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Upcoming Events

February 1-5

Teacher Appreciation Week

February 8

PED Day

February 12

Valentine Day Outfit

February 16

Grade 6 students: Grad picture day

February 17

Dress like a 100-year-old for 100th day of school

February 18

7:00 GB Meeting

February 24 (Feb 25 rain day)

Winter Carnival: Dress properly

February 26

PED Day

March 1-5

Mid-Winter Break

New Registrations for the 2020-2021 school year

If you or someone you know has a child entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in the upcoming school year, please let them know to contact our school secretary to set up an appointment (450-686-6292).

Spirit Month Theme: Friendship

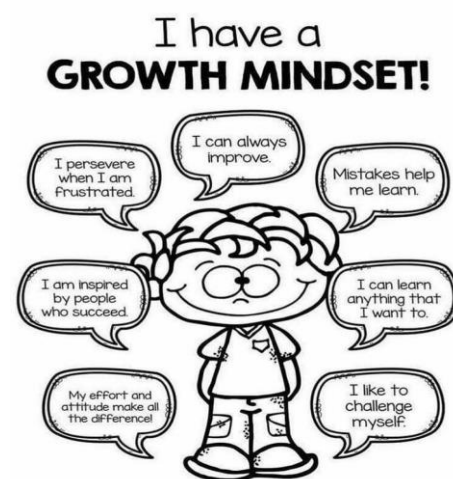
For children, making friends is a vital part of growing up and an essential part of their social and emotional development. Attributes such as social competence, altruism, self-esteem, and self-confidence have all been found to be positively correlated to having friends. Studies have found that friendships enable children to learn more about themselves and develop their own identity. And, as children mature, friends are able to help reduce stress and navigate challenging developmental experiences, especially during teenage years.

This month, teachers will highlight Friendship in various ways during classroom activities. As a school; we are inviting students to wear a valentine's outfit to celebrate friendship day on February 12th.

K and Cycle 1 students will receive a small paper to bring home and fill out about a friend. The papers will be placed on a large bulletin board called "The Friendship Wall"

Cycle 2 students will be given a post-it to write a sweet note about a friend. The post its will be placed on a bulletin board called "Good Friends Stick with You"

Cycle 3 students will be able to create a graffiti wall, where they will write about a friend. This board will be called "Tag a Friend"



Teacher Appreciation Week February 1-5

Teachers play a key role in student success at our school and for this reason; we thank them for all of their hard work and dedication. Thank you to our teachers for caring about our students and seeking out the best in each of them. Thank you for believing that all students can learn! We also thank PPO for providing our staff with treats for this very special week.

Winter Carnival - February 24

This year's carnival has been planned by our Phys. Ed department. Please rest assured that we will be keeping students in their bubbles keeping the event COVID friendly. **Please make sure that your child is dressed very warmly for carnival day as students will be outdoors for all of the carnival activities.**

Multicultural Cookbook

As part of learning more about the people in our school community, we are creating a schoolwide Multicultural Cookbook. Each family will be asked to think of their favorite recipe from their own culture and add it to our collaborative working document. More information will follow this month, as you are waiting, you can involve your extended family in this fun event by debating about which recipe best represents your family culture and history. Which family recipe should be shared with the JFK community????

One Hour of Play, Every Day

To feel great and maintain a healthy weight, children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Physical activity is anything that gets your heart pumping or makes you stronger. To help your child hit the 60-minute mark, come up with fun ways to add a little more activity for the whole family. It doesn't matter what it looks like – an organized soccer match with siblings or a game of tag with mom or dad at the park. Finding ways to add a little more activity to every day can mean big health benefits for your children.

Balloon or foam ball games

If you don't mind a little (or a lot!) of movement and noise, then give the kids play balloon badminton or balloon volleyball. Paper plates make great paddles if you need them!

Drop off Gate

We ask for your help and support in ensuring that our students are safe.

- Keep the gate area clear of vehicles (to respect the street signage and to clear the area so that parents may drop off children)
- Walk your child across the street
- The church allows us to use their parking space

