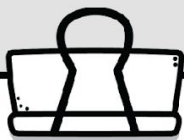




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## Upcoming Days off

Friday, 3/20, No  
school, Eid al-Fitr

Friday 4/3, No  
School, Good  
Friday

Monday  
4/6-Friday 4/10,  
No School, Spring  
Recess

## Quarter 3 Newsletter

The 3rd quarter is the time of year when the students really start to focus in and get ready for important assessments that happen in April and May.

Over the last couple of years, the students at JFK have done great on these state tests, and we are expecting more of the same for this outstanding group of students!

Included in this newsletter are some helpful tips and other items of interest for the 3rd quarter!

The 3rd Quarter  
ends on Friday,  
4/17. 3rd  
quarter report  
cards mail  
home on  
Wednesday,  
4/29.



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## Testing Prep for Parents & Students

### 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

### 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.

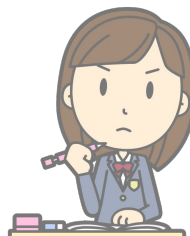
Your support and encouragement go a long way in helping your child feel prepared and confident!

### 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





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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



1. Io mi chiamo Maria.  
2. Io ho dodici anni.  
3. Mi piace Breaking Bad.  
4. Io ho gli occhi bruni.  
5. Io vado a scuola.  
6. Io guardo Breaking Bad.  
7. Io amo Succes.

1. Io mi chiamo Maria.  
2. Io ho 12 anni.  
3. La mia materia preferita è Mat.  
4. Io abito a Ulica.  
5. Il mio animale preferito è il Gatto.  
6. Io sono felice.  
7. Io ho 12 anni.

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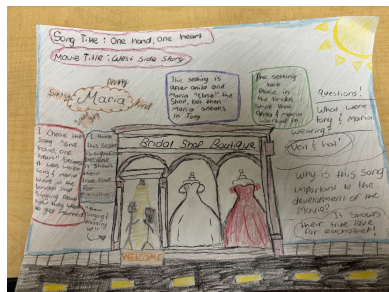
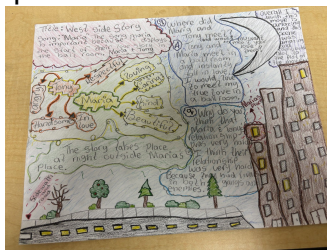
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Io mi chiamo Kenia.  
Io ho 12 anni.  
Io ho 311 occhi marroni.  
La mia materia preferita è Social Studies.  
Mi piace dance.  
Io passo bene.  
Io adoro animali.

Io mi chiamo Maria.  
Io ho 12 anni.  
Io ho 311 occhi marroni.  
La mia materia preferita è Social Studies.  
Mi piace dance.  
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**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!

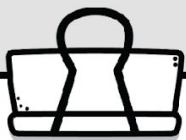
**General Music (Mrs. Tillotson)** - In General Music class the second marking period is centered around an in depth viewing of the musical West Side Story. This year as a culminating project the students in 7<sup>th</sup> period were given a "One-Pager". A "One Pager" is a creative response to a form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







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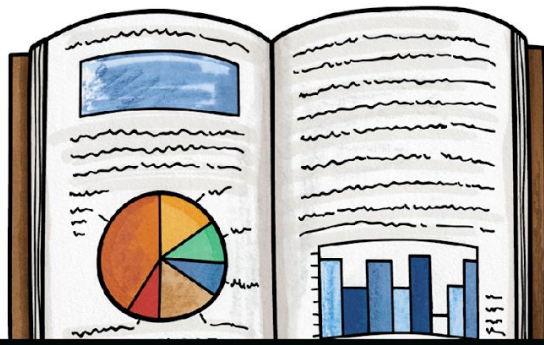
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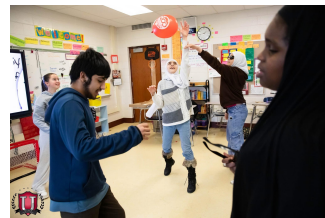


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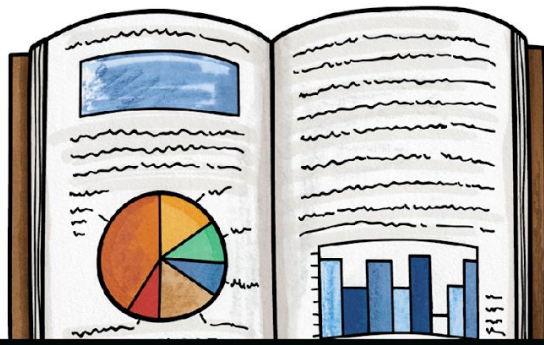


## Community Roundup *Quarterly Events*

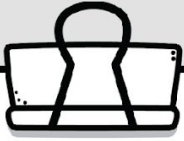
December 19th - Celebration of  
Academic Growth







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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!**





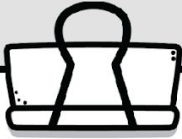


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## Community Roundup

### *Upcoming Quarterly Events*



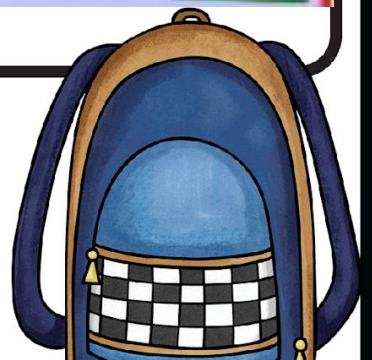
**International Night**  
will be held on  
**Thursday, February**  
**5th from 4pm -**  
**5:30pm** in the gym.

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!

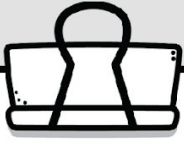
## International Night

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.

## Community Roundup

### *Upcoming Quarterly Events*

#### Valentine's Day Dance



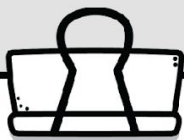
J.F.K. Valentine's Day Dance  
will be held on **Thursday,**  
**February 12th** from **6pm -**  
**8pm** in the gym. Students  
must purchase a ticket to  
attend.







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## Community Roundup

### *Upcoming Quarterly Events*

#### ***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.**









