt or blue/gold with those comfy clothes! Mr. Shaw will be unveiling our next two Toolbox Tools for the month of March. Once the lesson is taught, a home connection letter will be sent home.

Next Wednesday, is our district early release at 1:00. We also have our K101 Night at 6:00 that evening.

—Mrs. Cappadona

Mark Your Calendar!
Mar 6—Last Day of Literacy Week/PTO Book Fair Jungle
Mar 6—End of Trimester 2
Mar 6—Preschool Open House 10-11am
Mar 6—Spirit Day/Assembly
Mar 7—Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups open
Mar 11—Early Dismissal @ 1pm for Prof. Development
Mar 11—Kindergarten 101 Parent Info night 6-7pm

Jacobs Girls On The Run will be starting Tuesday March 24! This 10-week program for girls in grades 3-5 will meet for practice twice a week. Practices will be held before school on Tuesdays, 7:30-8:25, and after school on Thursdays, 3:15-4:30.

Girls On The Run is a nationwide non-profit organization that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using fun games that integrate running. All volunteer coaches are trained Jacobs Elementary School staff. We want all girls that are interested to be able to participate. Girls On The Run offers a sliding scale when registering to pay. Any questions on price, payment or how to register, please reach out to Keryn Leonard at KLeonard@town.hull.ma.us.

Sign Up Online at https://www.girlsontherunboston.org/Register-Now

Shamrock Shake Dance

Friday, March 20, 6-8pm
$5 per student / $20 max per family
Adults must accompany students,
No drop-offs allowed.
Pizza & sweet treats available for purchase.
Proceeds to benefit the 5th Grade End-of-Year Celebration

Last Chance to Explore
The Book Fair Jungle
Friday, March 6
9:00am–2:00 pm*
*Closed daily during lunch

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.

Christine Cappadona, Principal
Kyle Shaw, Assistant Principal
The Hull Public School System Does Not Discriminate On The Basis of Age, Race, Color, National Origin, Gender, Gender Identity, Disability, Homelessness, Religion, or Sexual Orientation.
Tune in to Mrs. Buonagurio’s read-aloud of

**Juana & Lucas**

by Juana Medina

Just click on this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vk6VKCpOkMm9cdYsOVAw76Kx-9a0rs3/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 Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina” (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 your favorite part of the book, she will give you a Pirate’s Gold.*

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**MCAS Dates**

- April 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

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**Photography Notice**

**WANTED: JASPER Instructors**

It’s time for Session 3 of JASPER! Dedicated and creative instructors are needed for one afternoon a week (Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday), 3:15-4:15 PM, for six weeks beginning the week of 3/30/20. If you are interested, or want to brainstorm ideas for a class, please fill out the attached form and return it to Maura Jones at the Jacobs School, or email mjones@town.hull.ma.us

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**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.