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Dear JFK Families,

In a few days, we will begin our 2022-2023 academic year and as always, beginnings are filled with excitement, as much for the students, the parents, the staff members and myself. I would like to welcome back our JFK families and warmly welcome our new families.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you at our General Assembly and Meet the Teacher evening which is taking place on Monday, August 29th. This evening will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's new teacher, learn about the curriculum, routines and expectations. It is also the time to bring in your child's school supplies (we would ask that the children stay at home). The supply lists have been emailed to you and can be found on our website (<https://www.jfkelementary.com>). For the new students starting in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, you were sent an important email regarding progressive entry last week. The evening will begin at 6:30 in the gymnasium. We will have our general assembly where the Governing Board for 2022-2023 will be established. The meet the teacher portion of the evening will be divided into two sessions allowing you to meet multiple teachers. The sessions will be from 7pm-8pm and 8pm-9pm. Please refer to the master lists posted on the easels at the front entrance to find your child's teacher and homeroom number.

Classes begin on Wednesday August 31st. As a reminder, the school doors open and supervision of students begin at 7:40 a.m. Classes begin at 7:50 a.m. On the first day of school students must wear their grade colors making it easier to distinguish students by grade. Students will also be permitted to wear their grade colors on the last Wednesday of every month throughout the school year. Classes end at 2:35 and busses will depart at 2:45.

The Governing Board of our school has endorsed the maintenance of a dress code for all our pupils.

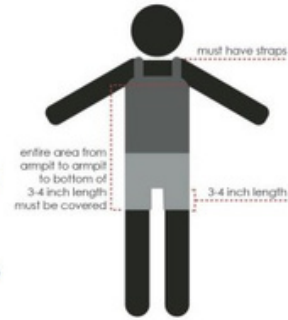
DRESS CODE

Students must come to school dressed appropriately and respectfully.

- **Top:** white, navy or light gray. No logos/writing bigger than a loonie is permitted
- **Bottom:** navy blue or black
- Starting in Grade 2, students must bring a change of clothes for Physical Education. This includes shorts or jogging pants, a t-shirt and clean running shoes.

Each grade will have a grade color. Students will be permitted to wear a top with their grade color on the 1ST day of school and on the last Wednesday of every month.

Pre- Kindergarten: Pink	Grade 2: Red	Grade 5: Green
Kindergarten: Orange	Grade 3: Purple	Grade 6: Black
Grade 1: Yellow	Grade 4: Light Blue	



On the first day of school, Wednesday August 31st, we ask that you do not walk into the school yard with your children. If you are accompanying your children to school, please leave them at the drop off gate. We will have many staff members available to direct the children to their Student/Teacher greeting locations. Please see the school yard map attached for Student/Teacher greeting locations.

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7
Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1	K cycle

I look forward to welcoming your child next week! Please pass on the message that JFK staff misses seeing him/her!

On behalf of the entire JFK school team, I wish you all the best for the last moments of summer.

Yours in education,

Tania Marchitello
Principal