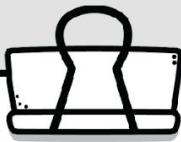


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Upcoming State Test Days

NYS ELA Test

Wednesday 4/15
-Thursday 4/16

NYS Math Test

Thursday 4/23 - Friday
4/24

NYS Science Test

Monday, 5/4



Extended Learning Time for Students

Have your child ask about extra help opportunities after school!

There is an after-school bus to take students home at:

- 3:30pm

Testing Prep for Parents & Students

How to Help Your Child Prepare for State Tests

1. Keep a Consistent Routine

Students focus better with a stable home schedule. Encourage a regular bedtime and morning routine to ensure your child is rested, refreshed, and ready to learn when they come to school.

2. Read Every Day

Reading for all the "test prep" activities at school is important, but taking time to read something they are interested in at home can support reading comprehension skills. Talk with your child about what they're reading to help them practice comprehension and summary skills.

3. Build Healthy Habits

Students learn better when they practice healthy habits. A student who eats a healthy breakfast, drinks lots of water, and stays active will have an easier time with focusing and managing their energy throughout the day. Try to avoid screen time before bed to support better sleep.

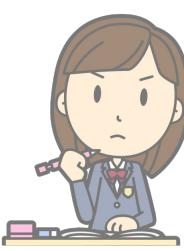
4. Build Confidence for the Big Day

Encourage your child to do their best, but remind them that there is no reason to stress. This is not the first or last test they will take, and their teachers have prepared them for anything they will find on it.

5. Stay Engaged & Informed

Be sure to regularly check ParentSquare for updates on the school, how your child is doing in class, and opportunities for extra help. Encourage your child to participate in class every day and ask for help when needed.

Your support and encouragement go a long way in helping your child feel prepared and confident!





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Celebrating Success *Academics*



Every quarter, JFK students work hard to complete all their work and learn as much as they can. We regularly honor our students whose hard work led to outstanding academic performance that marking period:

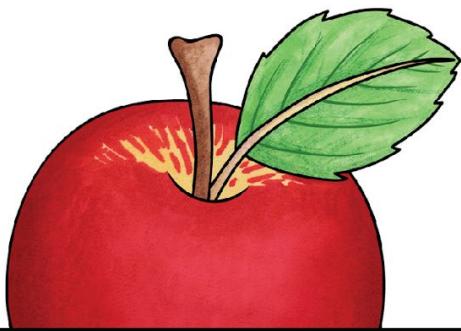
Principal's List: 95-100% overall average

High Honor Roll: 90-94.9% overall average

Honor Roll: 84.5-89.9% overall average

Accelerate Award: To recognize hard work and academic growth, this award is for any student who increases their overall marking period average by 5 points from one marking period to the next.

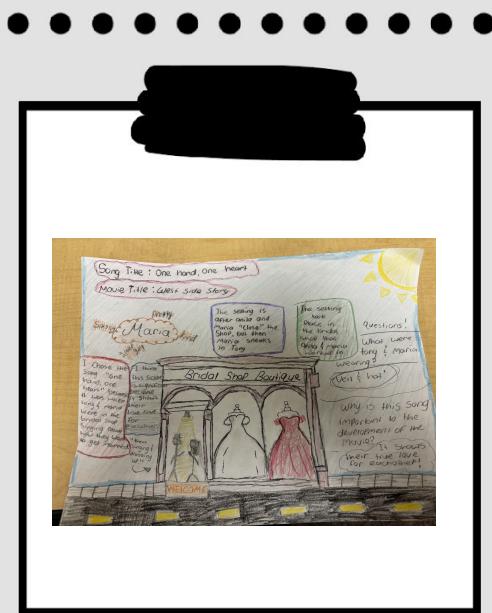




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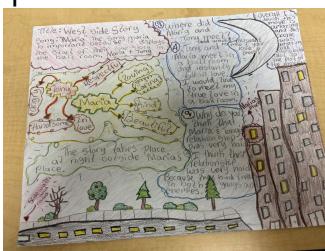


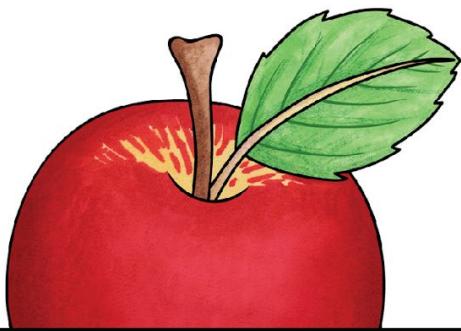
Celebrating Success Classroom Spotlights



Italian A Project - Italian students completed a project describing themselves in multiple ways in their newly learned language. Bravo to these students and their teacher, Ms. Ricci!

General Music (Mrs. Tillotson) - In General Music class the second marking period is centered around an in depth viewing of the musical West Side Story. This year as a culminating project the students in 7th period were given a "One-Pager". A "One Pager" is a creative response to a form of media. It is a single page visual and symbolic response to a literary or visual work.





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Celebrating Success *Students of the Month*

NOVEMBER

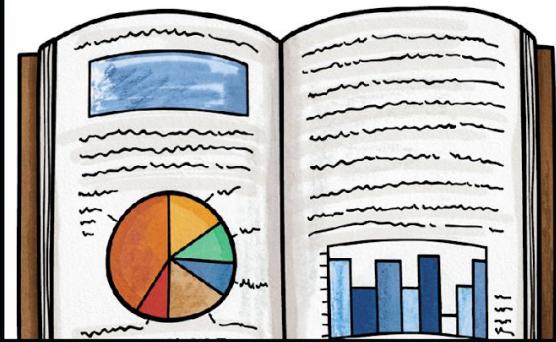


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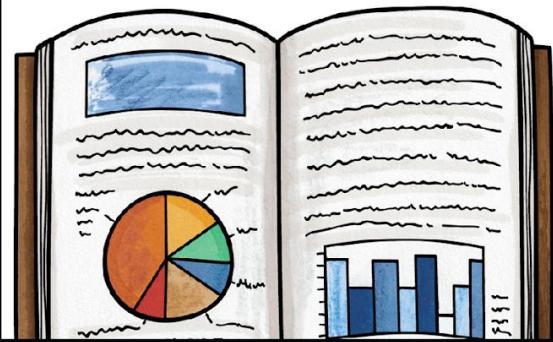
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December 19th - Celebration of Academic Growth





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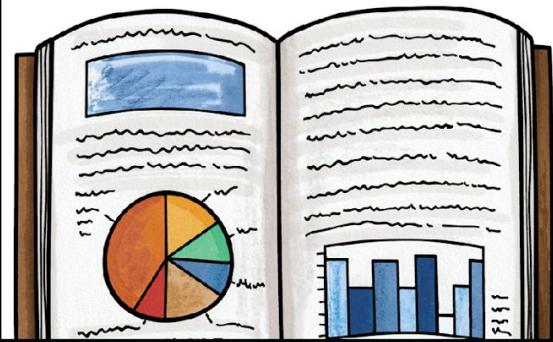
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i-Ready Diagnostic “On Grade Level” Awards

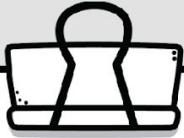


Students who scored on or above grade level in reading and/or math during the September diagnostic received certificates. They also enjoyed some sweet treats and learned about the exciting end-of-year incentives still ahead, including a chance to duct tape the Principal to the wall!





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International Night
will be held on
**Thursday, February
5th from 4pm -
5:30pm** in the gym.

Please be advised
that this year's
International Night
will only be for JFK
students and their
families (**ticket
admission only**).

More details will be
posted on Parent
Square!

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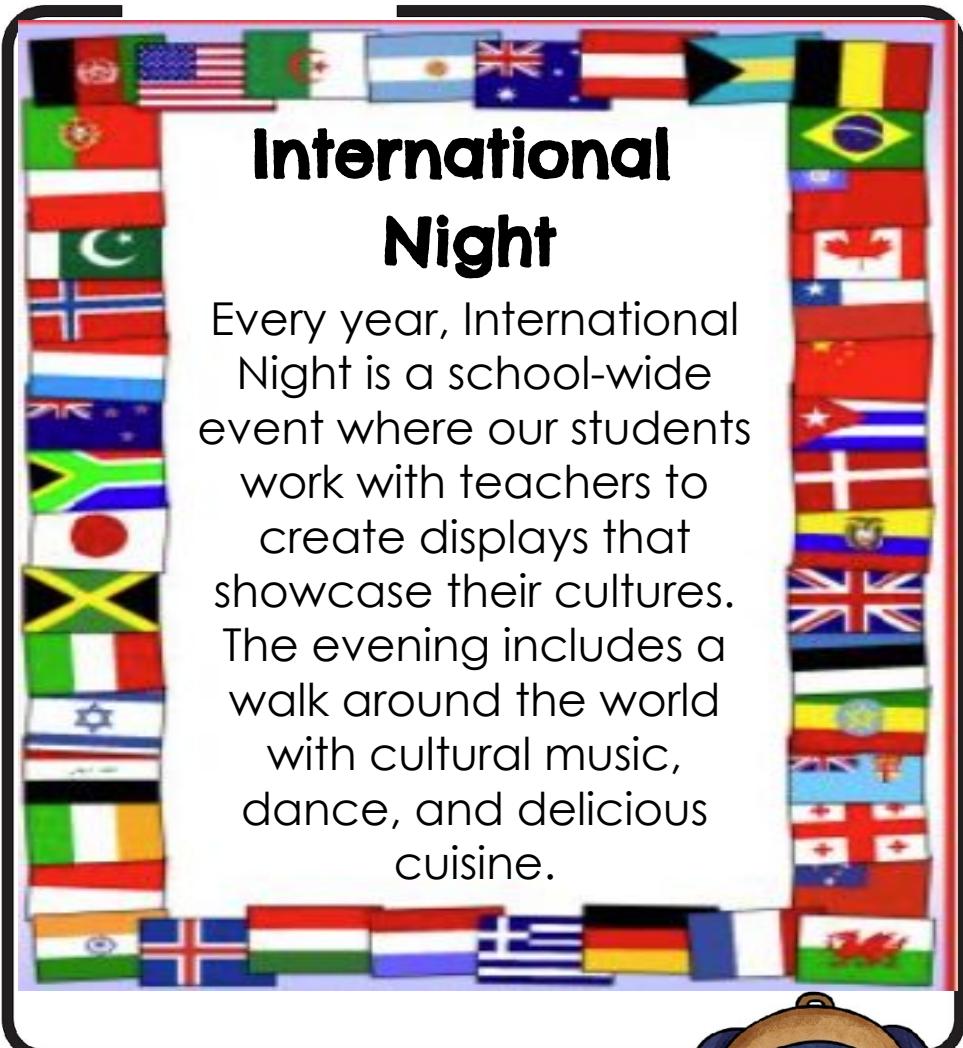


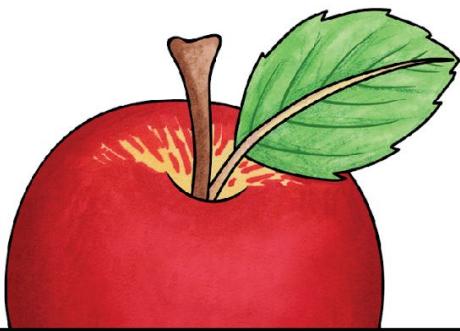
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Upcoming Quarterly Events

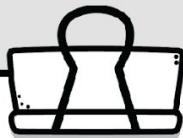
International Night

Every year, International
Night is a school-wide
event where our students
work with teachers to
create displays that
showcase their cultures.
The evening includes a
walk around the world
with cultural music,
dance, and delicious
cuisine.





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Tickets will be on sale during all lunch periods.

Students must purchase a ticket in advance and present their student ID to attend.

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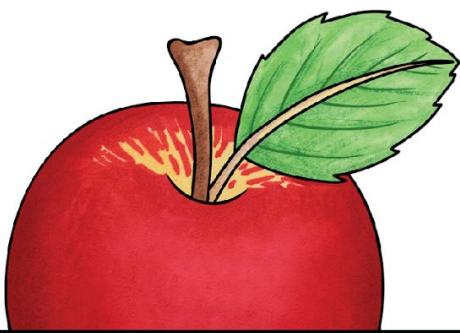
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Valentine's Day Dance

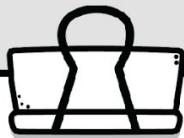


J.F.K. Valentine's Day Dance will be held on **Thursday, February 12th** from **6pm - 8pm** in the gym. Students must purchase a ticket to attend.





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What's a Wolf to Do?

J.F.K. Drama Club presents, “What’s a Wolf to Do?” on **Thursday, March 26th and Friday, March 27th** from **6-7pm**.





