

Good Afternoon Pingree Families,

Below are updates and reminders for week ending 3/19/21:

### **IMPORTANT NEWS - UPDATES**

As we continue to welcome additional students into our 4-day per week in-person format, I wanted to reach out with important clarification regarding our “remote” designation and usage.

Beginning last week, “in-person” students may not access a classroom remotely on school days when they are scheduled as an in-person learner. **(The only exception to this is when students are required to quarantine because they are a close contact or have a COVID positive test and will need to be out for several days.)** If a child is not feeling well or needs to miss school for an appointment etc., we ask that s/he stays home and takes an absence for that day. The teachers will coordinate any work they feel needs to be “made up” upon their return. This will allow for a more productive learning experience for all involved. We also want to create good routines and have students in school on the days they are supposed to be here unless they are genuinely not feeling well. We appreciate your support with this.

If you keep your child home with COVID symptoms OR the nurse sends your child home with COVID symptoms, a doctor’s note and/or a negative COVID test result is required before returning to school.

- Information regarding our in-person return to school status, COVID-19 resources and data can be found on our new homepage button [COVID-19 Information Center](#).

### **MCAS - SAVE THE DATES:**

- Wednesday March 24th, there will be an MCAS Parent and Student Info Night: A look at ELA, Math, and Science. Members from the curriculum team, including our STEM Director Teri Fleming and Humanities Director Dr. Terri Marculitis will be present to answer questions from families. Google Meet Link can be found [here](#).

ELA - May 13, 2021

SCIENCE - MAY 27, 2021

MATH - JUNE 10, 2021

### **REMINDERS:**

**FEELING LUCKY!!!!** Don't forget to enter our **"Name That Circle Raffle".....** click here for details [Name That Circle Raffle](#) GOOD LUCK!!!

**PICTURE DAY IS THIS WEEK** - Tuesday, March 23rd (Cohorts 1 & 2) and Thursday, March 25th (Cohorts 3 & 4). If you are not sure of your child's cohort number, you may look it up in Aspen.

Order before Picture Day on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with your Picture Day ID: EVTPJWTFZ

**\*KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for School Year 2021-22**

***SPREAD THE WORD.....***

The [online registration](#) window for families to register students for kindergarten is now open. At this time the only option to sign up for is full day kindergarten; no deposits will be collected. If things change regarding kindergarten moving to a tuition based model or having a half day kindergarten option, families will be notified. We've attached a flyer with important information about the process: [Weymouth Roars Into Kindergarten](#)

As always, any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the office at 781 337-2974. Thank you and stay well.