

2007-2008 Important Dates!

To call in an **ABSENCE** or a **LATE ARRIVAL** for Wheelock School, call **508-242-8503**.
To call **School Office** personnel, call **508-359-6055**. For the **School Nurse**, call **508-242-8577**.
To call the **Wheelock School Library**, call **508-242-8514**.

Vacation Days and Holidays: No School

September 13, 2007
October 8
November 12
November 21, 22, 23
December 24 – 31

January 1, 2008
February 18 – 22
March 21
April 21 – 25
May 26

Grade 3 MCAS Dates are as follows:

Reading: 3 days between March 24 – April 7
Math: 1 or 2 days between May 12 - 29

Teacher Professional Days: No School or ½ Days

All students will be released at 12:10 on the ½ Day Professional Development Days. We encourage all children to ride the bus home and be dropped off at their normal neighborhood bus stop or afternoon day care location. **Parent Pickups are strongly discouraged on these days.**

September 28	No School
October 23	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal
December 12	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal
January 21, 2008	No School
February 1	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal
March 20	No School
May 9	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal

Last Day of School is June 19 (1/2 Day).

NOTE: Add 1 additional school day to this date for each snow day during the school year.

Parent Conferences:

Parent conferences are scheduled in the Fall and in the Spring. The dates are as follows:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
November 8, 2007	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal
November 14	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal
March 13, 2008	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal
March 18	½ Day of School / 12:10 Dismissal

Morning Drop-Off of Children:

Children may **not** be dropped off at school until 9:00 AM nor may children enter the school building without a parent prior to that time. Teachers are not in classrooms until that time and personnel throughout the school are involved in meetings, planning and/or other administrative tasks and, therefore, are unable to provide supervision for your child. Cars may **not** be parked directly in front of the school. Rather, they should be parked in Driveway # 3 and out of the path of school busses. If you need to drop your child off prior to 9:00 AM, Before School Care is available at a nominal fee.

Tardy / Late Arrivals:

Children are considered to be Tardy if they are not at their desks and ready to go by 9:10 AM. Please call the Absence Line (above) if your child is going to be late to school for any reason. When your child does arrive to school, please have him/her stop at the Office before heading to class.