



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 made the most out of our 4-day week and are looking forward to our Whale Mobile in-school field trips next week (*picture of the whale mobile is included above*). Teachers have been showing preparation/educational videos to their students to help get them ready for the upcoming Whale Mobile experience; however, I wanted to be sure to pass along the program's website in case you were interested in learning more about the in-school field trips - [Whale Mobile Website](#). Just a reminder, we have officially scheduled our Winter Walk to School Day for Wednesday, February 1st - please be sure to access the link in the calendar below to read more details about this fun community event! Lastly, please be sure to check out the following link to learn more about our February Humanities Vacation Camp for students in Grades 2 - 5 - [Save the Date \(Grades 2 - 5\) - February Humanities Vacation Camp](#), our [100th Day of School Food Drive Flyer](#), and the [DA Basketball Camp Flyer for 3rd - 8th Graders](#)

### [Families Save the Date: End of the Year Events 2023](#)

#### 2023 MCAS Testing Dates

##### 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 \(Monthly Breakfast/Lunch Menus\)](#)

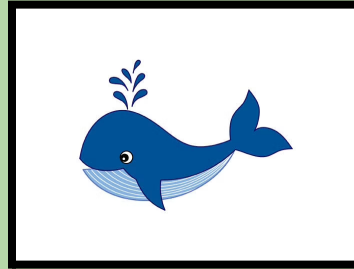
### Upcoming Events @ the Dawe

Monday, 1/23 & Wednesday, 1/25

In-School Field Trip for All Dawe Dragons

*Exploring Whales*

[Whale Mobile Program Website](#)



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



Wednesday, 2/1

Winter Walk to School Day  
[Winter Walk to School Day Information](#)



Thursday, 2/2

Groundhog Day



Monday, 2/6

Saving Makes Cents Presentation for 1st  
& 2nd Grade



Monday, 2/6 & Tuesday, 2/7

Neponset River Watershed Association 5th  
Grade Workshops on Water Conservation &  
Stormwater



Monday, 2/7

100th Day of School



Thursday, 2/9

PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm



Friday, 2/10

Dawe School Dance

6:30 - 8:00 pm

*Dawe School Cafeteria & Students Must Be  
Accompanied By An Adult*



Tuesday, 2/14

Valentine's Day



Monday, 2/20

Presidents' Day



Monday, 2/20 - Friday, 2/24

February Vacation

**No School**



Monday, 2/27

School Reopens After February Break



Tuesday, 2/28

Dawe School Council Meeting @ 3:00 pm



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

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

Mr. Cancellieri



[Dawe School Website](#)

Dawe Twitter - @DaweDragons

[Stoughton Public Schools Website](#)

[Dawe PTO Website](#)