



# **September News**

**Mrs. Iaffaldano 's Class Newsletter 2021–2022**



## **Important Info/Reminders**

- The quickest and most efficient way to reach me is through email [Shannon.iaffaldano@sbschools.org](mailto:Shannon.iaffaldano@sbschools.org)
- Please have students prepared with two snacks, water bottle and a fully charged device.
- Check out our class website to have access to excellent resources for both the students and parents. <http://mrsiaffaldanoclassroom.weebly.com/>

## **Upcoming Events**

9/16 School Closed for Yom Kippur

9/17 Ice Cream Social

9/22 Virtual Back To School Night – more details to follow

9/28 Early Release Day – Main Campus 12:50 dismissal, Deans 12:45 dismissal

## **A Look at Our Learning**

***Technology Skills*** – More than ever, this year the kids are learning tech skills at lightning speed!!! We are working hard to navigate our Class Website and Google Classroom, utilize and create Google documents, slides and jamboards, as well as practice skills on various websites.

***Reading Workshop*** – We will be working on the FAB FOUR reading strategies (PREDICT, QUESTION, CLARIFY, and SUMMARIZE) to build stamina as readers. We will learn the ways we will use the Daily Five (Read to Self, Read to Someone, Reading with Technology, Word Work, and Work on Writing), which will help us strengthen our literacy skills and make us more independent learners.

**Writer's Workshop** – We are beginning Launching and Crafting a True Story. We will work hard to incorporate interesting leads and endings to our real life stories. Our notebooks are an awesome addition to our life as a writer. It is a special place where we collect ideas, try out writing strategies and begin entries to our writing.

**Mathematics** – Our first unit is Understanding Equal Groups. In this unit, students will understand the meaning of multiplication by modeling multiplication using arrays and pictures and connecting the inverse operation between multiplication and division.

**Social Studies** – Our Continents and Map unit is a wonderful introduction to the world around us. Understanding the purpose of maps, map features and how to navigate through the continents and major oceans are just a few skills we will master. Groups will be researching one of the continents and using their information to design a Google slides presentation.

### **GREAT topics to ask your student about...**

What do you like most about being back in school?

Explain how to use Google Classroom.

How are you working hard to show C.A.R.E.S?

What kind of animal is JAX? How do you take care of him?

### **A Look Ahead**

**Reading Workshop** – Nonfiction Unit

**Writer's Workshop** – Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials

**Mathematics** – Travel Stories and Collections, Addition and Subtraction

**Science** – Water and Weather