



Spencer Borden Elementary School

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A big THANK YOU to all families for your support during staff appreciation week. Staff were so thankful for the donations and enjoyed a luncheon, breakfast, treats, and notes of appreciation. Thank you for all you do to support our school community!

MCAS Testing: Our students have been working very hard to prepare for upcoming MCAS tests. ELA testing is now all done. Grade 3 testing for math will be on 5/16 and 5/17. Grade 5 testing for science will be on 5/22 and 5/23.

- 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!!

Last Day of School – There has been a change in the last day of school due to an error in the district's school year calendar. **Our last day of school has been updated to Monday, June 25th. Both Friday, June 22nd and Monday, June 25th will be early dismissal.**

Recess Donations: We are currently accepting donations for recess equipment. We need jump ropes, hula hoops, chalk, and soft playground balls.

Paint Night fliers have gone home. We will have our paint night on Friday, May 18th. Sign up is required in advance. We still have about ten spots available.

Candy Sale & Mixed Bag fundraiser – Fliers went home for our final major fundraiser. We will be selling candy bars and new this year "Mixed Bag" online fundraiser. If you have signed the permission slip you will receive a box of chocolates. A flier is also being sent home with instructions and flier. The fundraiser will run from May 8th -May 22nd.

Fun Run & 5K – The Fall River Physical Education department is hosting a family fun run and 5K on May 20th. More information is available at www.fallriverschools.org

Box Tops: Our final Box Top competition is going on from now until June 1st. The class that brings in the most box tops will get an extra recess.

Save the Date – More information to follow.....

5/18	Paint Night at SB - PTO Fundraiser / K field trip
5/25	Gr. 2 field trip to Roger Williams / Gr. 5 field trip to RI Philharmonic
5/30	Google Expeditions for grades 2-5 in school event
6/1	Field Day (rain date 6/4) / Parents Invited to attend
6/4-6/8	Book Fair
6/6	Science Expo and Family Book Fair 6:00 / Family Event
6/7	Grade 5 Spelling Bee
6/8	Spring Concert at 1:30 / Parents Invited to attend
6/12 & 6/13	Grade 5 field trip to Barney's Joy
6/13	Staff Meeting /Grade 5 students versus staff basketball game
6/14	Flag Day / Parents Invited to attend
6/15	Grade 1 field trip to Teamworks / Grade 3 field trip to Movies
6/18-6/22	Spirit Week
6/19	Grade 5 graduation 6:00
6/21	Grade 5 class day
6/22	Early Dismissal / Kindergarten Step Up celebration at 9:15
6/25	Early Dismissal / Last Day of School

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

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