

Hello Third Grade Families!

As you know, JFK is planning on starting a hybrid learning model next week (Monday, 10/26). Students in the "Maroon" cohort will attend school IN PERSON on Mondays and Tuesdays. Students in the "Gold" cohort will attend school Wednesdays and Thursdays. The office should have notified you as to which cohort your child is in. All students will do remote learning on Fridays. This schedule will **definitely change** the timing and structure of our live meetings, and I will keep you posted as soon as I know what this new schedule will be! All lessons will be asynchronous this Friday (10/23) – we won't have any live meetings because the district is allowing teachers to spend the day preparing our classrooms for hybrid learning. I will still be in the classroom, however, so feel free to Teams chat or email me with school questions that day.

As far as in-person learning goes, we will be following Covid safety standards here, putting the health and safety of your children first. This means that you ALWAYS need to send your child to school with a mask, and because I will try to take them outside as much as possible, please send them in with hats, gloves, and jackets, as the cooler weather approaches. Desks are all placed 6 feet apart, and although I will have as many movement/outdoor breaks as I can, they will need to be reminded that they must stay in their seats unless we can be safely socially distanced elsewhere. This is yet another big challenge for all of us, and please know I'm always here to answer any questions that may arise!

Also, please be aware that **our classroom is a PEANUT/NUT FREE classroom**. This means that your child should **NOT** be bringing anything to school that contains nuts or nut products. Thank you for being sensitive to this!

All best,

Ms. Lorraine Beaudette