



OSPREY NEWS

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Dear Malletts Bay School Families,

Happy *almost* first day of Spring!

This week our students enjoyed having the chance to play with peers from other classrooms this week during recess time as we mixed classroom pods for the first time.

Now that we are beginning to gradually unwind many of our Covid precautions, we encourage you to have your child ride the bus home if possible. One of the next routines we plan to modify is our dismissal process following April vacation. Once we have a higher percentage of students riding buses, we will begin to make adjustments to our dismissal process. We'll be sure to communicate changes to dismissal routines that you need to know via this newsletter and school messenger.

Speaking of unwinding Covid precautions - our students were both excited and respectful of each other this week as we transitioned away from mask requirements. Thank you to you for talking with your children about tolerance, respect, and kindness regarding masking choices because it certainly showed up throughout the building this week.

Finally, page 2 of this newsletter has links to optional family input forms for our placement process for the 22-23 school year. We have extended our deadline for submitting input forms to Wednesday, March 23rd.

Respectfully,

Ms. Burke

Upcoming Dates

April 6: Early Release Day (Dismissal at 12:45)

April 14: April PTA Meeting at 6:00 PM

April 18 - 22: School Recess (No School)

May 2-20th: SBAC Testing Window

Input Forms

Please click the name of your student's classroom teacher. You will be directed to complete a form. Wednesday, March 23rd is the last day to complete this form. Forms are optional. *We do not take teacher requests.*

3rd Grade:

[Mrs. Boucher](#)

[Mrs. Cioffi](#)

[Mrs. Ellingson](#)

[Mrs. Ford](#)

[Ms. Hoss](#)

[Mrs. Rayner-Cyr](#)

[Ms. Riggs](#)

[Mrs. Schroeder](#)

4th Grade:

[Ms. Beck](#)

[Mrs. Carney](#)

[Mr. Cheney](#)

[Mrs. Chittenden](#)

[Mrs. Fischer](#)

[Mrs. Longchamp](#)

[Ms. Taylor](#)

[Mr. Winchester](#)

For Families of 3rd Grade Students:

Many 3rd grade students still have books signed out from the PPS and UMS libraries. If you notice any at home, your child can bring them to MBS and drop them off at our library. Mrs. Oglesby is happy to return them to PPS and UMS, and save you a trip!

Colchester Dance Team

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