



Wellfleet Elementary School Principal's Newsletter - November 2021

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CONFERENCES & PROGRESS REPORTS

Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences have been rescheduled to Thursday, November 4th. Stay tuned for the rescheduling of afternoon conferences!

Marks for Term I will close on Friday, December 3rd. Progress Reports will go home with students on Wednesday, December 15th.

TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK NEXT WEEKEND

We return to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 7th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed the night of Saturday, November 6th!

NOVEMBER EARLY RELEASE DAY

Students will be dismissed from school at **11:00 AM** on Wednesday, **November 17th** for staff training.

NOVEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please note on the WES November calendar:

1. School will not be in session on Veterans' Day: Thursday, **November 11th**.
2. School will not be in session on Friday, **November 12th** for Staff Professional Development
3. School will not be in session **November 24th - 26th** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday break.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Hayward Photography will be at WES on Tuesday, **November 2nd** for picture retakes. Please see the flyer in today's Backpack Mail for details or you can contact Hayward Photography directly at info@haywardphotography.com

PERSONAL PROPERTY - TOYS

Toys are not allowed in school (unless they pertain to a specific project and have been approved by the teacher or principal). This may include, but is not limited to, cell phones, electronics (i.e. iPods), comic books, radios, trading cards, fidget toys/spinners, collectibles, remote control toys, CD players, electronic games, tablets, skateboards, skates, sneaker skates, anything depicting violence (including clothing, hats, etc.), or any kind of weapon (real or toy). Unapproved items will be held in the office until a parent is able to claim them. Please assist your child in refraining from trading or purchase of items, including food items, from other children.

STUDENT & FAMILY RESOURCE PAGE

Mrs. Francis, WES School Psychologist, has created a resource page on the WES homepage or can 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 either call 508-349-3101, ext. 37 or email at francisk@nausetschools.org.

COVID-19 INCUBATION TIMELINE

COVID-19 has up to a 14 day incubation period

SALLY WAS EXPOSED TO COVID-19.

DAY 0

Sally was exposed to COVID-19.

DAY 10

Sally became symptomatic and tested positive.

DAY 5

Sally got tested for COVID-19 and the results came back negative.

DAY 8

Thinking she didn't have COVID-19, Sally attended school and a family cookout. She was contagious days 8 & 9 (48 hours before symptoms) and now exposed 17 people.



NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Seasonal Influenza - Influenza vaccine is always important to receive in order to reduce the risk of getting sick with flu, as well as preventing the spread of flu to others. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the influenza vaccine is especially critical to reduce the impact of respiratory illness on the population, protect vulnerable populations from severe illness, and decrease the overall burden to the healthcare system.

The VNA is holding a flu clinic at WES on 11/3/21 from 3:00-5:00. It is available to both children and adults. Please contact Mrs. Crosen to pre register and schedule your appointment. copec@nausetschools.org or 508-349-3101 ex. 14.

[The Flu: A Guide for Parents from the CDC](#)

Dress for the Weather ~ **Please dress your child in LAYERS!**

Students are spending much more learning time outside. The classroom windows are open for maximum air flow and ventilation. As a result, the building will be cool this winter. Adding a layer when necessary will help children maintain a more comfortable body temperature when the building temperature drops.



Please consider sending clothing to school that can be easily layered and provides good insulation and warmth. Please label your child's coats, hats, gloves/mittens, and extra clothing with their name. Below is a checklist for your convenience:

- Puffer or fleece lined jacket
- Warm vest
- Hats* or ear muffs (**Hats must be knit beanies or other cold weather hats, not baseball or "fashion" caps.*)
- Neck gaiter* or scarf (**Neck gaiters cannot be used as a face covering.*)
- Insulated boots
- Leg warmers
- Thermal long johns
- Sweater/Sweatshirt
- Warm socks

WES PARENT & STUDENT HANDBOOK 2021-2022

The WES Parent & Student Handbook is available on the WES homepage.



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