



WINTHROP SCHOOL

FAMILY UPDATE #19 2020-2021

MARCH 1 - MARCH 5

Friends of Winthrop Meeting: [Link to Meeting Details](#)

Join the Friends meeting tonight, Monday, March 1st @ 7:00pm on Zoom to learn more about volunteer opportunities for next year. 5th Grade families are invited to stay on at 8:00pm if you are interested in planning 5th Grade end-of-year activities.

Human Rights Coalition Family Book Club:

Is your family interested in having more conversations about social justice and acceptance? Join the Hamilton-Wenham Human Rights Coalition Family Book Club on Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m. The club will meet monthly with other elementary students and their families to discuss books and focus on action that we can take locally. Additional resources to support these conversations at home will also be provided. To register, go to www.hwhumanrights.org/events and click on the March 6th Family Book Club event link.

If you have any additional questions, please contact:
Tinamarie Sheckells - tinamariesheckells@gmail.com
Lorraine Der - lder@hwlibrary.org

Kindergarten Information Night/Registration:

On Thursday, March 11th, the HW Elementary Principals and Kindergarten teachers will host a webinar for incoming 2021 Kindergarten Parents/Guardians @ 7:00pm. 2021-2022 On-Line Registration begins Monday, March 15th. Links and details to come.

Out of State Travel Reminder:

For travel plans that include out-of-state travel, you will need to seek [COVID-19 PCR](#) testing and upload the negative results to the SNAP portal prior to your child returning to school. For instructions on how to upload to the health portal, see our [how-to video](#). If you have any difficulty, you can email a copy to Mrs. Baker. Thank you for all of your efforts to keep our school community safe!

Daily Symptoms Checker:

Reminder to complete the [Daily Symptoms Checker](#) before sending your child to school.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 1

Friends of Winthrop Meeting 7pm
[Link to Meeting Details](#)

Wednesday, March 3

School Committee Meeting 7pm

Saturday, March 6

*HW Human Rights Coalition
Family Book Club 10am*

Thursday, March 11

*Kindergarten Parent Information
Webinar - 7pm*

Monday, March 15

No School - Teacher Workshop

Monday, March 15

*2021-2022 On-Line Kindergarten
Registration Begins*

Friday, April 2

No School

Mon. Apr 19 - Fri. Apr 23

Vacation Week

Monday, May 31

No School

Monday, June 14th

170th Day of School

Important COVID links and travel information:

[Massachusetts Travel Orders](#)
[Stop the Spread Testing Sites](#)

Bus Transportation:

There are seats available on some bus routes. If you are interested in having your child ride the bus, please fill out the [HW Transportation Registration](#) form.

Community House After School Care:

The Community House is now open for after school care, as well as full day care options for your child's at home learning days. See the [Community House](#) website for details.

Drop-Off/Pickup Reminders:

Please avoid using your cellphone during pick up/drop off to ensure that our students and staff stay safe. If there is a backup, please avoid turning left into the Winthrop driveway. Drive past the entrance and come back on the right side. **DO NOT block the exit in front of the Safety Building while waiting to get into the school lot.** We can't bring more cars in, if cars can't get out. Once you get into the driveway, traffic will move faster if you follow these suggestions:

Drop-off

- Have your child's mask on their face and backpack in their lap when you pull up.
- Stay in your car and have your child get out independently.
- Obey the directions of the staff by only letting your child out in the designated area and at the direction of the staff.

Pickup

- Have your PICK-UP sign with your child's name in the car window when you arrive.
- Come a little later for pickup - closer to 3:00 would be fine.
- Obey the directions of the staff. Please don't call your child to your car if you are not in the loading zone.

Please put your car in park for both loading and unloading students, rather than keeping your foot on the brake. If grandparents or others are picking up/dropping off your child, please share these procedures with them.

Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes In person days, please call the safe arrival line 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy.

Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for dismissal changes.