



JEMS 126 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER: GETTING TO WORK!

Student Spotlight: Last month we launched our experiential learning trips with the 6th grade visiting Newtown Creek in Greenpoint. This trip highlights the importance of our theme of environmental engineering and problem solving.

We are already one month in! We are off and running as we've successfully completed our first month of school. Students' schedules have been updated to meet their strengths and their progress is now available to monitor through our online grade book – Jupiter Ed – and through your NYCSA accounts – if you need support accessing either of these platforms, please reach out to us.

In October we launch our after school programming. Whether your student would like to benefit from extra academic support with the teacher or they want to feed their passion for athletics, art, music or design, we have something for them. It is our goal that at least 80% of students commit to an after school offering. If your child is not yet signed up, have a conversation about what is the best fit. This is a crucial component to their middle school experience and has been shown to increase both academic and social success.

Parent Coordinator UPDATE: Greetings JEMS 126 Families! We look forward to seeing you on October 16 for our PTA meeting and Family Domino Night. In addition, we'll be opening our food care closet for families that evening. If you need any pantry items before the 16th, don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. Looking forward to seeing you soon! – Ms. Marie Diaz

VALUE of the MONTH:
This month we are
focused on Open-
Mindedness, the ability to
see, understand and
respect other
perspectives.

Upcoming: In honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, we are hosting a family event on **October 16th**. We'll start with our **PTA Meeting and Annual Title I Meeting at 5 pm**, and then transition to a Domino Night and Dinner Celebration in the cafeteria. **JOIN US!**

Ask your child about...

- What does it take to keep an open mind about new things?
- What have you learned so far that has gotten you excited to know more?