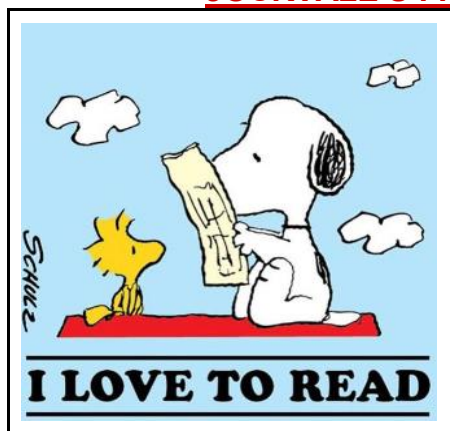
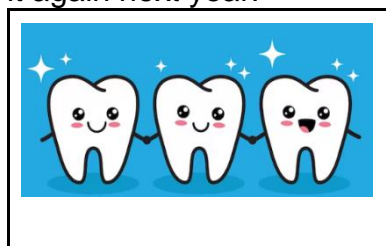


JOCKVALE'S FRIDAY MESSAGE - November 17th, 2023



I READ CANADIAN READ-A-THON WEEK - From November 1st to November 8th, Jockvale students were reading machines! From Flashlight "Friday" and Mystery Reading Buddies, to visits from the Ottawa Public Library and a book Scavenger Hunt, students had a great time learning about Canadian books and authors. There was even time for BINGO and Kahoot. Collectively, Jockvale students read Canadian books for a whopping 2,015 minutes! Through donations, \$420 was also raised to help bring more Canadian content to our school library. Amazing! To celebrate this achievement, everyone enjoyed a school-wide Pyjama Day. Job well done, Jags. We can't wait to do it again next year!



DENTAL SCREENING @ JOCKVALE - Dental screening by Ottawa Public Health will take place at Jockvale on November 28th and 29th, 2023.

All Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 4, and Specialized program students will be screened.

If your child is not in one of the abovementioned grades, and you would like them to have a dental screening, please fill in [THIS FORM](#).

EQAO Reports - Student results from last year's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO)'s assessment have been received. Hard copies of the Individual Student Report were sent out to current students earlier this week. Reports have been sent directly to schools of former students. To see our school's overall performance last year, follow [this link](#).

Jockvale Elementary School Council is seeking winter clothing donations!



Have you outgrown your current winter clothes? JESC is collecting donations for this year's winter clothing drive. We are looking for donations of the following items (any size, including adult):

- Winter boots
- Winter coats and snow pants
- Hats, scarves, gloves, mitts, etc.
- Warm pants and sweaters
- Warm pajamas

Donations can be dropped off in the school office during school hours from November 1-November 22.

♥ The winter clothing drive provides a chance for Jockvale families to come pick what you need, free of charge, to ensure our families have warm clothing for the winter months.
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♥ **The winter clothing drive will be held during parent-teacher interviews on the evening of Thursday November 23rd and morning of Friday November 24th, in the school library.**
♥ Please contact sc-jockvalees@ocdsb.ca with any questions. Thank you for your support!



JOCKVALE ES SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE -

Winter Clothing Drive - The Jockvale Elementary School Council is hosting a winter clothing drive again this year! JESC will be taking donations of clean winter clothes including winter boots, coats, snow suits, hats, scarves mitts, warm pants, sweaters and warm pajamas. We are looking for all sizes, including adult sizes.

Please drop off donations at the school office between November 1 and November 22nd. On the evening of November 23rd and the morning of November 24th (during parent-teacher interviews), Jockvale families are welcome to come to the school library to pick up the clothing that they need for this year, free of charge. This initiative is intended to ensure that our families have the warm clothing that they need for the winter months.

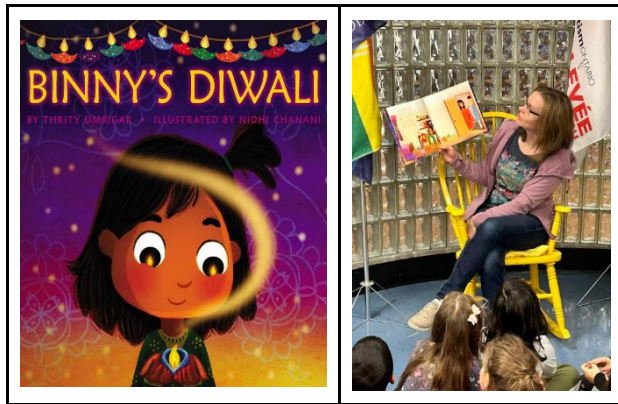


Coffee & Tea Fundraiser -

Support Jockvale this Holiday season with our Coffee and Tea fundraiser with Equator Coffee.

Keep an eye on your inbox for the fundraising sale to open on [School Cash Online](#) You may refer to the [JESC Facebook](#) group for more details to come.

Orders MUST be placed no later than November 30th for delivery to be the week of December 11th.

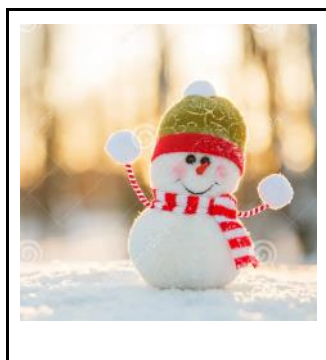


JOCKVALE LIBRARY - This week in the library we have been reading Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar with art by Nidhi Chanani. We have learned so much about Diwali which some of our students and staff celebrated last weekend. We love learning about different celebrations!

PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT-EDUCATOR INTERVIEWS - Progress reports were emailed home on Thursday, November 16th, 2023.

Jockvale will be using an online booking app to organize parent-educator interviews. Your child's homeroom teacher will email links home on Thursday, November 16th, 2023 as well.

Parent-Educator interviews will take place on the evening of November 23rd and morning of November 24th, 2023. Friday, November 24th is a PA Day for students.



WINTER CONCERT - SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 19th, 2023 - It's in the works!
Save the date for our daytime concert!

Enjoy the weekend,

Loretta and Karl



NOV 16 - PROGRESS REPORTS EMAILED HOME

NOV 23 - FRIDAY SCHEDULE

NOV 23 - PARENT-EDUCATOR INTERVIEWS (PM - 3:30 to 7:00 pm)

NOV 24 - PA DAY - NO SCHOOL

NOV 24 - PARENT-EDUCATOR INTERVIEWS (AM - 8:30 am to 12 pm)

NOV 28 - DENTAL SCREENING

NOV 29 - DENTAL SCREENING

DEC 08 - JESC MOVIE NIGHT

DEC 19 - WINTER WONDERLAND CONCERT (Daytime)

Religious/Creed Based Days & Dates of Significance