

# JFK Weekly Newsletter

Friday, May 13, 2022 Sara Raabe, JFK Principal

## Calling all 5th grade JFK families headed to WMS!

Join us for an open house in the new Middle School on **Thursday, June 2 from 5:30-6**. Meet some staff, learn about the program, and see our wonderful new learning spaces! Caregivers and their students are welcome.

## STARBASE

The Annual Report to Congress written by The Spectrum Group concluded that: "The STARBASE Program is unique in that it provides students with a hands-on, experiential approach to learning, with the guidance of trained and experienced teachers and military personnel who make learning fun, practical, and relevant. The program provides students with an environment that encourages self-esteem, personal growth, individual achievement, and strong character through the positive role models found on military bases and installations. The DoD STARBASE Program has enjoyed exceptional acceptance and support by the communities it serves as well as from military and civilian participants who extol not only the program, but also personal benefits they have gained from it. Most importantly, the program has achieved in basic objectives, producing positive student performance results in math and science, and helping students develop pro-social attitudes about themselves, including their belief in their ability to manage daily challenges."

Each year, our 5th grade students participate in the STARBASE program. Students go to the military base to participate in the program and learning. At the conclusion of the student's STARBASE experience each year, students launch the rockets they made. The STARBASE staff come to school, families and the entire JFK community is invited, and our 5th graders get to launch the rockets they made. It was a beautiful day out, and the launch was a great success.

## Important Dates

May 18, 2022

*12:15pm Early Dismissal*

May 30, 2022

*No School*

June 13, 2022

*JFK All School Celebration*

June 14, 2022

*JFK All School Celebration Rain Date*

June 17, 2022

*Last Day Of School, 11:00a, Early Dismissal*





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