



Shoemaker Elementary

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Welcome Back Shoemaker Families!

We are thrilled to be back to school and routines here at Shoemaker! Hopefully, all families had a fun summer and enjoyed the beautiful weather. The staff is looking forward to getting to know your children and provide them with many opportunities for growing and learning throughout the year. You will be receiving a number of forms/papers this week, please take the time to read through and always ask questions if you have them. We hope many of you are able to join us at the first Open House of the year on Tuesday, September 25th. More information will follow in the next week about the format of that evening.

Mrs. Colella

Summer Reading

If your child has not turned in their summer reading, please have them do so as soon as possible as we will be having a "popsicle party" for all students who completed this assignment at the end of the month.

School Spirit Fridays

Beginning Friday, September 14th, we will have School Spirit Fridays! Students and Faculty are encouraged to wear navy blue or a Shoemaker Shirt to show their Shoemaker Pride. Teachers will keep track and award students with a Shoemaker Sharks pencil or a homework pass. We will be selling school spirit wear soon (more information to follow).

District Handbook/Title 1 Compact

Within the first weeks of school, you will receive both the District Handbook containing all policies as well as the Title 1 Compact. We ask that you read over all information and return the required forms as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

September 7th

Open House-Incoming Kindergarten Students (9:00)

September 10th

First Day of School
PreK and K

September 10th-11th

Grade 5 Project Adventure

September 13th

Meet and Greet @
Shoemaker School (5:00-6:30)

September 14th-28th

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

September 19th

First PTO Meeting (6:15)

September 24th-28th

Scholastic Book Fair in the
Library

September 25th

First Open House (5:00-7:00)

Yankee Candle

We are running our first fundraiser this month, Yankee Candle. This has been a successful fundraiser in the past and we hope to have even more success this year. The paper sales will run from September 14th-28th. Online shopping is available now and will continue until the end of December.

Snacks

Each classroom has a snack time daily. **In order to accommodate those students with allergies, we ask that all snacks eaten in the classroom are peanut free.** We do have a snack wagon daily where snacks and waters are sold. These snacks are available for purchase from **8:15-8:30 ONLY**.

Library

Our Shoemaker library is filled with a wonderful selection of books for all students. In order to provide all students with an opportunity to visit the library each week, we need parent/grandparent volunteers. We will be sending a notice home soon about availability Tuesday-Friday mornings to help run the library. A CORI is required to volunteer in the library.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of September 24th-28th. Students will have an opportunity to attend the book fair with their classroom at least once during that time. The book fair will also be open before and after school as well as during our Open House that will be held on September 25th.

School Improvement Council

Please be on the lookout for School Improvement Council nomination forms next week. If you are interested, please send it back to school by the dates listed in order to be put on the ballot. Members will be announced in the October newsletter and will serve a 2 year term.

Lunch/Breakfast

New for Lynn Public Schools students this year is free breakfast and lunch for ALL students. Students are entitled to ONE free breakfast and lunch each day. Students must take the whole breakfast or lunch or they will be charged for individual items (i.e. milk). If you child would like to purchase only milk and does not want the whole lunch, you must send in money or load funds onto their account through mypaymentsplus.

PTO CORNER

Officers:

Laurie Hartenstein-Co-President

Lysa Newhall-Co-President

Dawn Kwiatek-Secretary

Erin Zukowski-Treasurer

Monthly Meetings

The PTO holds meetings once a month to discuss upcoming events. We encourage you attend any meetings you can throughout the year.

Meet and Greet

Join Shoemaker Families in the school yard on Thursday, September 13th from 5:00-6:30 for games, raffles, popcorn, slush, and snacks! This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other families. The rain date for this event is Thursday, September 20th.

Shoemaker PTO Facebook Page

Events and reminders are frequently posted on the Shoemaker School PTO Facebook Page. If you have not requested to join the page, the PTO encourages you to join to keep up to date with information they are sending out.

PTO Emails

If you are not currently on the PTO email list, please email them at shoemakerptolynn@gmail.com

Dismissals

If your child will be dismissed early for any reason, please come to the main office and sign them out. Once you arrive, the student will be called down to the office. If you know you will be dismissing your child, please send a note in with your child's teacher. I encourage you to avoid making doctor and dentist appointments during the day when possible. Students miss a lot when leaving for even just a portion of the day.

Absences

If your child is sick (fever or throwing up), they should stay home until they have not had symptoms for 24 hours. When your child returns to school, **a note is required** and will be entered into their records. Automated phone calls go out at approximately 9:30 if your child has been marked absent. This will happen even if you call the school in the morning to let us know they will be out. One focus of the Lynn Public Schools this year is "Every Student, Every Day." More information will be shared at the first Open House but there is an emphasis on good attendance for all students.

Classroom Parties

The PTO provides students with a small snack at Halloween, Christmas/Holiday, and Valentine's Day. Other than these classroom celebrations, we do not have any other planned celebrations. We cannot celebrate individual birthdays or hand out goodie bags for birthdays. Thank you for your understanding of this policy.

Arrival/Pick-Up

As many of you know, we have a number of buses at both morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. We are asking that **NO ONE** double park on either Clearview Avenue or Regina Road. Students regularly cross both of these streets and it is a safety issue. In addition, the buses are not able to pass down the streets safely. If you could please let anyone who picks up your child/ren know, it is very appreciated. **The bus zone (marked in yellow) on Regina Road is for live drop off in the AM only. If you would like to get out of your car and walk your child into the school yard or school, you must park your car in a street spot not designated as Resident Only.** Thank you for your support of this policy.

October Events:



Tuesday, October 2nd-School Improvement Council Meeting (may be adjusted based on release of MCAS data)

Monday, October 8th-NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

Friday, October 12th-Picture Day

Friday, October 19th-Progress Reports

Thursday, October 25th-Monster Mash/Trunk or Treat (evening event)

Wednesday, October 31st-Halloween Parade and Basket Raffle

September 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 PD for Staff	5 First Day of School Grades 1-5	6	7 Instrument Demo 9:50-10:30 (Gym) Kindergarten Open House 9:00-10:00	8
9	10 Grade 5- Project Adventure	11 Grade 5 Project Adventure School Support Meeting	12 Staff Meeting DIBELS (9/10-9/28)	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Union Meeting 3:30 DIBELS (9/10-9/28)	20	21	22
23	24 Book Fair	25 Book Fair Open House/Title 1	26 Book Fair DIBELS (9/10-9/28)	27 Book Fair	28	29
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2	3	4	5 First Day of School Grades 1-5	6	7 Kindergarten Open House 9:00-10:00	8
9	10 Grade 5- Project Adventure	11 Grade 5 Project Adventure	12	13 Meet and Greet Shoemaker Schoolyard 5:00-6:30	14	15
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16	17	18	19 PTO Meeting 6:15	20	21	22
Yankee Candle Fundraiser						
23	24 Book Fair	25 Book Fair Open House/Title 1 Meeting (5:00-7:00)	26 Book Fair	27 Book Fair	28	29
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October 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3 Staff Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	9	10 Keys to Literacy Coaching-Maureen School Support Meeting	11	12 Grade 5 Starlab-MOS	13
14	15 MCAS Alt Training Science EOU-Gr. 2-5	16	17 Union Meeting 3:30	18	19 Progress Reports Go Home	20
21	22	23	24 Yoga/Mindfulness PD 3:00-6:00	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	Notes				

November 2018

October '18							December '18						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6 Election Day No School-PD for Staff	7 Veterans Day Concert 9:00-Grades 3 and 4 Staff Meeting	8	9	10
11	12 No School Observance-Veteran's Day	13	14 School Support Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 11:15 Dismissal	22 No School Thanksgiving	23 No School	24
25	26 Grade 4 Wind Energy-MOS	27	28 Yoga/Mindfulness PD 3:00-6:00	29	30	1
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December 2018

November '18							January '19						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Science EOU-Gr. 1-5	4	5 Staff Meeting	6	7 Grades Close	8
9	10	11	12 Yoga/Mindfulness PD 3:00-6:00 School Support Meeting 7:00	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Winter Concert 12:45-All Grades Report Cards Go Home Union Meeting-3:30	20	21	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL-Vacation	25 NO SCHOOL-Vacation	26 NO SCHOOL-Vacation	27 NO SCHOOL-Vacation	28 NO SCHOOL-Vacation	29
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January 2019

December '18							February '19						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 NO SCHOOL New Year's Day	2 Staff Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8 School Support Meeting	9 Yoga/Mindfulness PD 3:00-6:00 School Support Meeting Morning	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Union Meeting 3:30 Raw Arts DIBELS (1/14-1/31)	17	18	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day	22 Keys to Literacy Coaching-Maureen Science EOU-Gr. 1-5	23 Raw Arts DIBELS (1/14-1/31)	24	25 Progress Reports Go Home	26
27	28	29 Parent Conferences 5:00-7:00	30 Raw Arts DIBELS (1/14-1/31)	31 Math Common Assessment Grade 5-Unit 9	1	2
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February 2019

January '19							March '19						
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3	4	5	6 Staff Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 School Support Meeting	14	15 Math Common Assessment Grade 2-Unit 6	16
17	18 VACATION	19 VACATION	20 VACATION	21 VACATION	22 VACATION	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
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March 2019

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3	4	5	6 Staff Meeting	7	8 Math Common Assessment Grade 3-Unit 9	9
10	11 Science EOU-Gr. 1-5	12	13 School Support Meeting	14	15 Grades Close Math Common Assessments Grade K-Unit 8 Grade 1-Unit 9	16
17	18	19	20 Union Meeting 3:30	21 Science Night TBD	22 Science Cumulative District Assessment	23
24	25 Math Common Assessment Grade 4-Unit 10	26	27 Keys to Literacy Coaching-Maureen	28 Report Cards Go Home	29	30
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April 2019

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14	15 VACATION	16 VACATION	17 VACATION	18 VACATION	19 VACATION	20
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28	29 Science EOU-Gr. 1-4	30	1	2	3	4
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May 2019

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26	27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1
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DIBELS (5/27-6/12)

June 2019

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16	17	18 DIBELS (5/27-6/12)	19	20	21	22
23	24 185th Day	25	26	27	28	29
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July 2019

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