



# February Newsletter



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## **New Registrations and Re-Registrations for 2017-2018**

If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in the upcoming school year, please contact our school secretary to set up an appointment. Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, February the 6<sup>th</sup> and it will continue throughout the month of February. If your child is currently enrolled in our school and you are planning to send your child to JFK next year, please return the re-registration form as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.

## **February is Anti-Bullying Month**

Every student has the right to go to school and be free from bullying so that he or she can reach his or her social and academic potential. We are planning various activities and events this month to promote the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. We will educate our students about what bullying is and provide them with strategies to be able to deal with bullying when it affects them and those around them. Bullying is quite different from conflict. Conflict is a usual interaction between friends, family and teachers. It happens when people do not agree about something and it can be resolved in a respectful way by talking and negotiation. It is hard to be close to someone without having some conflict. Bullying is completely different and it is not an acceptable part of our interactions.

## **Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> -Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week at JFK**

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, just not on the same day or in the same way.

## **Winter Carnival-Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Come and join in the fun for this year's winter carnival! We LOVE to have parent volunteers to help us on this fun outdoor day. Please call the school secretary if you are interested in volunteering for the winter carnival from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Please make sure that your child is dressed very warmly for carnival day as students will be outside for many of the carnival activities.

## **Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Interviews-Feb.23<sup>rd</sup>**

Parents will receive their child's second term report card on Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 p.m-8:30 p.m. Do not miss this important evening to meet with your child's teachers.

## **Scholastic Book Fair-Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Day and Evening)**

Miss Sandra, our librarian is working hard to prepare for our Scholastic book fair. Take advantage of this opportunity to purchase great books at a great price. Profits from the book fair go towards the purchase of new books for our library. Please contact Miss Sandra if you would like to volunteer for the book fair.