

# J.F.K. NEWSLETTER

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**DiiJii Yigolaal IsKaa Bah – Learn Today for Tomorrow**

## Science in Kindergarten

For our science class this past two weeks, we were learning about the Three States of Matter: Solid, Liquid and Gas. The Kindergarteners had a “science walk” in the classroom and around the campus to identify objects that are solid, liquid and gas. Then, we conducted an investigation to better understand the concept.

In this experiment, we had root beer float. The Kindergarteners were able to point out that the ice-cream is the solid, the root beer is the liquid and the reaction or foam that formed when combining the two is gas. This experiment was a hit with the Kindergarteners. What a delicious way to learn about the three states of matter. They still ask, “Are we doing solid, liquid and gas today?”

Mrs. Bangert

## Second Grade

Hello Second Grade Parents

Thank you for your support. We completed our Topic 1 assessment in math, We’re on unit 1 in reading and science we are learning about the state of matter.

Pumpkin Patch Field Trip to Willis Farm will be on October 1, 2024. Permission slips will go out this week.

Thank You, Ms. Pailzote

## JFK Royalty 2024-2025

The JFK pageant was held on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2024 in the school gym. Congratulations to our newly crowned royalty. May you have an adventurous reign.

**Miss J.F.K., Ashlie Navasie**  
**1st Attendant, Beaux Susan**  
**2nd Attendant, Deliah Cosen**

**Missy J.F.K., Iris Gooday**  
**1st Attendant, Raelani Johnson**  
**2nd Attendant, Thayliah May**

## First Grade

I would like to thank all the first- grade parents who came to celebrate Native American Day with our class. The first graders were very proud of their performance. We watched Pow-Wow videos and the Gathering of the North American Native Tribes. We also watched a fancy shawl dancer with her shawl and steps.

In language arts, we have been working on the foundational skills of reading. In writing, we have started spelling and writing simple sentences with the high-frequency words. We have been practicing our oral reading daily.

In math, we have completed two topics: Topic 1 Understand Addition and Subtraction, Topic 2 Fluently Add and Subtract Within 10. In science, we are studying about living things, and how do the parts of plants and animals help them.

Please send your child to school daily. If your child is absent, send an excuse, or call the school. Our school has a limitation of how many days a student is allowed to be absent.

Hope to see you all during our first parent/teacher conference in October. Have a gentle week,  
Mrs. Santiago

## 6th Grade Report

The students are learning about citing their source material while inferring what the author intends the reader to know in reading. In math the students learned about ratios and are now learning about percents. The students are learning about matter in science and early civilizations and government in social studies. The students did an excellent job on Indian Day. We are looking forward to the movies on October 10. Have an awesome month.

Mrs. Fall

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## 7th Grade News

So long summer, hello Fall! I hope this finds you all doing well. I would like to first say thank you! I appreciate all that you do for your child. Continue to encourage them at home to do their best in school.

In Reading we are focusing on 7.RL.1 standard, students are asked to find several pieces of textual evidence to support their ideas. In writing they are completing a Free Verse Poem about a life lesson. This Writing assignment goes along with three poems we have been analyzing about challenges in life. In Grammar they have been learning about the different types of pronouns.

In Math we are still in Topic 2 and will be covering 7.RP.2a, students are learning to decide if two quantities have a proportional relationship by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing them on coordinate plane. We will also be learning about the constant of proportionality using the equation  $y=kx$ . After Lesson 4 your child will be give the mid-topic assessment.

In Science we are learning about Animal and Plant cells, what their parts are, and their functions.

Please continue to encourage your child to read for pleasure; it is one of the best ways to improve their reading skills. Also to practice their multiplication facts. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs. Morris

## Upcoming Events

- Tues., October 1: Kg - 5th Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- Mon., October 7: PAC Meeting
- Thurs. October 10: 6th-8th grade Field Trip to the movies
- Mon. - Fri., October 14-18: Fall Break
- Thurs., October 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Release
- Fri., October 25: Awards Ceremony
- Thurs., October 31: Halloween