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What a wonderful week in Preschool and Kindergarten this week. Every day brings a new experience for your child and they are all adjusting very well to the Spring Street School. The weather is changing, so please remember to provide your child with outerwear so that he/she can be comfortable when outdoors for outside activities during the school day if the weather cooperates.

Summer Reading Raffle Winner

Congratulations to our Summer Reading Raffle Winner from Mrs. Conroy's Class, Hannah Dragonetti.



Summer Reading

Congratulations to our kindergarten summer readers! I am pleased to announce that many students participated in our summer reading challenge - On Your Mark, Get Set...READ! Our readers enjoyed countless books, participating in reading activities for both our school and the town library. What a great way to start the new school year! Along with reading the recommended selection for their grade, children who read additional books will be recognized with a Summer Reading Excellence Award--and a few extra surprises. Certificates and prizes will be awarded by Friday, Sept. 30th.

Reading Bingo

Kindergarten students were invited to play our summer reading bingo game over the summer. It was designed to be a fun and engaging activity to help promote reading and writing practice. I am

proud to announce that participating students earned 125 tickets towards a raffle for a grand prize. Hannah Dragonetti won a \$10 gift card to Toys R Us for her participation and having her raffle ticket pulled from the drawing. Congratulations! Thank you again to the PTO for their support of the summer reading program.

Curriculum Night

Our SSS Curriculum Night for parents/guardians is Thursday, October 6, beginning at 6:00 pm for Preschool and 6:30 pm for Kindergarten. This night is for adults only to learn about our school, teachers, and curriculum.

Columbus Day Holiday

In observance of Columbus Day, there will be no school on Monday, October 10th.

Picture Days

Lifetouch Picture Days are Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11 & 12. Details will follow.

School Committee Meeting

The next School Committee meeting is on Monday, October 17. It will be held at the MSHS in the Learning Commons area at 6:30pm.

School Council Members Needed

We are in need of parent volunteers for our Spring Street School Council this year. The School Council is a group of teachers, parents, community members, and the principal that meet regularly throughout the year to formulate a school improvement plan. The first meeting this year is Thursday, October 27, at 2:45 p.m. and you may use our surround care for school age children for free to attend meetings. We will set the other dates for the year at the first meeting. Thank you for considering to join this important council.

Apple Investigators



These “investigators” examined all the facts about apples in Mrs. Jennings class!

Bus Evacuation Day

On Tuesday, October 4, your child will learn about bus safety and how to exit the bus in an emergency situation. Sergeant Winkler, from the West Bridgewater Police Department will be at the Spring Street School to assist us.

Spring Street Facebook Page

We are up to 212 “Likes” on our Spring Street School Facebook page. If you haven’t “Liked” us yet, please do! Photos and updates will be shared on Facebook.

PTO News

*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! Thank you to all who attended in September! Please join us again in October!

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

*You received information last week about the first PTO fundraiser of the year! Our Meadow Farms fundraiser is super cool because you can register an account online for your child and receive a unique web link that you can share with friends and family across the country. All purchases through their link will be credited to your student's sales total and put them in the running for one of our incentive prizes! As if online ordering isn't exciting enough (you can still utilize the written form in your child's packet), all purchases will direct ship to your home or the homes of those ordering through your child. Gift Cards, a Kindle Fire and a 18" bike are among our incentive prizes and this is in addition to those offered within your packet through Meadow Farms! One thing to note: If your child received a packet that has another school listed on the front, don't worry. Any school ID will link them to the WB district sales. However, if you'd like to be sure you've got the the correct school listed, here are the School ID codes for our town:

Howard School: #1030192

Rose L. MacDonald School: #1030191

Spring Street School: #1030187

Be sure to recycle your catalogs! Only the order sheet needs to be returned to your child's school by 10/7/16.

*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