



FAMILY FORECAST

Safety. Kindness. Patience. Making Connections

Important Dates

Nov 29: Report cards go home

Dec 1: PD/ Parent Teacher No school for students

Dec 2: PD day: No school for students

Dec 13: Christmas concert 12:45 pm

Dec 16: Santa Shop

Dec 21: Start of Christmas holiday

Jan 3: First day of school for 2023



Parent-Teacher Meetings:

December 1st 1-3 pm virtually & Evening in person 6-8 pm
To Make An Appointment:

<http://www.parentinterviews.com/josephgiles>

Nov 28-Dec 2 Week 1

Hello Families,

Big week:

- No school for students Thursday/Friday
- Report cards go home Tuesday
- Parent teacher meetings Thursday

Whew! This is a lot for one week.

Teachers will be working on the following on Thursday Friday:

- Treaty education work
- P-3 teachers working on literacy
- 4-6 teachers working on Math
- Support staff and specialists have directed PD

On top of this we are still dealing with the impact of covid, flu, and the respiratory virus hitting students and staff. Stay home if you are sick. Mask if you prefer. Handwashing is important.

Have a great week!

Parent Teacher Meetings: Parent-Teacher meetings will be held this Thursday. We are having virtual meetings in afternoon and in person meetings at night. This is to accommodate parents who want virtual meetings, and those who want to come in to meet in person. To make an appointment <http://www.parentinterviews.com/josephgiles> To schedule our Parent-Teacher Conferences, please follow the link above.. This will let you schedule your meeting time with each teacher. If you are having trouble contact us at the main office. If you don't have computer access- please call to set up an appointment or drop into the main office. 902-464-5192

Our Bookfair Was a Huge Success!

The Scholastic book fair was a great success. We sold \$3000 in books. We get %50 of the profits which means we got \$1600 in books for the library. THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

School Counsellor Tidbit

This month's counsellor's theme for the students at Joseph Giles is **Self-Esteem**. We're supporting students to feel good about themselves, love and be gentle to themselves (and others). Students can focus on how they are independent thinkers and little people with skills, hobbies and values. Each person is unique and important. Being more loving to oneself can promote compassion to others as well. You can ask your child, what they love to do, what they love about themselves (and important people in their lives). Students can do age-appropriate chores to feel good about themselves, be a part of a team/sport/group to build confidence, get books out from the library on a hobby, art or musical skill they enjoy and practice to build skills and esteem. Eating healthy, exercising and taking care of one's body all build's a student's confidence and wellbeing.

We're all in this together; growing our children in to positive, compassionate, helpful humans.

Ms. Carter

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2
	Subway day		PD in AM for staff Parent Teacher meetings 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm No school for students	PD Day for staff: no school for students