

February

WILLIAM SEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| | 1 | 2 MARTINSON VISIT TO WHC | 3 | 4 | 5 KINDERGARTEN PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 PAPA GINO'S NIGHT BREAK ---- | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | ----- | WINTER | | ----- | ----- | |
| 21 | 22 SCHOOL RESUMES | 23 HOHMANN VISIT TO WHC ----- PARENT COUNCIL 6:30 PM | 24 | 25 PARENT WORKSHOP "ANXIETY" 1:30 PM | 26 | 27 |
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MONTHLY NEWS

Upcoming Events

Kindergarten Progress Reports Go Home - February 5

February Vacation - February 15 - 19

Term 2 Ends for Grades 1-4 - March 19

Kindergarten Registration - March 9, 10, and 11

Progress Reports Grades 1-4 Go Home – March 26

Parent/Teacher Conferences –March 18 (Evening) and March 19 (Afternoon)

April Vacation - April 19-23

Reminder Any Parent/Guardian who would like to chaperone field trips or volunteer at school **must fill out a CORI two weeks prior to the trip**. Cori forms are available at the school office.

MCAS - During the month of March, April and May

Third grade students will participate in reading and math MCAS tests this year.

Fourth grade students will participate in testing in the areas of English Language Arts and Math. The “writing” portion of the test will be administered in March during the ELA testing weeks.

One of our goals (and a goal of the Massachusetts Department of Education) is to have all children become readers by the end of Grade 3. In kindergarten through third grade children are **learning to read**. When the children reach Grade 4, they are **reading to learn**. As parents, you also have a responsibility in the education of your children. Please talk with your children about their schoolwork, help them with their homework, read to and with your children, visit the town library, watch educational television programs, discuss current events, visit museums, etc.

Third and fourth grade students are now working on Fastt Math everyday. Ask them what facts they are working on so you can help them achieve their goal of moving on to the next level.

Please remember that together we can make a difference!

Thank you for all you do!

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