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Dear JFK Families,

On behalf of the JFK faculty and staff, we would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year. The first day of school is Wednesday, September 4th, when students in Grades Pre-K-5 will begin their regular schedule. As always, we will continue to maintain our high standards and be vigilant with the safety of our students. Students are requested to report to their assigned rooms at 9:00 AM and staff members will be available to assist students as they walk to their new classrooms.

As we begin this new school year, we invite you to attend Open House on September 12<sup>th</sup>, as noted below:

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten	6 PM	Classrooms
Grades 1 & 2	7 PM	Classrooms
Grades 3, 4 & 5	8 PM	Classrooms
Special Areas & Support Staff	6:45-7:45 PM	Cafeteria

We encourage you to attend special events such as Open House, as well as PTA meetings. The first PTA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. We want to take this opportunity to welcome our new PTA Co-presidents Ms. Kashani, Ms. Moezinia, and Ms. Zar, and the Shared Decision Making parent co-chair Mrs. Limor Ohebshalom. We thank them for their willingness to take on these leadership roles as well as all our parent volunteers that support our school.

JFK continues to Go Green as we utilize our new JFK Website. Please choose the John F. Kennedy School in the drop-down menu to explore the many links and valuable resources. Weekly email communications will be sent home every Thursday. Additionally, Parent Link and the Parent Portal will provide parents access to important school and district information.

As your administrative team, we are eagerly looking forward to greeting you and your children on the first day of school. With your continuing support, we know this will be a wonderful year, strong in school spirit, filled with the many joys of learning, and of enduring friendships.

Best wishes for an enjoyable end of summer.

Warmest regards,

*Mr. Ron Gimondo*  
Principal

*Mrs. Michelle Bell*  
Assistant Principal