

J.F.K. SCHOOL WISHES YOU & YOUR FAMILY

*Happy New Year
2024*

*DiiJii Yigolaal Iskaa Bah
Learn Today for Tomorrow*

*January
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We hope your holidays are filled with laughter & love.

A New Year Message from the Principal

*Happy New Year 2024 to the Families and Friends of John F. Kennedy Day School!
I hope you enjoyed your winter break and had a chance to celebrate with your family and friends!*

THE NEW YEAR - It is time to reflect on the past and give the best of ourselves to the future. As we approach 2024, I am excited about the educational challenges that await us, and I am confident that you will continue to support us in our efforts to make JFK Day School the best it can be. To ensure the success of our community, we will work as a team.

TEAMWORK

*Coming together is a Beginning
Keeping together is Progress
Working together is Success
-Henry Ford*

I am thankful for the privilege to serve as principal of JFK Day School, where we "Learn Today for Tomorrow," and to lead our student body to higher levels of achievement and productivity. The holiday celebrations for the students and the parents were both a success. I cannot express how grateful I am. It was a fantastic turnout. I personally want to thank you all for your ongoing support of your child and our school community. I ask that you continue to be involved and active in your child's education. Remember that we can all make a difference if we work together!

*Best Regards,
Principal Wilson*

Kindergarteners have grown into the new year. In reading we are learning about informational text. Our story to read is *The Library*. Students will find the main idea for the story. For math, we are counting from 1-100 on our number chart.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. Rodriguez &
Mrs. K. Cosay

Happy New Year from the 2nd grade class!!!

Children are a precious gift. They bring joy and laughter to our daily lives. Each child is sent in our path as a teacher to sow seeds of wisdom so they can become leaders of our tribe. Thank you, parents, for sending them to school every day. I enjoy teaching your child. Second graders are so AWESOME. They love learning.

Ms. Pailzote



It has been very rewarding seeing the growth of the third graders while they prepare themselves for fourth grade. We have been working really hard on our reading and spelling basics. Next, we will be reviewing grammar with writing daily. Remember grammar and spelling form the foundation of good writing.

In math, we have started with understanding fractions as numbers. I still need to do some reteaching with more practice with fractions after winter break. Next, we will be moving into equivalent fractions and comparing them.

Don't forget about our attendance policy for the school year 2023-24 which states if a student has 20 or more cumulative excused or unexcused absences (if not already dropped from enrollment), the student may be retained based on grades and extenuating circumstances. Please make every effort to send your child to school daily. This is a very important discipline for your child to learn for their future success in the work force.

Our next Parent-Teacher Conference will be January 11, 2024, between 1:00 and 6:00 PM.

The third grade had a great parent turn-out at our first parent-teacher conference-keep up the great work.

Any questions, I will be at school.

Sincerely, Mrs. Santiago

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Dec 25-Jan 5: Winter Break
- Jan. 8: Students Return to school
- Jan. 9: Regular School Board Meeting @5:15 pm
- Jan 10: JHU Presentation
- Jan 11: Parent Teacher Conference
- Jan 15: No School – MLK Day
- Jan 16: PAC Meeting
- Jan 16-19: NWEA Middle of Year Testing
- Jan 22-24: BIE ELA Interim Assessment 2
- Jan 23: Parent Training – Understanding Behavior
- Jan 30-Feb 1: BIE Science Interim Assessment
- Feb 1-2: No School-Staff attending PD at PHX-ERC

Check with the school office for updated events



Safety

*Let's be Safe at School
& on the Bus:*

*No food or drink on the Bus
Stay in Your Seat*

*Classroom/Hallway:
Walk in the Building
Throw gum away in the trash can*

*Schoolwide:
No Vaping – Drugs are not allowed*

*Be a Buddy, Not a Bully
No Rough Play*

Friendly Reminders:

- *Keep child(ren) home if they are sick or running a temperature.*
- *Have child(ren) dress for the weather.*
- *If you have a new phone number, email, or home address,*

*please call the school at
928-338-4593
to update your file.*

*We would like to thank our active, dedicated, and involved
School Board Members:*

*Laura Pinal, Chairperson
Jordan Suttle, Vice Chairperson
Sundeigh Walker, Secretary
Santina Bitsui, Member*

*We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at JFK Day School.
If you would like to be on the agenda for public comment,
please let us know.*

*JFK Day School receives Title I federal funding and is
required to provide parents with training, support, and
resources to help our children succeed with their
education.*

*JFK Day School provides 1 PAC meeting, 1 Parent Activity
Night and/or Parent Training per monthly.*

*We are thankful for our loving, supportive, and generous
parents who make up our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC):*

*Loretta Case, President
Rosanna Caddo, Vice President
Lindsey Lacapa, Secretary
Rosina Russell, Treasurer*

*JFK Day School is hiring! Come and Join our Team!
Maintenance Worker & 8th Grade Teacher*

*go to WWW.USAJOBS.GOV to apply.
Call Valerie Miller-Wilson at Ext. 1251 for more information*

*This January marks the start of a new year and a new opportunity for parents to encourage their
children to set goals for themselves throughout the rest of the school year.*

*Unfortunately, some students are not motivated enough to excel in school because they currently do not
see the value of gaining an education. On the other hand, it is imperative that parents stress the
importance of their children receiving quality education by helping them achieve their academic goals in
2024.*

*Lastly, continue to celebrate your child's progress and achievements throughout their journey to
achieving their academic goals. In doing so, your child can become more motivated to accomplish their
future goals knowing that their parents will support, encourage, and celebrate with them along the way.*



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE NEW YEAR...