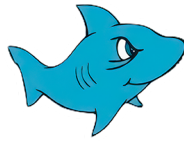
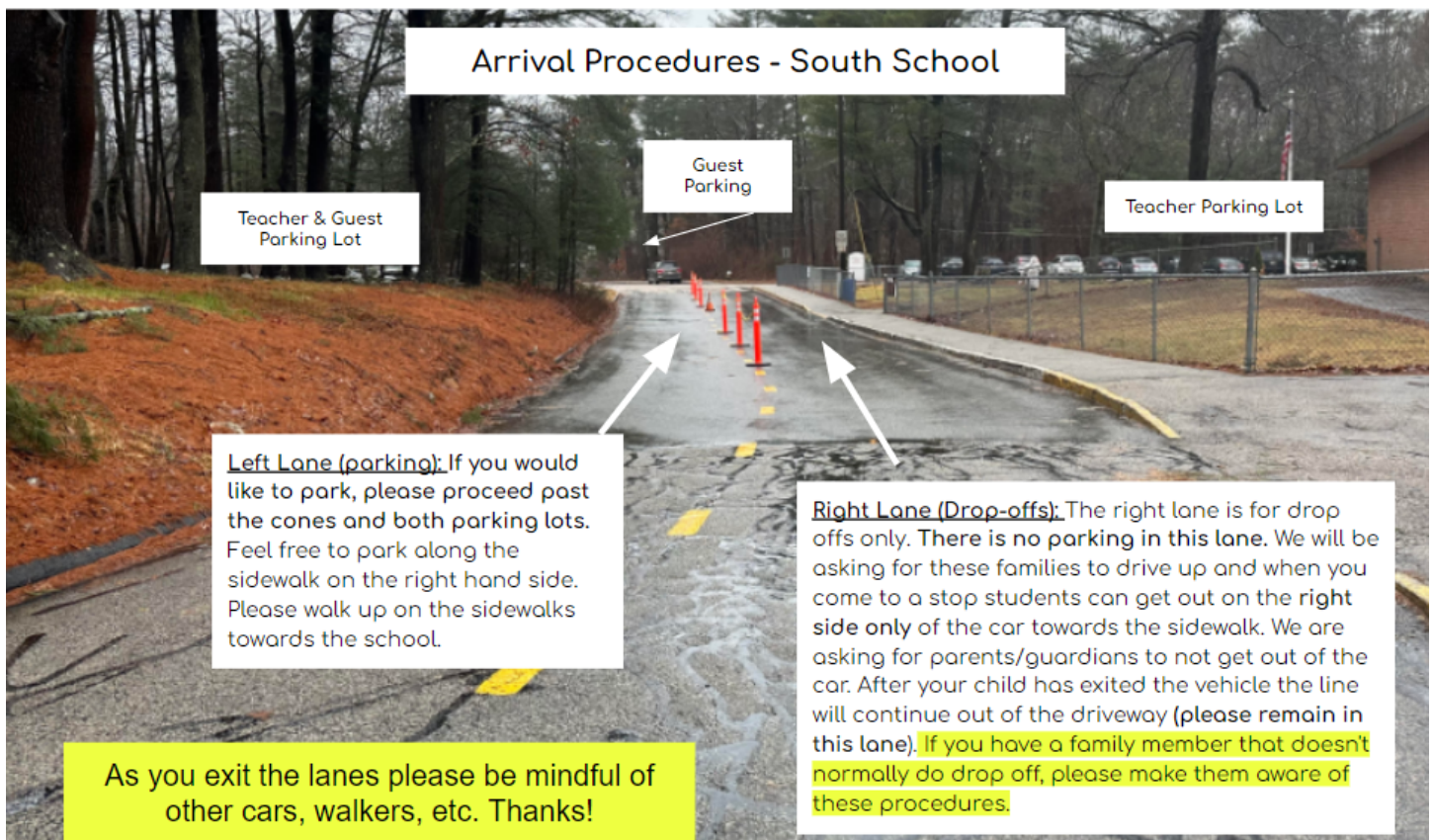


Happy Friday
1/6/2023



Hello South School Shark Families and Friends -


Happy Friday and Happy New Year South Community! I hope you all had a wonderful, restful vacation. We had a great week this week at the South! Students are getting back into the swing of school and we are looking forward to a busy January! In an effort to continue improving our drop off procedures, I am providing the following diagram. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.



Our next community event is a Stoughton Elementary Family Event - Become Your Dreams: The History of Hip Hop Dance. The event will be held at the Stoughton High School Auditorium this Monday (January 9th) from 5 - 6 pm.


Stoughton Public Schools
Elementary Family Event

Become Your Dreams: The History of Hip Hop Dance





With incredible energy and personalities to match, the dancers of Illstyle & Peace demonstrate that by perseverance and focus, you can reach your highest goals. Tracing hip hop dance styles from the late 70's through today, this acclaimed ensemble teaches positive messages, including "Think It—Do It—Become It." Become Your Dreams celebrates the art and movement of hip hop and includes a funky blend of locking, breaking, popping, tap and house dancing, vocal percussions, D.J.ing, and modern and traditional dance forms. An emphasis is placed on the similarity of some hip hop moves to those found in ballet, modern and traditional dance forms. In this show students also get to come on stage and share their own creative dance moves!

Stoughton High School Auditorium
Monday, January 9, 2023
5:00-6:00pm



All SPS elementary students and their families welcome.
[Please fill out this form to let us know if you plan to attend the event.](#)

Food will not be provided at this event.

Good Afternoon 3rd - 5th Grade South School Families,

I wanted to reach out to pass along the scheduled testing dates for this year's 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 you can schedule future vacations, doctor appointments, and other potential scheduling conflicts around the following 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

More information related to the MCAS Testing sessions will be sent your way as we get closer to the dates.

Sincerely,
Mr. Dore

Above you will find the MCAS schedule for this spring, we wanted to make sure all families knew this important information!

SAVE THE DATES - SPS Current Grade 2 - 5 students

	<p>Tuesday, February 21, 2023 - Thursday, February 23, 2023 Program: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Location: Gibbons Elementary</p> <p>Purpose of program: To provide elementary students with the options to participate in Reading/ELA/Social Studies project based learning programs that will enhance their educational experience</p> <p>Registration will take place Monday, January 16, 2023 - Friday, February 3, 2023 Acceptance emails will begin the week of Monday, January 30, 2023</p>
	<p>Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - April, 20, 2022 Program: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Location: Gibbons Elementary</p> <p>To provide elementary students with the options to participate in Mathematics/Science/Technology project based learning programs that will enhance their educational experience</p> <p>Registration will take place Monday, February 27, 2023 - Friday, March 17, 2023 Acceptance emails will begin the week of Monday, March 13, 2023</p>

Please see updates from Tara Montembault, *Data, Intervention and Extended Learning Time Specialist* regarding upcoming vacation programming.

General information:

- Vacation programs are for students enrolled in SPS.
- All programs, breakfast and lunch are free to participants.
- Programs are voluntary, any issues or concerns will be addressed and shared with parents
- Transportation to and from the program is provided by parent/guardians

Please reach out to Tara Montembault at t_montembault@stoughtonschools.org



Save the Date: Winter Walk to School -
Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 - More
information to come!

Upcoming Events:

- January 9th - SPS Family Community Event - [Become Your Dreams: The History of Hip Hop Dance](#)
- January 11th - PTO
- January 12th - School Store
- January 16th- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- January 18th - School Council @ 3
- January 19th - Early Release (12:20)
- January 27th - Puzzle Day (Nat'l Day is Sunday, Jan. 29th)
- February 1st - Winter Walk to School
- February 1st - PTO

Have a great week!

Mr. Dore