



## Wellfleet Elementary School Principal's Newsletter - March 2021

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### **READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK - March 1st - 5th, 2021**

To celebrate Read Across America Week and the birthday of Dr. Seuss, several fun and educational activities are planned for each day!

#### **Monday, March 1st - Favorite Book Day**

Bring in a favorite book to read and share with your class!

#### **Tuesday, March 2nd - Dr. Seuss's Birthday**

Celebrate today by wearing your favorite hat to school, or use your imagination to create one!

#### **Wednesday, March 3rd - 100th Day of School**

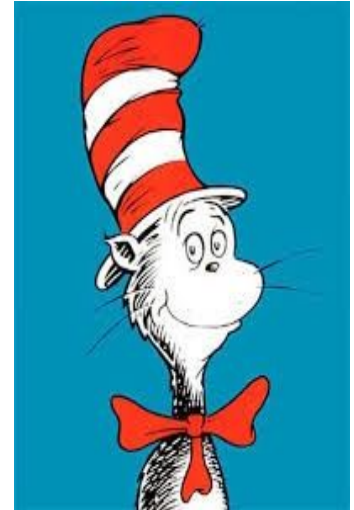
Can you believe that we are more than halfway through the school year?!

#### **Thursday, March 4th - Silly "Sox" Day**

Show off your silliest pair of socks or wear mismatched ones to school today!

#### **Friday, March 5th - Red, White, and Black Day**

Just like the Cat in the Hat, wear some red, white, and black!



### **REPORT CARDS & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Marks close for all students in grades K - 5 on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Report Cards for Term II will go home to parents on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. **Remote Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the evening of Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon of Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** **Please note:** Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> is an early release day for students, K - 5. Dismissal is at 11:00 AM.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & PARENT ORIENTATION**

It's time to plan for and welcome next year's kindergarten class to Wellfleet Elementary School! All children who will be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2021

are eligible to register. The first step is to join us for a **REMOTE Parent Orientation on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM** (link below). A presentation by Principal Rodman, Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Anderson, and related staff will take place. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Hansen at 508-349-3101, ext. 11. We look forward to welcoming the class of 2034 to WES!

Join the Kindergarten Parent Orientation Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96159771519?pwd=c29MUnIwbFpHVWRqWENWM2d4M0lzQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 961 5977 1519

**Passcode:** 3j87KE

### **EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

The Nauset Public Schools 2020-2021 School Calendar includes early release dates. Please take note of the following early release dates. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM on:

- March 10
- March 19
- April 7
- May 12
- June 9



### **STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCE PAGE**

Mrs. Francis, WES School Psychologist, has created a resource page on the WES homepage and can also be accessed [HERE](#). Resources and supports for Social-Emotional Learning, COVID-19, Mental Health, Special Education, and Community Agencies are available on the page. If you need or wish to contact Mrs. Francis, please call 508-349-3101, ext. 37 or email [francisk@nausetschools.org](mailto:francisk@nausetschools.org).

## **TENTATIVE SPRING MCAS TESTING SCHEDULE**

*(from the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education)*

### Tentative Testing Windows

Schools will administer the MCAS tests to students during the following windows. (Schools will be administering only one test session for each subject area to students in 2021.)

<b>Subject Area Test</b>	<b>Testing Window</b>
<b>ELA</b>	<b>April 5–May 7</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>April 26–May 28</b>
<b>STE (Grade 5)</b>	<b>April 27–May 28</b>

## **NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**

### ***Eat a Rainbow during P.A.C.K. week!***

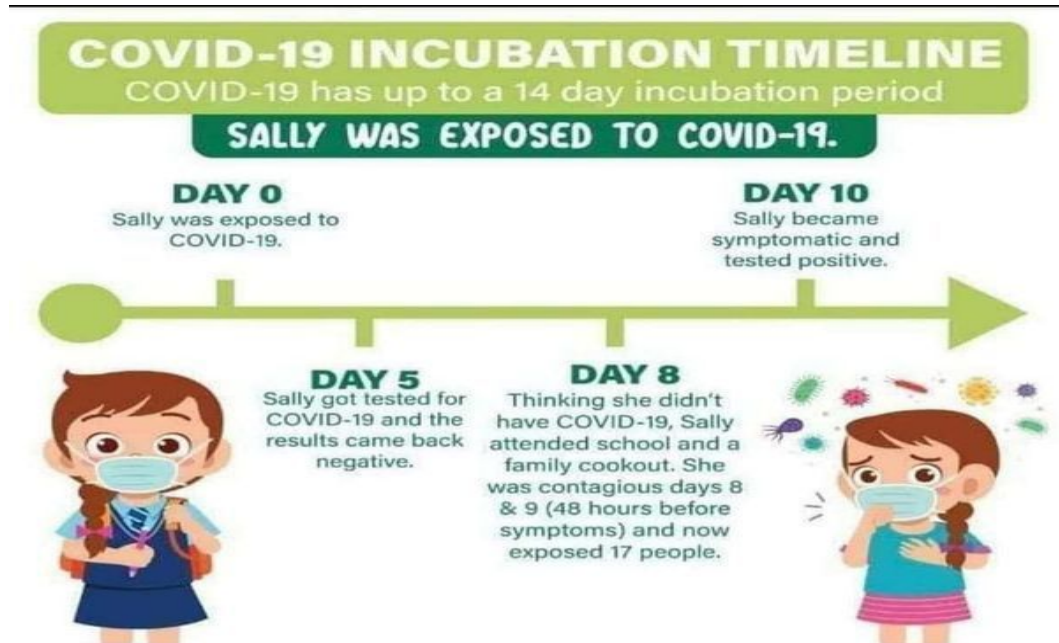
Wear the color, pack the color! Students will be encouraged to "eat a rainbow" during *Pack Assorted Colors for Kids* (P.A.C.K) week, March 15th-19th. Be sure to check out the P.A.C.K. flyer included in today's Backpack Mail. Each day of the 5 day program is assigned a different color to help children focus on broadening their selection of fruits and vegetables. Whether children buy lunch at school or pack it from home, they'll be encouraged to include fruits and veggies of the color of the day in their snacks and lunches. We really celebrate the bounty of green foods on Wednesday, March 17th, with the annual Munchin' O the Green! Please send in a healthy green fruit or veggie for your child...kiwi, edamame, green apples, green beans, or kale? Children will often try new foods that they are unwilling to taste at home when they see their friends munching away!

### **STOP THE SPREAD ~ We All Must Do Our Part to Stop the Spread:**

- Avoid public places, including while traveling, if possible
- Massachusetts law requires you to wear a mask if:
  - You are within 6 feet of distance from other individuals
  - In a situation or setting where you are unable to maintain 6 feet of distance from others
  - In a public business or public or private transportation carrier or for-hire vehicle
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds,

especially before you eat

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue and discard it in a closed container
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects



### LUNCH MONITOR POSITION AVAILABLE

WES is seeking a part-time lunch monitor (on full school days, only) to supervise the safety and well-being of students in kindergarten through grade 5. The hours are 10:30am - 12:30pm. If interested, please contact Mrs. Rodman at [508-349-3101](tel:508-349-3101), [ext. 11](tel:508-349-3101) or by email at [rodmanm@nausetschools.org](mailto:rodmanm@nausetschools.org).



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