



Week 2 Wrap Up

Save the Date: School Photos- Wednesday, September 14th
Monday, September 26th NO SCHOOL – Rosh Hashanah

What a wet start to the week! This weekend's weather looks great, I hope your family gets to enjoy some time outside. The weather did give us a chance to work on indoor recess expectations. When we stay inside for recess, the teacher plans activities for the students and they are supervised in classrooms by our lunch teachers. Generally, we do go outside for recess if the temperature is 32 degrees or above, so as the weather gets cooler, I encourage you to dress your child in layers and/or bring a jacket. Also, sneakers are the safest footwear for recess and gym.

Arrival continues to run smoothly. A reminder that if you utilize the “kiss and go” lane, children should exit the passenger side of the vehicle. Also, be sure to check your side and rear-view mirrors to avoid accidents with other cars.

Dismissal for walkers is 3:10. If you need to pick up your child early, please let your child's teacher and/or the main office know. I highly encourage you to pick up your child by 2:45 if they need to leave early, any later than that tends to disrupt our whole school dismissal process.

It was great to see so many families at our Open House on Wednesday. Many of you remarked that even though your child has attended Seth Haley for a couple years, it was your first time in the building due to covid restrictions. It was emotional to see how excited the boys and girls were to show their families their classrooms, former classrooms, art room, café, etc. I watched many of you get lovingly dragged from one end of the building to the other, and then back again! Your patience was admirable!

Many of you have asked what your child will be learning this year. Your child's teacher along with members of our reading and math department are always willing to speak with you. If you would like to see more of the curriculum, please follow these steps.

Log into www.whschools.org
Click MENU
Under the DISTRICT tab click Curriculum
Click CURRICULA

Thank you to those families that have completed their returning student registration. All returning students will be required to update their demographic information in PowerSchool through your Parent Portal.

Log in to your Parent Portal at <https://ps.whschools.org/public/home.html>
Locate the navigation menu on the left side and click “forms”
Complete the agreements and forms
Upload 2 new proofs of residency
If bills are not in the parent’s name, you are required to complete an affidavit of residency form located at whschools.org, click on forms- this form must be notarized
Click submit

If you need assistance, please call out main office at 203-931-6810.

Story of the Week

I wore a small band aid on my chin to school one day this week. A bright eyed, well meaning first grader asked, “Mrs. Palermo, are you ok?” I replied, “I am ok, I was bleeding a bit this morning and that’s why I am wearing this band-aid.” He followed up with, “Was it a pimple that you touched?” In the interest of honesty, I answered, “Yes, actually it was, how did you know that?” He exclaimed, “Yeah, that’s what my mom does too, you should just let it be, it’s not good to touch it, you make it worse.” So, I am proud to announce Seth Haley certainly has a budding dermatologist on staff – he may only be in first grade now, but he is probably taking new patients.