



Spencer Borden Elementary School

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MCAS TESTING – We continue our MCAS testing with our grade 3 students completing ELA testing this week. Students in grade 4 will test the Wednesday – Friday after April Vacation.

- Attendance is very important every day, especially during testing. Please make sure your child is in school and on time.
- Students should get a good night rest the night before.
- We will be serving a hot breakfast to students on testing days.
- Reassure your child that they are prepared for the test and should do their best. They've got this!!

Book Donations – Durfee student government is trying to collect gently used books to donate to the Boys and Girls Club. If you have any books to donate please drop them off at the office by April 28th so we can support the Boys and Girls Club.

Box Tops Contest – Over April vacation try and collect 25 Box Tops. Any student who brings in 25 Box Tops by Tuesday, April 25th will receive a free dress down pass!

Community Resource Fair – The Fall River Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is having a Community Resource and Fun Fair on Saturday, May 20th at the Durfee Auditorium. More information is available on our webpage.

Annual K-12 Arts Expo is on Thursday, April 27th at Durfee where all students' art work will be displayed. More information is available on our webpage.

Tardies, Dismissals, and Late Pick Ups

- Tardies and Late Pick Ups – Please enter the school to either drop off or pick up your child if it is not during regular school hours. This is a safety issue as we need to ensure students are checking in at the office, getting to the right spot, and we are able to confirm who is picking up your child. You will also need to sign your child out if picking them up late. Please make every effort to drop off and pick up your child on time.
- Dismissals – We get many phone calls throughout the day about changes in dismissals. This is very disruptive to the learning process in the classroom. Please make all requests for changes in dismissals in writing and/or before the start of the school day. We appreciate your help with this.

Parent Survey - We need your help! The Fall River Public Schools is committed to ensuring that the conditions for learning in our schools support all children to reach their highest potential. Please complete the survey available in English, Portuguese or Spanish at www.fallriverschools.org. Your answers will help us make sure our schools are a great place for students to learn. If you have children in more than one school please complete a survey for each school.

PTO Parent Facebook Page – Please join the PTO Facebook page called “Spencer Borden Parents and Guardians of Students” to hear school updates about special events.

Save the date for upcoming events – More Information to Follow:

4/10 – 5/8	50/50 Raffle Tickets being sold
4/13	Dress Down day for \$1.00*****
4/14	No School for Good Friday
4/17	Spring Vacation Week
5/5	Individual and Group Picture Day** NEW DATE DUE TO MCAS SCHEDULE
5/1-5/5	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/26	Dress Down day for \$1.00
5/29	No School for Memorial Day
6/3	Car Wash Fundraiser
6/5-6/8	Book Fair
6/7	Science Expo
6/9	Field Day (Rain Date 6/12)
6/14	Flag Day
6/21	Dress Down day for \$1.00

