



Spencer Borden Elementary School

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MCAS TESTING – This week we begin our MCAS testing. Students in grade 5 will take their ELA test on Tuesday April 4th – Thursday, April 6th. Students in grade 3 will begin their testing on Friday, April 7th and finish Tuesday, April 11th – Wednesday April 12th. Students in grade 4 will test 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.

Pancake Breakfast and Raffle Donations – The pancake breakfast filers have gone home for Saturday, April 8th from 9:00-10:30. There will be food, basketball, and raffles. Also please bring your camera or phone for a chance to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

We are asking parents to donate items for the raffle baskets. Please send in the themed items prior to the event.

Kindergarten: Games
Grade 3: Sports

Grade 1: Movie Night
Grade 4: Spring

Grade 2: Beach
Grade 5: Breakfast

Pencilgram: It’s not too late to purchase pencilgrams if you missed them at parent conferences. For \$1.00 you can personalize a message that will be attached to a pencil and delivered to your child that week. This is a great way to praise your child for their hard work throughout the year or wish them well on the upcoming MCAS test. A flier has been sent home to purchase a pencilgram.

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!

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:

4/8	Pancake Breakfast
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

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

