John H. Fuller Elementary



Falcon Newsletter

September 25, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, October 2nd

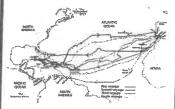
School Picture Day!



- 10 am start for Face to Face Learners
- 3:00 pm for Distance Learners A-G
- 3:30 pm for Distance Learners H-Z

Monday, Oct. 12th

No School Columbus Day



Please notify the office if you would prefer an electronic copy of the newsletter.

Welcome Back!!

Our front sign says it all, we are so grateful to be flying together again! We miss seeing our distance learning students in person, but we have been excited to connect with them in a variety of ways too. We know this year may look different, but our core values and commitment to your children remain the same.

The staff and I were so eager to welcome our students back to the building just a couple of weeks ago. I know that we were all a bit tentative, hesitant and curious as to how it would all look, how we could make it all work without feeling too institutionalized. I am so pleased to share that it has been a SUPER start to the school year. Students are excited to be here and we are excited to have the opportunity to work with them in person. Students have been doing an excellent job of following new protocols and expectations, while having fun! We are thankful for sunny, warm days that have made all of our outdoor learning time that much more enjoyable. We are utilizing our beautiful 6 acres to its fullest potential, as well as taking advantage of wonderful Whitaker Woods adjacent to us.

And families, we want to thank you for making the arrival and dismissal procedures flow smoothly. We also appreciate families working with us as we have to enforce health protocols and procedures. We understand how this poses hardships on families and employment. Please know that all of these safety measures are to ensure that we are all able to stay at school in our buildings for as long as possible. Our students, staff and community members' safety and wellbeing is our primary concern.

Our focus for the start of this year will be to continue to engage our school community (families and the greater MWV community) in safe and innovative ways. Your participation in your child's school year continues to be of critical importance to us, although it may look different this year.

As always, please reach out with any concerns or questions, 356-5381 or d nutting@sau9.org. Thank you for a great start to the 2020-2021 school year!

Kindly, Mrs. Danielle Nutting Happy Return to School JFS Families!

We are so happy to be back together and to have so many of our students here at school. To ensure that we all remain as healthy as we can and prevent the spread of illness, we are following NH Public Health guidance and doing things quite differently this year.

If your student is sick (even with a mild illness such as a runny nose or upset stomach) please keep them home and contact the office to report their absence. We ask that you contact your physician and request testing for Covid-19 if your child is exhibiting one or more of the following symptoms:

Fever above 100°F, chills
Cough
Sore throat
Nasal congestion, runny nose
Fatigue
Muscle or body aches
Headache
New loss of taste or smell
Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Your child may return to school after meeting one of the following criteria:

→ Documentation of negative COVID-19 test (PCR or antigen) AND person is fever-free without fever reducing medication (tylenol or ibuprofen) for 24 hrs AND symptoms are resolving according to usual school sick policy

OR

→ (If no testing is conducted) child has completed 10 days home isolation, symptoms are improved, AND is fever free (without fever reducing medication) for 24 hours

** JFS must receive a copy of the COVID test results <u>BEFORE</u> your child returns to school.

Please let me know if I can do anything to help you facilitate this process or answer any questions.

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^{*} After a negative COVID test a current documentation from the medical provider that <u>specific symptoms</u> are **chronic** (not new) and part of a pre-existing medical condition may be accepted. This letter would need to list exactly what symptoms are associated with the pre-existing medical condition/diagnosis.



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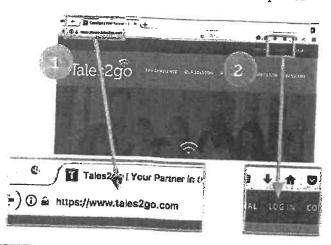
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