

# JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, September 3, 2021



## Important Dates

**Friday, September 3**  
No School  
Labor Day Weekend

**Monday, September 6**  
No School  
Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 7**  
Kindergarten Screening

**Wednesday, September 8**  
First Day of School  
Preschool & Kindergarten

**Wednesday, September 8**  
School Committee Meeting  
6:00 HMHS Auditorium

[September Lunch Calendar](#)

[September Events Calendar](#)



## Welcome Back!

The first two days of school have been a success! It is great to see so many familiar faces and many new ones as well! Students have spent the past two days learning the new routines and procedures of their new grade.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and I look forward to seeing all families in a few weeks at our Open House on Thursday, September 23rd.

HAPPY  
*Labor Day*

## Bus Start Times

Starting **Tuesday, September 7th** buses will be starting their routes at the following times:



### School Bus Routes

H1 – 7:50 AM  
H2 – 7:50 AM  
H3 – 8:00 AM  
H4 – 8:00 AM  
H5 – 8:00 AM  
H6 – 8:00 AM  
H7 – 7:50 AM

## Student Handbooks



The [2021-2022 JFK Student Handbook](#) and the [COVID-19 Supplemental Handbook](#) can be found online on the [JFK website](#). Please read through both handbooks with your child to ensure we have a safe and fun school year! After reading, [please sign and return the signature page](#) that was included in your back to school blue communication folder.

## 1:1 Mobile Device Program



I am excited to announce that JFK will continue to participate in the Holbrook Public Schools 1:1 Mobile Device Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program will look a little different from last year's program as all students will participate in the 1:1 SCHOOL Mobile Device Program. This means that **all devices will be kept at school** unless there is a time where we are forced to be remote. At the JFK, iPads will be issued to students in Preschool through Grade 2. Google Chromebooks will be issued to students in Grades 3 through Grade 5.

I ask that you read through the [Holbrook Public Schools 1:1 Mobile Device Program Contract](#) to better understand the policies, the rights and responsibilities of the student and family, as well as other very important information. Linked within that document are the Holbrook Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy and the Google Education Policy. Please take time to preview both of these two documents as well. After thoroughly reviewing the Holbrook Public Schools Mobile Device Contract, [please complete the form below to enroll in the 1:1 Mobile Device Program](#).

[1:1 Mobile Device Contract](#)

## From the Nurse



Thank you to all the parents and guardians for already calling and communicating with the nurse! We appreciate you keeping your children home from school when they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19. If you have any questions or concerns, please continue to call the nurse at 781-767-4600, extension 3 or email [rwalker@holbrook.k12.ma.us](mailto:rwalker@holbrook.k12.ma.us).

Please remember to keep a spare outfit in your child's backpack to be used in the event of an accident, spill, or mess here at school. This should include pants, a shirt, underwear and socks. If the student has spare clothes, the nurse will be able to assist them in cleaning up and get them back to class quickly.

Please fill out the front AND the back of the yellow emergency card that was sent home with your child in their back to school blue communication folder ASAP. This information is necessary for the nurse to care for your child at school and to dismiss them quickly if they are ill or injured during the school day.



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