

Meet the writer-

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Dear JMCA Family:

**February 16, 2021**

I hope everyone had an opportunity to rest over the long weekend. I know that as things get stressful and chaotic, it is imperative that we take time to relax and recharge. Taking time for an activity such as a relaxing hike or bike ride can provide you with the energy needed to take on additional obstacles and challenges.

I also wanted to take the time to address a question that is on everyone's mind: Will the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) be held this year? As of right now, all I can tell you is that I am waiting on direction from the Colorado State Legislature on whether or not the tests will be held. Once I have an official answer, I will make sure I share my response with you.

Also, tomorrow we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Your child(ren) can dress up in a fashion that celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> day. They can dress like they are 100-years-old, wear a T-shirt with the number 100 on it, or dress in another way creative way that your child(ren) can dress to creatively celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day. I even heard one middle school student tell me that he will dress like me for that day, because I dress like am 100-years old.

Finally, don't forget to send your child(ren) to school with a bottle of water. Due to the pandemic, our drinking fountains are shut off. In order for your child(ren) to have water, they will need to bring their own water bottle. Thank you.

**JMCA Challenge**

Thus far, we have discussed quotes and answered riddles. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the JMCA challenge is geography! We will be playing, Where in the World is Mr. Morin? I will describe a location, and you have to guess where it is. Email me your answers at [morinkyle@wsd3.org](mailto:morinkyle@wsd3.org), and the student from grades K to 3 and 4 to 8 with the most correct answers will get to eat lunch with me.

**You also earn one volunteer hour for submitting an answer.**

**K to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** After surviving the desert of Arizona, I have traveled to a new state. I think I might try to learn how to surf while I am here. After all, the state is along the Pacific Ocean and is home to famous surfing spots like Malibu and Santa Cruz. I also might also go to Los Angeles to check out Hollywood, or I might go to San Francisco to check out the Golden Gate Bridge. I even heard that Mickey Mouse has a home here. Where am I?

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** I have left England, and I am in the United States. However, I am not in a U.S. State. I am in a Commonwealth. I am also on an island. Some of the famous sites are Old San Juan and El Yunque National Forest. I also think I might take some Spanish lessons while I am here. Where am I?

**Coming Attractions-**

- February 16- SAAC Meeting
- February 16- Kindergarten Lottery
- February 17- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration
- February 22- JMCA Board of Directors Meeting
- February 24- Progress reports go home
- March 15- Grades 1 to 8 Lottery
- Wednesday is early release at **1:00 P.M.**
- Wednesday is formal dress.

**Kindergarten Lottery**

Help spread the word about JMCA! The kindergarten lottery is today, and the lottery for grades 1 to 8 is March 15. Turn in a completed parent referral form about a friend to the school and receive one volunteer hour for completing the form.

**Also, please remember to share with Ms. K your volunteer hours!**



