



John F. Kennedy Elementary Newsletter

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January 10-14: Online Learning

Our first week back to school will be online. Teachers will send the online teaching schedules on January 7th in preparation for Monday January 10th. Your child will follow the Day 5 schedule on that day.

Teachers will be sending a schedule which follows the minimum service grid provided to us by the MEQ. See below for the grid:

	Weekly hours of teaching or learning and preparation activities	Weekly hours of independent work provided by the teacher for each student	Weekly or daily hours of teacher availability to respond to students' needs
Preschool	11.5 hours of group learning and preparation activities	2 hours	2.3 hours per day
Elementary Cycle One (Elementary 1 and 2)	10.5 hours of teaching	3 hours	2.5 hours per day
Elementary Cycle Two (Elementary 3 and 4)	13 hours of teaching	5 hours	2 hours per day
Elementary Cycle Three (Elementary 5 and 6)	13 hours of teaching	7.5 hours	2 hours per day



January Important Dates:

Jan 7: PED Day (no daycare services)

Jan 10-14: Online learning

Jan 14: End of term 1

Jan 17: 1st day back to in-presence school (Day 4)

Jan 19: Parent Workshop: **Understanding Child Development: 10-12 year olds** (Meeting ID: 839 2061 6704)

Jan 28: Report Cards available on Mosaic Portal as of 3PM

January Spirit Month Theme: Personal Goals

Setting personal goals can benefit young and old in some of the following ways:

- Helps give you focus and purpose
- Helps you measure your progress
- Helps you stay motivated
- Helps you beat procrastination tendencies
- Helps you achieve more because you feel success when you achieve a goal and aim to increase those feelings
- Goals help you to determine what you want in life

