

Pocasset Elementary School

September News

Welcome Back!!

Hello Pocasset Families!!

WELCOME BACK!!!! An amazing buzz filled the air on Tuesday as all the students entered the school for the first day of school!!! It was so amazing to see the excitement on their faces as they saw old friends, last years teachers and their new classmates and teachers. Everyone had a fantastic day/week and we are looking forward to a fantastic school year with many exciting lessons, events and PTO family nights planned.

Here are a few reminders as we begin the year....

We love our parent volunteers!! Please help our school and your child's classroom through volunteering. Our annual Open House is this Thursday (A-L Families from 6-6:30pm and M-Z families form 6:30-7pm. Background checks (BCI) will be available at Open House - only \$5 and ID needed - anyone wishing to be a part of any school activity during the school day **MUST** have a BCI check on file. BCI's are also done at our local police department on Tuesdays or anytime through the Attorney General's Customer Service Center located at 4 Howard Avenue in Cranston.

MORNING DROP OFF Process- please have your student exit the vehicle on the **SIDEWALK** side **ONLY** where the curb is labeled "Student Drop Off". We ask that **ALL** vehicles in between this marked area release their students onto the sidewalk. Please **DO NOT** get out of your vehicle- we must keep traffic moving.

ABSENCES- Parents are requested to notify the office when their child will be absent for school due to illness, appointment, etc. **ALL** families that do not call the school will receive a **ROBO-CALL** from the district to alert them of their child's absence which will then be documented for school records.

SCHOOL MESSENGER -ALL information is shared via **EMAIL** and/or **robo calls** through this system. *PLEASE ensure the office has your current email, phone and cell phone numbers to ensure you receive all the information from the school.*** **If you miss a call PLEASE check your messages and emails first for these announcements!!**

School Day- The school day begins promptly at **8:50am** each morning and instruction ends at **3:20pm**. All students are required by law (RI Law 16-19-1 Compulsory Attendance) to be in school every day. all day to ensure maximum learning. Students missing more than 10% of the school year to

every day, all day to ensure maximum learning. Students missing more than 10% of the school year, late or are consistently tardy/dismissed will receive a Truancy Letter and referred to the School Resource Officer and/or Family Court.

Please don't hesitate to call the school with any joys or concerns! Here's to another GREAT year!!!



First Day Greeting!



SRO Officer Ayers greets students with Mr. Reid and Mrs. Tobin



OPEN HOUSE- 9/13/18

Important Dates!!

September 12- No School - Primary Day

September 13- Open House: A-L Families 6-6:30 PM and M-Z Families 6:30-7 PM - additional parking available at the ball field behind the school. Please do not park in any business or church lots.

September 10-21- Fall Benchmark assessments


September 19- PTO mtg 6:15 PM in the Library (child care available)


September 28- PICTURE DAY!!!! and First Family Fun Night!!




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