



## Spencer Borden Elementary School

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**Candy Sale** – The candy sale information and permission slips have been sent home. Once the permission slip is received the box of chocolate will go home 1-2 days later. If you would like another box of chocolate please send in the money from the first box and request another box.

**Term 2 Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences:** Our term 2 ends on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be sent home on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on March 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00.

**Inclement Weather** – During a delayed start school will begin two hours later than normal, at 10:35. We will open the doors at 10:05. There is no morning daycare program when there is a delayed start to the day. All bus routes will pick students up 2 hours later than normal pick up time. Check out the FRPS webpage [www.fallriverschools.org](http://www.fallriverschools.org) and the FRPS twitter account @frpsinfo for information about school cancellations and delays.

Our next PTO meeting will be on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the community room.

**Recess** – During the winter season please make sure to send students to school with winter jackets, hats, and gloves. We make every effort to go outside as long as the temperature is 32 degrees or higher. If you need assistance with winter clothing please contact the office.

**Arrival & Dismissal**– Students enter through the Chestnut Street door in the morning and there is staff to assist with arrival until 8:35. If your child arrives after 8:35 please come to the office and accompany your child into the school. Please do not just drop your child off at the office. We need to make sure students are getting safely to class and checking into the office if they arrive after 8:35. The Chestnut Street driveway should only be used for handicap access both at the beginning and end of the day. We ask that you follow these rules in order to keep students safe and that you not block the driveway at the beginning and end of the day for families that do require handicap access parking spaces.

**Safety Information** – Classroom teachers continue to review safety protocol with students during any type of emergency. We are reinforcing the acronym SAFE which stands for Stay Silent, Always Listen to Your Teacher, Follow My Lead, and Exit and Meet.

**Basketball for Grades 4 & 5** – Congratulations to our boys team who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the finals. They displayed amazing teamwork, skills, and sportsmanship.

**Early Dismissal and No School Days** – *Early dismissal days are a free dress down day.*

- **Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal at 12:30**
- **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: No School for Good Friday**
- **Spring Break: Week of April 17<sup>th</sup>**
- **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: No School for Memorial Day**

**MCAS Testing Dates:** The MCAS testing window is between April 3<sup>rd</sup> until May 26<sup>th</sup>. On the back of this notice is the finalized MCAS schedule.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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