

# NOVEMBER



# Class 4 News

October was a busy month in Class Four working on our IEP goals. We are well into our routines with a huge focus on communication and socialization. The students are doing great.

Always remember the importance of modeling the communication that we would like to see occur. It is also important that we don't force communication or force the use of the device. Our students will eventually communicate based on our modeling and recognizing the power in the device. Be patient and give plenty of processing time.

We are hoping that you will be able to make it out on November 25<sup>th</sup> for Family Fun Day. We will be working on Christmas decorations with a focus on communication.

On a bitter sweet note I'd like to share with you that I will be retiring on January 31<sup>st</sup>. It's exciting as I move to a new stage in life but bitter as I will miss my students dearly. Please know that I will be replaced with someone younger with fresh new ideas...change is always good. I do plan on being involved with the school after my retirement.

Thank you for being such supportive parents and for your open communication. The last few years in the classroom at JMCC School have been a great way to close out my career. Thanks again for all of your support. Mr. D



**"If you sow language...You will reap...COMMUNICATION!"**  
-Bruce Baker

Also

**"If you SLOW language...You will reap...CONVERSATION!"**

- Mr. D

**Remember to slow it down and give time for the child to process what is being said and to give time formulate a response.**

**Amount...**that is the focus in our class, to model and give students an unlimited amount of core vocabulary and watch them grow!



<b>November 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Remembrance Day
<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Progress Reports
<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	PA Day (no school for students)
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Fun at JMCC School

