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It has been a very busy week in Preschool and Kindergarten. Our school year is underway and the children have learned the routines and schedules of their school days. The weather continues to be beautiful for outdoor activities. LifeTouch Picture Days went very well as all the children smiled for the camera. Let's hope the weather continues to be perfect as our kindergarten fields trips happening this week.

Wildcat PRIDE

We have started our Wildcat PRIDE program to recognize children who exemplify our monthly theme. If you are in our school, please take a peek at the pictures on the wall outside the cafeteria near Mrs. Amaral's office. Our Wildcat PRIDE recipient photos can also be seen on our Spring Street School Facebook page. Congratulations to those students who have already been recognized for our October theme of "Being Kind".



Changing Weather

As the weather changes, please remember to send your child to school with a jacket or sweatshirt for outdoor activities.

School Council

Our first School Council meeting of the year is on Thursday, October 27, at 2:45. Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in joining us this year. We are still in need of one more parent/guardian to complete our Council. Please contact Mrs. Spencer at pspencer@wbridgewater.com if you are interested in joining us this year as we work toward continuous improvement of our school.

Halloween

Halloween can be an exciting time for children at home and in school. Please see the teachers' classroom newsletters for plans to celebrate this holiday.

A Glimpse into a Preschool and Kindergarten Day



When you are the VIP, you have many jobs to do during the day.



Sometimes you need to wear your special glasses to help you to investigate.

School Committee Meeting

Our next School Committee Meeting is on Monday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the MSHS Learning Commons area.

PTO

*PTO meeting dates for the school year will be: 10/18, 11/15, 12/20, 1/17/17, 2/7, 3/21, 4/25 & 5/23. Meetings are held at 7pm in the Howard School Library. All parents and staff are welcome! Please join us next Tuesday!

*The PTO is looking for a chair for Santa's Breakfast, Elf Shoppe and a chair for the Book Fair. Please contact an officer if interested.

*Boot camp starts Monday the 17th! It is \$10 per class or \$50 for the session. The dates are 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28 and 12/5. All classes are from 6 to 7 pm in the Howard School gym.

*Thank you to Jess Aldred for organizing the Meadow Farm fundraiser and thank you to all who purchased products!

*The Mass Pass/Kids Stuff book fundraiser starts soon! Look for details with the book that comes home with your child. Thank you to Donna Hulme for organizing that and to every one who is helping to get that fundraiser ready!

*Recycle all textiles that are clean and dry in the white bins outside of SSS, RLM & Howard. WBPTO receives the funds generated by your donations. Anything that can be reused is donated and the rest is recycled. Items that are accepted are on the website and FB page.

*All information for programs, **logo merchandise**, and officer's emails can be found here. <https://sites.google.com/site/westbridgewaterpto/home> The link is also on the WB Public School website under "quick links".

*"Like" our Facebook page for updates and notifications...West Bridgewater PTO

Early Release Day

Our next Early Release Day is Wednesday, October 26. No lunch is served that day and dismissal is at 11:30.

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are still in need of Substitute Teachers. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher in the WB elementary schools and have a degree (but not necessarily in education), please contact the office and speak with Kimberley LaCroix - 508-894-1230 ext. 118.