



All About Ashley

February 2017 Newsletter



Ashley School
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ashley families.

It is hard to believe that the 100th day of school is quickly approaching! Please watch for notices with details about 100th day activities.

Students have been working hard on English Language Arts assessments. Many students took their time reading and annotating the passages in order to be able to answer comprehension questions accurately.

Progress reports will be distributed on Friday, February 3rd. If your child is struggling in any subject, please don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher and set up a meeting to discuss ways to help your child succeed. Your child's classroom teacher can provide you with information about your child's needs and specific strategies for helping your child succeed.

Important Dates

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| 2/3/17 | Ashley School night at Bruins |
| 2/3/17 | Progress reports distributed. |
| 2/7/17 | PATHS meeting, 6pm |
| 2/8/17 | 100th day of school (1-5) |
| 2/9/17 | Zeiterion assembly (GR 3) |
| 2/9/17 | NAEP testing (GR 4) |
| 2/10/17 | 100th day of school (K) |
| 2/13/17 | Math (GR 3-5) and Science (GR5) testing begins |
| 2/13/17 | School Committee Meeting 6pm |

Reminders

School Vacation

February 18-26



TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

The best way to help your child succeed in school is to promote reading at home. Read to your child or have your child read to you daily. Make reading a part of your child's nightly routine.

In order to improve your child's comprehension, ask them questions about what they read. Make sure to ask your child to provide evidence for their answers. Ask lots of "why" questions and have your child explain their reasoning.



Notes from the Nurse

We have entered the Flu season, but it is not too late to get your flu shot. If your child has a temperature greater than 100.4 call your doctor for a treatment plan. This may include medication to control the temperature, fluids, rest and a cool mist humidifier or a simple diet to reduce vomiting.

Please keep your child at home if he/she is feeling unwell. Children should not be in school until they are fever free **without temperature relieving medication** for 24 hours. If your child has been vomiting, they cannot return to school until 24 hours have passed without any vomiting.

If your child has no temperature but is coughing and sneezing, teach them how to cough/sneeze into the bend of their arm, or into a tissue. Please provide tissues for them if they have these symptoms. Good hand washing will help prevent the spread of the flu. Encourage all family members to wash their hands with soap and water regularly.

ASHLEY PATHS NEWS

Thank you to Ashley PATHS for the Savers and Chuck E Cheese fundraisers. Donations to Savers earned Ashley PATHS \$138.30; while the Chuck E Cheese fundraiser netted over \$300. Thanks to all families who participated in these fundraisers. Please note upcoming PATHS fundraisers and events listed under "Important Dates".

School Cancellations

In case of snow cancellations, the superintendent will send out an "all-call" to all our families. You can also check the district website: www.newbedfordschools.org.

Radio Stations

WBSM 1420 AM

WNBH 1340 AM

WCTK 98.1 FM

WFHN 107.1 FM

Television Stations

Channels 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 and 25 will be notified no later than 6:00 A.M.

Student Safety

Please do not drive into the Ashley parking lot between the hours of 2:10 and 2:40pm during Kindergarten dismissal. Custodians put the chain across the entrance daily as a reminder. This is for the safety of Kindergarten students and their families during dismissal.



