

John F. Kennedy Elementary School Weekly Update

Friday, January 16, 2026



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**IMPORTANT
DATES**

Monday, Jan. 19

No School
MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Experienced Band
*Clarinets have extended
rehearsal until 4:40*

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Beginner Band

Thursday, Jan. 22

No Chorus



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Principal Corner



It's hard to believe that next Tuesday marks the midpoint of the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of a few important items outlined in the Student Handbook.

- Students are required to attend school on a daily basis. **Please call, email, or send a Talking Points message to the school if your child will be absent.** If the school is not notified by 10:00am, the school nurse/staff member will contact you to inquire about your child's absence from school.
- Student absences are considered excused when they are accompanied by appropriate documentation. Acceptable documentation may include medical appointments, religious holidays, the death of a family member, court appearances, orthodontist or dental appointments, or an illness supported by a physician.
- Unexcused absences include those for reasons not listed above, such as family vacations, as well as absences for the reasons listed above when documentation is not provided.



For additional details regarding attendance expectations, we encourage you to refer to Page 6 in the JFK Student Handbook.

Spring MCAS

Please find the attached Spring MCAS testing dates for students in Grades 3–5. We kindly ask that you mark these dates on your calendar and make every effort to avoid scheduling appointments or

family events on testing days to ensure students are present and prepared.

ELA MCAS Schedule

(March 23-April 17 Testing Window)

Tuesday, March 31 **Grade 3 ELA, Session 1**
Wednesday, April 1 **Grade 3 ELA, Session 2**

Thursday, April 2 **Grade 4 ELA, Session 1**
Tuesday, April 7 **Grade 4 ELA, Session 2**

Wednesday, April 8 **Grade 5 ELA, Session 1**
Thursday, April 9 **Grade 5 ELA, Session 2**

Math MCAS Schedule

(April 27 - May 22 Testing Window)

Thursday, April 30 **Grade 4 Math, Session 1**
Friday, May 1 **Grade 4 Math, Session 2**

Tuesday, May 5 **Grade 5 Math, Session 1**
Wednesday, May 6 **Grade 5 Math, Session 2**

Thursday, May 7 **Grade 3 Math, Session 1**
Tuesday, May 12 **Grade 3 Math, Session 2**

STE MCAS Schedule

(April 27 - May 22 Testing Window)

Wednesday, May 13 **Grade 5 STE, Session 1**
Thursday, May 14 **Grade 5 STE, Session 2**

Police Rides to School



If you're around during morning drop-off or afternoon dismissal, keep an eye out these upcoming weeks for some of our amazing students - like **Ore O.** - arriving to or leaving school with our School Resource Officer, Officer Occhipinti! These students earned a special police ride to school through our PBIS Pawsitive Praise incentive program, celebrating their positive choices and

outstanding behavior. We love finding fun ways to recognize our students for being their best selves!

School Cancellation & Delays

Any school delays or cancellations will be communicated via a phone call from the Superintendent, electronic newsletter, Facebook, and will also be posted on local television stations. Please refer to one of these resources if there are any questions.



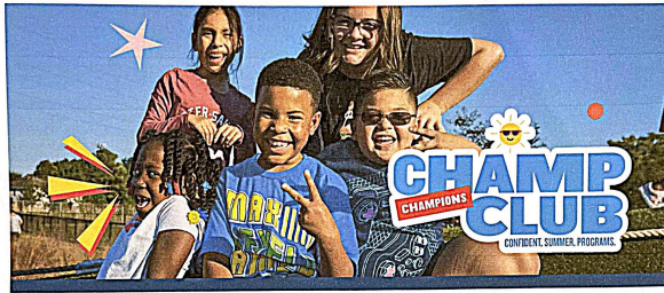
As a reminder, in the event of a 1 hour delay:

- Champions will always run a normal schedule, unless otherwise communicated.
- JFK buses will begin their run an hour later, starting their route at 9:00. If there is inclement weather, there could be a possibility of minor delays.
- JFK doors open at 9:30. Students will not have access into the building prior to that time.

In the event of a 2 hour delay:

- Champions will always run a normal schedule, unless otherwise communicated.
- JFK buses will begin their run two hours later, starting their route at 10:00. If there is inclement weather, there could be a possibility of minor delays.
- JFK doors open at 10:30. Students will not have access into the building prior to that time.

Champ Camp is Open for registration!



When your kid's a Champ Clubber, they get to solve the biggest mystery there is: Why does summer always feel too short?

Between our weekly themes and daily variety, no two weeks are the same!



INNOVATION WEEK: LET'S DISCOVER STEM!
Learn by doing. Through hands-on activities, we'll plan, design, and create using STEM mindsets!



MOVEMENT WEEK: LET'S GO PLAY!
Learn through the magic of healthy competition, then high-five your teammates and get your game on.



CREATIVITY WEEK: LET'S MAKE ART!
Craft something inspiring and new. Maybe reveal a new skill or play a new character in a skit.



FRIENDSHIP WEEK: LET'S BUDDY UP!
Explore teamwork and partnership while making new friends.



OUTDOOR WEEK: LET'S EXPLORE NATURE!
Become BFFs with plants, animals, and nearly everything outside!

BONUS! FIELD TRIPS!

A few of our field trips this year will be:

Berry picking, zoo, billy bees, bowling, science museum among many more.....

DATES: 6-22-26 through 8-19-26

AGES: 5-12

PRICING:

1 day- \$100 2 Days- \$165
3 days- \$250 4 Days- \$305
5 days- \$370

Site Director Ashley Richard

HOURS:

Open 7Am
Close 6pm

LOCATION:

JFK School
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Holbrook, Ma 02343

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SCAN FOR A SUMMER SNEAK PEEK
(THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR CLUBBERS)!

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