

Memorial School Weekly Email

February 9, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th - No School
(Winter Vacation)

Monday, March 6th - Friday, March 10th - Read Across
America Week (Details Coming Soon!)

Dear Families,

It has been an exciting week celebrating the 100th days of school for our students.

Children have been participating in a variety of activities and centers to highlight and celebrate all of the learning that has taken place since the start of the school year. We are so proud of their efforts and it has been such a joy seeing their excitement for this great accomplishment!



Please join me in wishing Mrs. Sklar, Administrative Assistant in the Memorial Office, farewell as she moves on from the Memorial School at the end of next week.. Kim has been working in our office for the past five years and will be greatly missed. We thank her for all that she has done assisting students, families and staff and wish her nothing but the best in her new endeavor.





In recognition of Valentine's Day, our classes will be celebrating with parties (specific dates below). As we have done throughout this year, we will be having a "Party in a Bag". Please have your child decorate a paper lunch bag in a Valentine's theme. Once decorated, fill it with a few of your child's favorite food items and send it in on the day of your child's party. Some examples: mini water bottle or juice box, small salty snack, fun sweet snack, etc... "Party in a Bag"

provides an opportunity for all to enjoy a special treat while helping to keep our students with food allergies safe. To this end, we are asking that any Valentine's cards sent in from home do not include a food item. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Any additional information regarding classroom specifics will be communicated directly by classroom teachers.

Party Schedule

February 13th - Miss Kate's MWF Preschool Class

February 14th - Miss Christine and Mrs. DeGeorge's Preschool Classes, Miss Kate's TTh Preschool Class, all Kindergarten and all Grade One Classes

More 100th Day Fun...



LINKS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

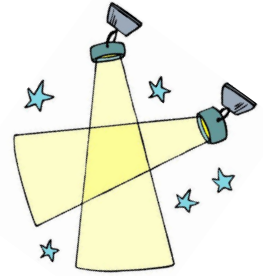
Mrs. Maguire's January Newsletter

COVID GUIDELINES

Announcements, Health Procedures, Forms and more!

SPECIALISTS SPOTLIGHT

Library & Technology



Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Farrahar are happy to be continuing digital citizenship lessons with all kindergarten and first grade classes! Kindergarteners have been discussing strategies for saying goodbye to technology when they don't want to stop using a device. Students did a great job practicing this skill when they had to stop using Bee-Bot robots! We are also reviewing why it is respectful to always "pause for people" and look up from a screen when someone is trying to talk to you.

First graders are learning about the importance of listening to their feelings when they use technology and are practicing the "pause, think, ask" strategy when they need help from a grown-up.

First graders also have the chance to try out our new touch-screen Chromebooks during these lessons! They have done a great job using these new devices safely and responsibly. We are so proud of them.







Want to continue these important conversations at home? Use these family activities and discussion prompts that go along with our lessons: [KINDERGARTEN](#) or [GRADE 1](#).

Feel free to reach out to Marissa Foley (marissafoley@email.medfield.net) or Anne Farrahar (afarrahar@email.medfield.net) with any questions!

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP LESSONS

Memorial School -- Trimester 2

Kindergarten:
Pause for People

Grade 1:
How Technology Makes you Feel

Students will be able to:

- ☐ Understand why it's important to be aware and respectful of people while using devices
- ☐ Use the Pause, Breathe, Finish Up routine as a self-regulation strategy for transitioning from technology to face-to-face interactions.

Students will be able to:

- ☐ Recognize the different kinds of feelings they can have when using technology
- ☐ Know what to do when they don't have a good feeling when using technology.

Key Vocabulary:
pause
frustrated

Key Vocabulary:
pause
uncomfortable

[Click here to watch the lesson videos:](#)
[KINDERGARTEN](#) or [GRADE 1](#)

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FROM THE CAFETERIA



February Lunch Menu



MEDFIELD K-8 PTO FUNDRAISER



It's time for the big game, and [Ribpublic BBQ](#) is happy to be accepting orders for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday from 3-5PM (just in time for kickoff!)

In addition, [Ribpublic BBQ](#) is excited to be donating a portion of all proceeds to [Medfield K-8 PTO](#) in a Fundraiser to help support all of their amazing efforts!

Last year we SOLD OUT before the deadline....so [PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW](#) for pickup on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 12th.

Pickup is at our Medfield location at 26 Park Street, Sunday, February 12th from 3-5PM.

Choose from Ribs, Pulled Pork, Smoked Chicken, Corn Bread, Coleslaw or 3 meal deals!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND PLACED BY FRIDAY, February 10th AT MIDNIGHT (or before we sell out).

Quantities are limited, and WE WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY.

Please place your orders now to help support this amazing organization!

You DO NOT need to be from Medfield to order!



Let's paint the town blue!

MCPE is celebrating its 35th Anniversary! During this anniversary year, we are asking every household in Medfield to consider making a donation to MCPE. Each residence that makes a charitable contribution of any amount will receive a blue ribbon placed on their mailbox. You can showcase your support for Medfield Public Schools by donating to [MCPE's 35th Anniversary Appeal](#) and proudly displaying a blue ribbon, helping us paint the town blue!

This year, MCPE is partnering with our schools to fund five ambitious projects that will make a real difference in our students' educational experience. Without MCPE, many of the educational enrichment tools and professional development opportunities that differentiate Medfield Public Schools and make our students' academic experiences truly unique would simply not be possible, as they are outside the school budget. Over many years, MCPE has brought innovative and rewarding initiatives to students in all five public schools. From Numicon kits and Passport Club in our elementary schools to a disc golf course and pickleball at the middle and high schools, **every single child that comes through the Medfield public school system benefits from grants funded by MCPE.**

Please join us by making your MCPE 35th Anniversary Appeal gift today and share your blue ribbons on social with [#mcpeblue](#)!! Let's paint the town blue!

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