



Good Afternoon Dawe School Dragon Families and Friends,

Happy Friday! I hope that this message finds you doing well! It was another fun and exciting week at the Dawe! Our Dawe Dragons had a blast creating New Year's resolutions and we are all ready for an amazing 2023! I hope you were able to relax, rejuvenate and recharge during the Winter Break that just passed, and that you had a joyous time celebrating the holidays! 2023 is going to be an Awesome Dawesome Year!

I wanted to pass along the scheduled testing dates for this year's 3rd/4th/5th Grade 2023 MCAS (*please notice that each testing area requires two testing sessions for each grade-level - Science/Technology is only taken by 5th Grade*). The reason I am passing along this information so early in the year is so that 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade families can schedule future vacations, doctor appointments, and other potential scheduling conflicts around the following dates.

[Save the Date \(Grades 2 - 5\) - February Humanities Vacation Camp](#)

ELA

3rd Grade - 4/11 & 4/12

4th Grade - 4/25 & 4/26

5th Grade - 4/12 & 4/13

MATH

3rd Grade - 5/9 & 5/10

4th Grade - 5/16 & 5/17

5th Grade - 5/10 & 5/11

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

5th Grade - 5/23 & 5/24

BUS REMINDER: Pick-up and drop-off times are listed on the postcards and are "estimates." Weather, traffic, the number of stops on a route, and the number of students at a stop affect pick-up/drop-off times. Students must be at the stop at least "10 minutes" prior to the scheduled pick-up times. Buses will not wait for students.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- [Mystery Guest Reader](#)
- Please send your child(ren) to school with a snack each day
- Every Friday will be a "Spirit Day" at the Dawe - students and teachers are invited to wear New England Sports Gear, Dawe Dragon Gear, Black & Orange for Stoughton Pride, Crocs with Socks, or anything else they would love to wear to show school spirit!
- As we approach the winter weather, please be sure to send your child(ren) to school in clothing that will allow them to comfortably participate in outdoor recess. If the temperature "feels like" 26 degrees or above, Dawe students will be going outside for recess - [Colder Weather & Outdoor Recess Reminder](#)
- If possible, please send your child(ren) to school with a reusable water bottle that can be filled throughout the day using our filtered water dispensers
- If you are bringing your child(ren) to school late (8:35 am), you must accompany them in the building to sign them in
- If your child(ren) is going to be absent from school, please be sure to contact the main office and/or clinic
- If you need assistance getting a backpack, please do not hesitate to reach out as we have many in the school that have been generously donated to us
- If you need to dismiss your child(ren) prior to the end of the school day, please be sure to email/inform their classroom teacher so that the information can be shared with our main office as soon as possible

IMPORTANT/HELPFUL LINKS

[SPS Academic Calendar - 2022/23](#)

[Arrival and Dismissal Procedures](#)

[Dawe Welcome Back Families Letter 2022/23](#)

[Grade-Level Supply Lists](#)

[Caught with Character Family Letter](#)

[SPS Food Services Website \(Monthly Breakfast/Lunch Menus\)](#)

Upcoming Events @ the Dawe

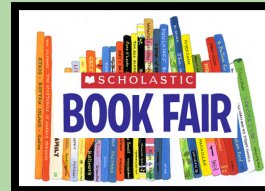
Monday, 1/9

SPS Family Community Event
[Become Your Dreams: The History of Hip Hop Dance](#)



Monday, 1/9 - Friday, 1/13

Scholastic Book Fair
Online Shopping to Begin on 1/6
More Information to come as we approach the event



Thursday, 1/12

PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm



Monday, 1/16

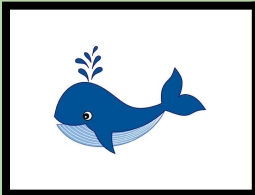



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No School



Thursday, 1/19

Early Dismissal Day
Student Dismissal @ 12:20 pm



Monday, 1/23 & Wednesday, 1/25	In-School Field Trip for All Dawe Dragons <i>Exploring Whales</i> 
Tuesday, 1/31	Caught with Character Student Assemblies 
Tuesday, 1/31	Dawe School Council Meeting @ 3:00 pm 
Wednesday, 2/1	First Day of Black History Month 

Thanks for being such an amazing school community! I hope you have an Awesome Dawesome Weekend!

Please reach out to the main office if you have any questions.

Mr. Cancellieri



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 Dawe Twitter - @DaweDragons
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