



THE LION'S ROAR

Community Newsletter: Week Of March 24th

MCAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello McAvinnue Community!

March is truly the longest month of the school year with no holiday days and no vacation days to speak of. We did a great job taking full advantage of the extended and consistent time with our students providing predictable needed instruction as we enter the last quarter of the school year! We even took advantage of some decent weather and took our students outside for recess for some much needed fresh air!



On Thursday, March 20th, we had another outstanding family event at the school. McAvinnue's "Math Festival" was an amazing night of learning fun! Students had a chance to complete multiple math challenges and help our mascot, Leo The Lion, navigate his way along a math "passport" of challenges. The gymnasium was packed and the math and learning energy was high! Thank you to our partners from The Acera School in Winchester for their co-planning support with this event! Check out the pictures in the "Week In Review" section of this weeks newsletter.

Our second round of report cards went home on Friday, March 21st. Please make sure that you review your child's report card and reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We will have one final round of report cards for all students in June before we leave for the Summer Break.

MCAS will occur starting on the week of March 31st for our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students. We have developed a thoughtful testing schedule for both grade levels for 2 weeks in April (ELA) and 2 additional weeks in May (Math). Our students have spent time in March preparing for these important tests by completing test prep units as well as taking some practice tests. You can find additional information regarding MCAS testing in the section below.

We are looking forward to another successful week at the "best school that we all know"!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach directly.

Here are a few items that you need to be aware of. Please mark your calendars for the following events and activities at McAvinnue for the next few weeks:

- **Monday, March 24th - McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM**
- **Tuesday, March 25th - Grade 4 Field Trip: Lowell Tsongas Industrial History Center**
- **Monday, March 31st - McAvinnue's "Lions Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: March Edition**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Main Office at McAvinnue or send Mr. Domina a message a mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us.

2025 MCAS TESTING DATES: GRADES 3 - 4

We have scheduled McAvinnue's MCAS dates for this school year. Please see the dates below for both Grade 3 and Grade 4.

ELA

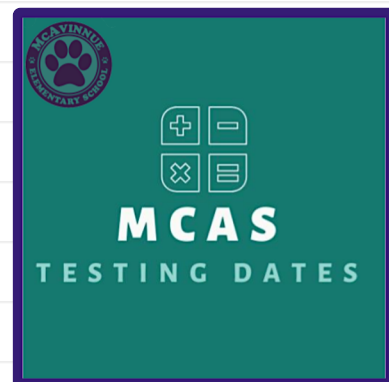
- Grade 3 ELA - April 2nd (Session 1); April 3rd (Session 2)
- Grade 3 ELA Make Up Sessions - April 4th & 7th
- Grade 4 ELA - April 9th (Session 1); April 10th (Session 2)
- Grade 3 ELA Make Up Sessions - April 11th & 14nd

Math

- Grade 3 Math - May 7th (Session 1); Math 8th (Session 2)
- Grade 3 Math Make Up Sessions - Math 9th & 12th
- Grade 4 Math - May 14th (Session 1); May 15th (Session 2)
- Grade 3 Math Make Up Sessions - May 16th & 19th

It's important that ALL of our students attend on the days that their grade level is testing. Being rested, on time, and fully prepared is essential for students to "show what they know" and do their very best!

If you have any questions, please reach out directly to your child's teacher for additional information.



McAVINNUE'S "RESILIENCE PROJECT"

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THE MILLIS COUNCIL OF AGING GENEROUSLY DONATED ADORABLE TEDDY BEARS FOR EACH CLASSROOM IN OUR SCHOOL. WE'VE NAMED ALL OF THEM **BOUNCE** AND THEY WILL HELP US BUILD RESILIENCE IN OUR STUDENTS.

Each Bounce comes with a Book of short stories about resilience and a choice wheel with all the skills involved.

Teachers will be reading the stories and weaving these competencies throughout the school day to build resilience.

Students can write their own stories of resilience and put them in Bounce's mailbox! Each week we will choose one story to publish and add to the Book of short stories.

Millis Council on Aging
Special Bears Project

Joyce is the director of Millis' Council on Aging (left).

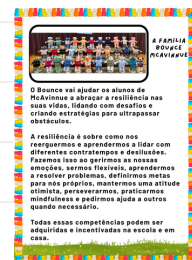
BOUNCE

DEPOSIT YOUR STORY HERE!

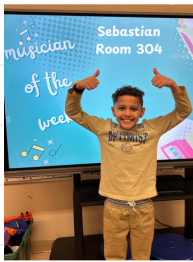


Resilience is about bouncing back and learning to recover from various setbacks, and disappointments. We do this by managing our emotions, being flexible, learning to solve problems, setting up goals for ourselves, being optimistic, persevering, practicing mindfulness and asking others for help when we need it.

All these skills can be learned and supported in school and home.



McAVINNUE'S WEEK IN REVIEW



McAvinnue's "Musician of the Week"

McAvinnue's "Musician of the Week" is Sebastian in Room 304! Sebastian has been doing an awesome job learning ukulele, and he can now play 2 chords, name all the parts of a ukulele, and has mastered our first strum pattern. Great job!



McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week"

McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week" is Jeronimo in Room 204! He did an amazing job building his paper sculpture of a dog. Great work!



McAvinnue's Student Council Helping Out!

McAvinnue's Student Council was a BIG help ensuring that our "Math Festival" was a success for everyone! They lead various math challenges and provided some helpful guidance and support so that families had the best chance of successful! Well done!



McAvinnue's "Green Day"

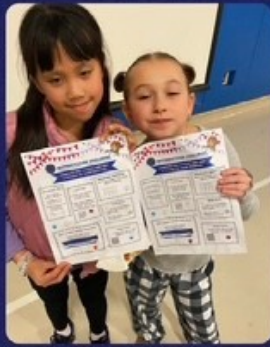
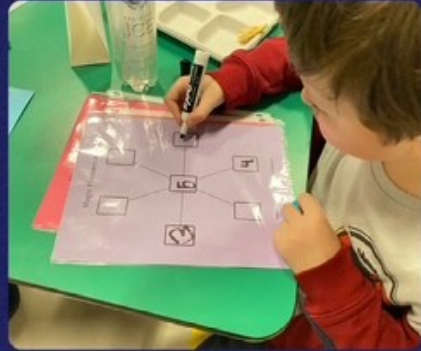
We had so much fun on McAvinnue's "Green Day" on Monday! St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in full McAvinnue style!



Grade 2 Field Trip Fun!

Grade 2 students visited the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum in Boston this week! This was our first time booking this field trip...and it was a major success! Our students had a blast and learned some new things along the way!







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Allergies? Asthma? Medications? - Please Let Nurse Danielle Know!

If your students have any medical concerns or diagnosis, please make sure Nurse Danielle is aware. Also, if they have any medical conditions, for example allergies or asthma, that require medications such as Epipens or inhalers here at school, please remember she needs updated paperwork and medication yearly.

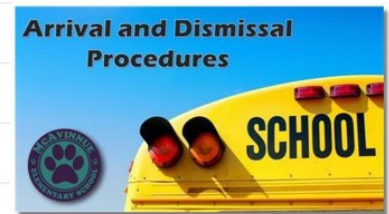


Please reach out as soon as possible to get her the necessary paperwork and to arrange drop off of new medications. Nurse Danielle's email address is dralls@lowell.k12.ma.us and she can also be reached by calling (978) 937-2871 ex. 47858. Our fax number is (978) 937-2880.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LOGISTICS

Drop-Off Logistics

- Arrival begins at 9:10 AM each day. The late bell rings at 9:25 AM.
- Please pull up to the 4th Avenue side of the building when dropping off your child.
- As you approach the 4th Avenue sidewalk, a faculty member will greet and support getting your child safely out of the vehicle.
- This area is a drop off area ONLY. You will not be permitted to park in this location.
- Please be sure to drive all the way down to the end of the sidewalk so we can fit as many vehicles in this location as possible.
- Ensure your child is ready to go and do not get out of the car so we can keep traffic moving.
- Students accessing our CSA program will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.
- Large bus students will enter using the back door located in the rear of the school building.
- Small bus and van transportation students will use the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.



Morning Lining Up Locations

- Grade 1, 3, and 4 students will use the Main Door to enter the school building.
- Grade 2 will use the 4th Avenue doorway near the front of the school to enter the building.
- PreK & Kindergarten will use the Early Childhood door to enter the building. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's Reading Garden and to the left of the Main Door.

Pick-Up Logistics

- Grade 1 will be dismissed out the Main Door.
- Grades 2, 3, and 4 will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the front of the school.
- Kindergarten students will be dismissed out the Early Childhood door. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's Reading Garden and to the left of the Main Door.
- Students accessing our CSA program will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway.
- PreK students will be dismissed out the 4th Avenue door near the rear of the school building by the exit driveway. Please contact Ms. Annie for the specific dismissal time.

BUS TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

School bus transportation is provided to students in grades K-4, who live greater than .75 mile from their residence or alternate address to their assigned school. Middle school students (grades 5-8) must live greater than 1.5 miles from their residence or alternate address to their assigned school.

Kindergarten through 4th grade students will receive a printed bus pass via postal mail. These passes were mailed out on August 23rd. You can also look up your student's bus pass information by using their Student ID for the username and date of birth for the password at the link below. This is the same information that students use to log in to their Chromebooks for school.



Please note that Kindergarten and 1st grader students **must** have an older sibling (4th grade or older) or parent present at the bus stop in the afternoon in order to depart from the school bus. If a parent or older sibling is not present, the student will be brought to the Moody School, located at 158 Rogers Street. A driver's license or valid identification must be presented to the staff in order to dismiss the student.

You can use the LPSP "Bus Lookup Tool" using the link below. You will need to use you child's LASID or lunch number along with their birthdate to access this helpful system.

There also is a helpful video that you can watch that will walk you through the process.


[Click Here For The LPSP "Bus Lookup Tool"](#)

You will need to have your child's LASID or lunch number to access the most up to date bus information for your child. Please keep in mind that this number is also used to log into your child's borrowed device.

Bus Pass Lookup Tutorial

Tyler's Versatrans e-Link

Welcome to Lowell Public Schools eLink

 User Name: Password:

Login

User Name= lunch code

Password= birthday mmdyyy

Example: August 31, 2009 08312009

Is Your Bus On Time?

The Lowell Public Schools Transportation Department has added a live spreadsheet to its webpage that indicates in the AM or PM if a school bus (grades K-8) is running late and by how long.

Check it out today: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5990>




PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS INFORMATION WITH MS. RINDO


Here is information regarding when each grade level and homeroom has weekly Physical Education Class with Ms. Rindo.

Please ensure that your child wears sneakers on their assigned day in the gymnasium so that can fully participate.

Kindergarten-Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Ms. Pepper 205	Mrs. Lewis 206	Mrs. Zolkos 207	Ms. Martineau 208


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
¡Por favor recuerda usar tus zapatos de deporte!




Kindergarten

Grade 1-Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Gervais 204		Ms. Corio 201	Mrs. Joyce 202	Ms. Wagner 203


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
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Grade 1

Grade 2-Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Ubele 101	Mrs. Makumbi 102	Ms. Carrucini 103	Ms. Michaud 104	


 Please remember to wear your sneakers!
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Grade 2

Grade 3-Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs. Abrams 302	Mrs. Cutrumbes 303	Mrs. M-C 304		Ms. Ryder 301


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Grade 3

Grade 4-Physical Education Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ms. Clemente 309	Mrs. Leczynski 310		Mrs. Figueiredo 307	Mrs. McCann 308


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Grade 4

CSA-Physical Education Class

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Ms. Pastor 108	Mrs. Orozco 109	Mrs. Irwin 211

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CSA

McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "Eagle" Revisited

We are bringing back a pose that we tried early in the school year called the "Eagle". This pose will continue to allow us to work on maintaining a calm and clear focus using a technique that maximize balance integration and unique upper body positioning. We will practice the "Eagle" pose daily during our Morning Announcements during this up and coming week.

You can get an early head start and practice this technique before we launch into another exciting week!



Eagle

**Calm. Clarity. Focus.
Balance. Integration.**



1. Begin in Mountain. Find a focus point, a small, unmoving object directly across your line of vision.
2. Extend both arms out straight in front of you and bend at the elbows. Cross the left elbow over right. Wrap the forearms so that your palms come together.
3. Shift your weight to your left foot and bend your knees slightly. Lift your right leg and wrap it up and over the left. You may choose to keep your right big toe on the floor for balance.
4. Breathe, continuing to gaze past your arms to your focus point for several breaths.
5. Come out of the pose by inhaling to stretch out your arms and legs wide like a soaring eagle. Exhale to come back to rest in Mountain. Switch sides.



Cross & Connect.

- **Standing.** Begin in Standing Mountain. Cross your right foot over your left. Stretch your arms out in front of you and cross your right wrist over your left. Turn your palms to face each other and interlock your fingers. Bend your elbows out and bring your hands in towards your body until they rest at the center of your chest. Find a focus point with your eyes and rest your tongue on the roof of your mouth behind the teeth. Breathe evenly in this position for 60 seconds or more. Notice how you feel.

- **At Your Desk:** Being in Sitting Mountain. Stretch your legs out and cross one ankle over the other. Continue as described above.



UPCOMING EVENTS



#McAvinnuePride

Here are important dates to remember for the remainder of March and early April:

- **Monday, March 24th** - McAvinnue Reopens @ 9:10 AM
- **Monday, March 24th** - Before & After School Program: Session 3 Begins
- **Tuesday, March 25th** - Grade 4 Field Trip: Lowell Tsongas Industrial History Center
- **Monday, March 31st** - McAvinnue's MCAS "Pump Up" Pep Rally @ 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
- **Tuesday, April 1st** - MCAS "Pump Up" Breakfast - Grade 3 @ 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
- **Wednesday, April 2nd** - Grade 3 ELA MCAS: Session 1
- **Thursday, April 3rd** - Grade 3 ELA MCAS: Session 2
- **Friday, April 4th** - McAvinnue's "Lions Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: March Edition @ 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM
- **Tuesday, April 8th** - MCAS "Pump Up" Breakfast - Grade 4 @ 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
- **Wednesday, April 9th** - Grade 4 ELA MCAS: Session 1
- **Thursday, April 10th** - Grade 4 ELA MCAS: Session 2
- **Friday, April 11th** - "ALICE" School Response Safety Drill @ 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
- **Friday, April 11th** - ST Math's "JiJi Day"
- **Friday, April 18th** - Good Friday Holiday - No School
- **Monday, April 21st** - Friday, April 25th - Spring Break (All Schools Closed)
- **Tuesday, April 22nd** - Friday, April 25th - McAvinnue's April Vacation Program
- **Monday, April 28th** - Dentist @ McAvinnue
- **Wednesday, April 30th** - McAvinnue's "Lions Pride" Core Value All School Celebration: April Edition @ 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

ST MATH WEEKLY PROGRESS!

With one more full week to experience in March, our puzzle play at McAvinnue is on track to finish strong! Students continue to tackle challenges, (Big Seed, anyone?) and our puzzlers continue to reach new ST Math milestones. Let's keep the energy high and the learning going!

McAvinnue's Puzzle Count Progress:

Students have solved an impressive number of puzzles- over 687,000!



The Math Journey:

McAvinnue's Puzzle Goal Progress is 70%. Our end-of-year goal is 80%! With more than 50 days remaining in the 2024-2025 school year, McAvinnue will soar beyond this.



STMath



**Over 687,000
puzzles solved**



70%

Average Puzzle Goal Progress



STMath



ST MATH CHAMPIONS!



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



**Saylor
Room 301**



**Maisy
Room 301**

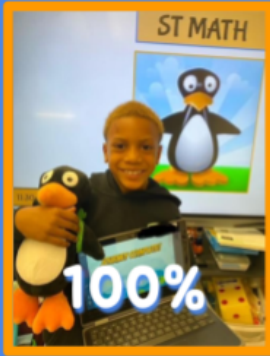


**Victor
Room 303**





McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



Gavi
Room 204



Derek
Room 204



Jeffersson
Room 307



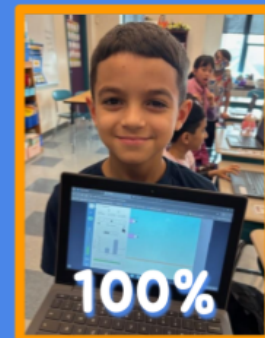
McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



Amaurie
Room 103



Stella
Room 307



Javi
Room 303



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



Mia
Room 202



Emily
Room 202



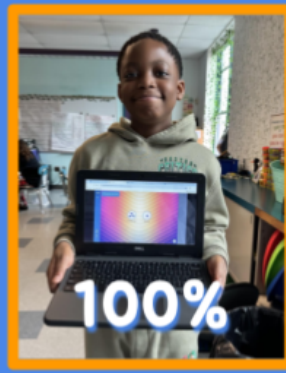
Milena
Room 205



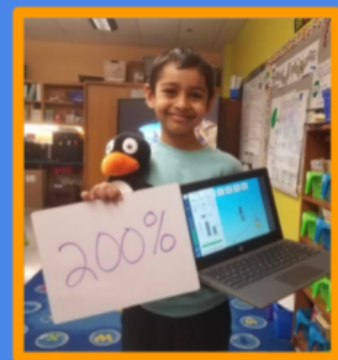
McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



Cianna
Room 201



Ameer
Room 310



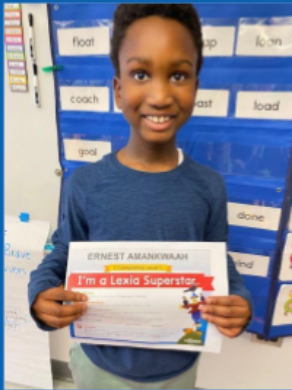
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Room 304

LEXIA CHAMPIONS!

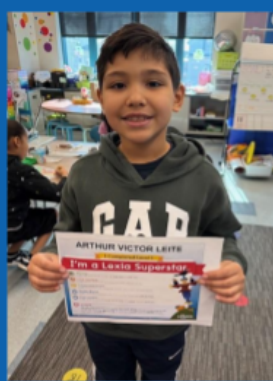
McAvinnue's Lexia Level Champions



LEXIA
CORE5
READING



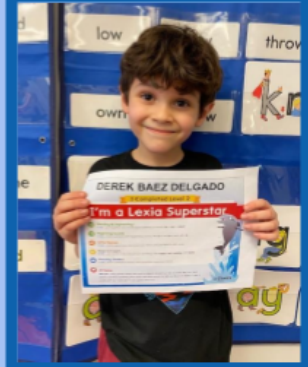
**Ernest - Room 204
Level 1 Completed**



**Arthur - Room 202
Level 1 Completed**



**Luna - Room 109
Level 1 Completed**



**Derek - Room 204
Level 2 Completed**

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools- Lowell, MA
2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 26, 2024	Staff Return to School - Staff Orientation Day
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	First Day of School - Grades 1-12
Friday, August 30, 2024	No School - Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 2, 2024 *	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	No School - State Primary Elections
Wednesday, September 4, 2024	First Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Wednesday, October 9, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, October 14, 2024 *	No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 5, 2024	No School for Students - Election Day - Professional Day for Staff
Monday, November 11, 2024 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 28, 2024 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 29, 2024 *	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 2, 2024	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, December 4, 2024	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, December 20, 2024	Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 *	Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 31, 2024 *	New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1, 2025 *	New Year's Day
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, January 8, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, January 20, 2025 *	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday, February 5, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, February 14, 2025	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 17, 2025 *	President's Day [Mid-Winter Vacation: Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21, 2025]
Monday, February 24, 2025	Monday - Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Thursday, April 17, 2025	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Friday, April 18, 2025 *	No School - Good Friday
Monday, April 21, 2025 *	Patriot's Day - [Spring Break: Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25, 2025]
Monday, April 28, 2025	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, May 26, 2025 *	No School - Memorial Day
Friday, June 13, 2025	180th School Day - Early Release for grades PreK-12 on Last Day of School
Thursday, June 19, 2025 *	Juneteenth
Monday, June 23, 2025	185 th School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]

Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of: 4/17/24

* Central Administration, Family Resource Center will be closed in observance of a holiday

Number of School Days Per Month			
August	3	January	21
September	19	February	15
October	22	March	21
November	17	April	16
December	15	May	21
		June	10





McAVINNUE'S MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

McAvinnue's "Morning Announcements" are back once again for the 2024-2025 academic school year! We are excited to bring these back starting on Monday, September 16th!



Like we had successfully done during previous school years, a new edition of McAvinnue's "Virtual" Morning Announcements will be presented to our students on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. We will continue to use Tuesday and Thursday each week to be used for "Open Circle"....our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program that focuses on community building, prosocial decision making, and appropriate responses to daily stressors both within the school and home settings.

This will continue to be a great way to bring our school together each day focusing on the same message to get the energy, commitment, and engage up before we launch into another great day at "the best school we all know".

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements will occur on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week.

You can check out current and past editions of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements on our YouTube channel using the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgqfASI_RLMleQ

You can check out the latest edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements below for last school year!

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements 3.21.2025



PARENT & FAMILY RESOURCES

PreK & Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 academic school year opens February 3rd.

For all the info you need about registration visit: www.lowell.k12.ma.us/registration

You can also check out the flyer below for all of the details.



**2025-2026
PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION OPENS ON:
FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

Lottery dates:

- Round 1 - Register for Pre-K and K on or before April 4th to be eligible for the first round of the lottery on May 2nd.
- Round 2 - Register for K on or before May 16th to be eligible for the 2nd K lottery on June 13th
- Round 3 - Register for K on or before June 27th to be eligible for the 3rd K lottery on July 18th

Families may register online at:
lowell.k12.ma.us
OR in person at the FRC:
151 Merrimack St.

For more information, please visit:
lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84

CURRENT PRE-K FAMILIES:
If your child currently attends preschool, you are still required to enroll for Kindergarten.



2025-2026 PRE-KINDER/KINDERGARTEN

LA INSCRIPCIÓN SE ABRE EL:
3 DE FEBRERO DE 2025

Fechas de lotería:

- Ronda 1: regístrate para Pre-K y K el 4 de abril o antes para ser elegible para la primera ronda de la lotería el 2 de mayo.
- Ronda 2: regístrate para K el 16 de mayo o antes para ser elegible para la segunda lotería K el 13 de junio.
- Ronda 3: regístrate para K el 27 de junio o antes para ser elegible para la tercera lotería K el 18 de julio.

Las familias pueden registrarse en línea en: lowell.k12.ma.us O en persona en el FRC:
151 Merrimack St.
Para obtener más información, visite:
lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84

CONTACTO: DOMINIO DE FRC:
Se nos llama solamente después de la inscripción y antes de la inscripción en la escuela.



2025-2026 PRÉ-JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA/JARDIM DE INFÂNCIA

INSCRIÇÕES ABERTAS EM:
3º DE FEVEREIRO DE 2025

Datas do sorteio:

- Rodada 1: Inscreva-se no Pré-K e K até 4 de abril para ser elegível para a primeira rodada da loteria em 2 de maio.
- Rodada 2: Inscreva-se no K até 16 de maio para se qualificar para a segunda loteria K em 13 de junho.
- Rodada 3: Inscreva-se no K até 27 de junho para se qualificar para a loteria do 3º K em 18 de julho.

As famílias podem se registrar online em: lowell.k12.ma.us ou pessoalmente no FRC:
151 Merrimack St.
Para obter mais informações, visite:
lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/84

FAMÍLIAS PRÉ-K ATUAIS:
Se seu filho atualmente frequenta a pré-escola, ele ainda deve se matricular na pré-escola da infância.



ប្រតិបត្តិការប្រចាំថ្ងៃ (Pre-K) និង ប្រតិបត្តិការ (K) ឆ្នាំរៀន 2025-2026

ការចុះឈ្មោះបើកឡើងនៅ
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កាលបរិច្ឆេទបើកឡើង:

- ជំហាន 1 - ចុះឈ្មោះប្រតិបត្តិការ Pre-K និង K មុនថ្ងៃទី 4 មេសា ដើម្បីមានសិទ្ធិចូលរួមក្នុងជំហានទី 1 នៃការប្រកួតប្រជែង
- ជំហាន 2 - ចុះឈ្មោះ K មុនថ្ងៃទី 16 មេសា ដើម្បីមានសិទ្ធិចូលរួមក្នុងការប្រកួតប្រជែងជំហានទី 2 នៃការប្រកួតប្រជែង
- ជំហាន 3 - ចុះឈ្មោះប្រតិបត្តិការ K មុនថ្ងៃទី 27 មិថុនា ដើម្បីមានសិទ្ធិចូលរួមក្នុងការប្រកួតប្រជែងជំហានទី 3 នៃការប្រកួតប្រជែង

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Should I Send My Child To School?

Please see the chart below that will help you decide whether you should send your child to school.

If you have any questions or are not sure whether you should send your child to school, please reach out to the school and ask to speak with Nurse Danielle.



SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

 STAY HOME FOR...	 Students May Return after...
 Fever: temperature of 100.4°F or greater	Fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine like Tylenol or Motrin
 Vomiting or Diarrhea	Symptom-free for 24 hours
 Skin Rash	Condition has been diagnosed by a doctor, and treatment started if indicated, and doctor's note received by nurse
 Red eyes with eye drainage: yellow or brown drainage from the eyes, crusting at eyelashes	Condition has been diagnosed by a doctor, and treatment started if indicated, with a doctor's note (24 hours on antibiotics if conjunctivitis)
 Live Head Lice	Medicated Lice Shampoo Treatment has been completed, and no live lice are found
 A contagious illness like chickenpox, or strep throat	A doctor or public health official says it is safe to return and/ or the child has been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
 Student's immunizations are not up-to-date and an exclusion notice has been given	Required vaccines have been received









OK FOR SCHOOL!

- Chronic Diseases (Controlled Asthma, Diabetes, Sickle Cell, Epilepsy)
- Mild Cold Symptoms – Stuffy nose/ runny nose, sneezing, mild cough, no fever
 - Menstrual Issues – cramps
- Someone at home is sick, stressed, or hospitalized



¿DEBERIA LLEVAR A MI HIJO A LA ESCUELA?

 Estar en casa para	 Los estudiantes podrán regresar después de...
 Fiebre: temperatura de 38 °C o mas alta	Sin fiebre durante 24 horas, sin haber tomado medicamentos reductores de fiebre como Tylenol o Motrin.
 Vómitos o diarrea	Sin síntomas durante 24 horas
 Erupción cutánea	Un medico ha diagnosticado la afección y se ha iniciado el tratamiento si es necesario, y la enfermera ha recibido una nota del médico
 Ojos rojos con secreción ocular: secreción amarilla o marrón de los ojos y formación de costras en las pestañas	Un medico ha diagnosticado y comenzado el tratamiento si es necesario, con nota médica (24 horas de antibióticos si es conjuntivitis)
 Piojos vivos	El tratamiento con champu medicado contra piojos se ha completado y no se encontraron piojos vivos
 Una enfermedad contagiosa, como la varicela o la faringitis estreptocócica.	Un médico o un funcionario de salud pública ha indicado que es seguro regresar, y/o el niño ha estado tomando antibióticos durante 24 horas.
 Las vacunas del estudiante no están actualizadas y se ha emitido un aviso de exclusión	Se han recibido las vacunas necesarias







Por Favor, Mande a su hijo/a a la escuela si...

- Enfermedades crónicas (asma controlada, diabetes, anemia de células falciformes, epilepsia)
- Síntomas de resfriado leve: Nariz congestionada, Nariz goteando, estornudos, tos leve, sin fiebre.
- Problemas menstruales: calambres
- Alguien en casa está enfermo, estresado o hospitalizado



DEVO MANDAR MEU FILHO PARA A ESCOLA?

 FIQUE EM CASA POR...	 Os estudantes podem voltar após...
 Febre: temperatura de 38 °C ou acima	Sem febre por 24 horas, sem o uso de medicamentos para reduzir a febre, como Tylenol ou Motrin
 Vômito ou diarreia	 Sem sintomas por 24 horas
 Erupção cutânea	A condição for diagnosticada por um médico, e o tratamento for iniciado, se indicado, e o atestado médico foi recebido pela enfermeira.
 Olhos vermelhos com secreção ocular: secreção amarela ou marrom dos olhos e formação de crostas nos cílios.	Condição diagnosticada por um médico, o tratamento iniciado, se indicado, o atestado médico (24 horas de antibióticos para conjuntivite).
 Piolhos vivos	O tratamento com shampoo terapêutico para piolhos concluído e nenhum piolho ativo for encontrado.
 Uma doença contagiosa, como catapora ou faringite estreptocócica	Um médico ou funcionário de saúde pública afirmar que é seguro retornar e/ou a criança está tomando antibióticos há 24 horas.
 As vacinações do estudante não estiverem atualizadas e um aviso de exclusão foi emitido.	As vacinas exigidas foram tomadas



Por favor, envie seu filho(a) para a escola se...

- Doenças Crônicas (Asma Controlada, Diabetes, Anemia Falciforme, Epilepsia)
- Sintomas Leves de Constipação – Nariz entupido/coriza, espirros, tosse leve, sem febre
- Dificuldades menstruais – dores
- Alguém em casa está doente, estressado ou hospitalizado

Mill City Grows: Mobile Farmers Market

A new year, a new Indoor Mobile Farmers Market season!

Our 2025 Winter/Spring Indoor Markets will run January 16th - April 10th on Wednesdays and Thursdays at [City of Lowell Senior Center](#) and [University Crossing at UMass Lowell](#). Free parking is available at both locations.

All our Markets accept SNAP/EBT, HIP, Apple Pay, WellSense, S3/OTC Healthy Grocery Gift Card, cash, credit, debit, and Mill City Grows eGift Cards.

Get details at MillCityGrows.org/mobile-markets and shop all season long with Mill City Grows!



MillCityGrows.org
978-455-2620

Purchase fresh, locally grown produce
in Lowell, MA, all season long!

2025 Winter/Spring Indoor Mobile Farmers Markets

University Crossing Lobby
220 Pawtucket Street

Biweekly Wednesdays
1pm - 4pm

January 22
February 5, 19
March 5, 19
April 2

Lowell Senior Center Cafeteria
276 Broadway Street

Biweekly Thursdays
10am - 12pm

January 16, 30
February 13, 27
March 13, 27
April 10

We welcome these payment options:

SNAP/EBT, HIP, APPLE PAY, WELLSENSE, MCG E-GIFT CARDS,
CASH, CREDIT, DEBIT, S3 OTC/HEALTHY GROCERY CARD

Free parking near University Crossing for Mobile Market shoppers:

UMass Lowell Salem Street Parking Lot
294 Salem Street, Lowell
(Please look for parking signs)

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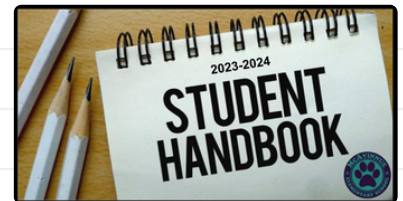


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Student Handbook 2024-2025

The LPS Student Handbook is a great tool to use to fully understand the expectations of the role of our students as well as the partnership needed for our families to ensure that the school year is a great success.



You can access the district elementary student handbook by clicking the button below. You will find various policies and procedures focusing on attendance, grading, discipline, bus expectations, and more.

Please reach out directly if you have any questions.

[Click Here To Access The LPS 2024-2025 Student Handbook](#)

McAvinnue's School Attendance Information

As you are aware, attending school is first step each in the learning process for our students. It is critical that our students arrive to school on time each day so that they can access all of the engaging and meaning lessons that have been planned by our teachers and related service providers.



The McAvinnue Attendance Team will monitor student attendance on a weekly basis and will reach out directly to families when they notice frequent absences, a pattern of absences, or an increased number of consecutive absences within a short period of time.

Please refer to McAvinnue's Student Attendance Booklet below that will provide additional information. This booklet will be sent home with students in multiple languages. It is important that you review this information for your own awareness and to be fully prepared to support your child with the first step of the learning process...attending school on time.

The handbook is provided in three languages below.

4 Honor Punctuality

Even a 5 to 10 minute tardy is very disruptive to the classroom. Late arrivals interrupt meaningful lessons and the overall flow of the day. Being on time shows respect for the classroom teacher.

It is important that all students develop and demonstrate a sense of responsibility with regard to their school schedule. This will help them throughout their life and in the workplace when they become adults and want to pursue and fulfill their hopes and dreams.

How to earn your star each week:

- Be on time every day.
- Be in school every day.
- Be in school every day.

How to get 1 star each week:

- Be on time every day.
- Be in school every day.
- Be in school every day.

There's Gold

1 Consistent Interventions

McAvinnue School Attendance Policy 2024-2025

FOR AN ABSENCE TO BE CONSIDERED EXCUSED, IT MUST BE DUE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WELL DOCUMENTED REASONS:

Excused Absences: death of a family member, court appearance, religious holidays, medical appointments, and a pre-approved absence due to a family emergency.

EXCUSED ABSENCE: IF YOU PROVIDE A PARENT or DOCTOR'S NOTE, even if they are excused, are still absences and are considered in determining the appropriate intervention.

The school is required to respond to attendance concerns with phone calls, letters, home visits, school and district based meetings and other interventions to help students succeed in school.

There's more.

2 Parent Partnership

An intervention to become our best resource is to work together to have students develop responsible attitudes that lead them to become successful.

Parents are encouraged to provide support for their child's attendance by:

- Ensuring a consistent routine for morning and night, and that students are ready to go to school every day.
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There's even more.

3 School Incentives

Perfect Attendance: At the end of every month we have a school assembly where we celebrate all the McAvinnue students who have been in school every day that month. We'll also be giving out a prize among students with perfect attendance.

The 5-Day Challenge: Each Friday, the attendance team visits students that have been in school every day to award them with a prize for the week.

MAC - Monthly Attendance Champion: At the end of every month we calculate the classroom in each grade that had the most students present all 5 days each week. The classroom with the best attendance percentage gets to keep the MAC trophy during the whole month!

There's even more.

The McAvinnue Way

- 1 We follow Consistent Interventions
- 2 We believe in a Parent Partnership
- 3 We have 3 School-Based Incentives
- 4 We ask students to Honor Punctuality

Chronic Absenteeism is missing 10% (18 days) of school days for any reason

It can translate into students having difficulty learning to read by the third grade, as well as difficulty achieving in middle school, and graduating from high school.

(AttendanceWorks.com)

Let us show you.

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Keep count of the absences!

English

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English

4 Ser Puntuales

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Es importante que todos los estudiantes desarrollen un sentido de responsabilidad con respecto a su horario escolar. Esto les ayudará a lo largo de su vida y en el mundo laboral cuando sean adultos y quieran alcanzar sus sueños.

¿Cómo ganar su estrella cada semana?

- ¡Ser puntual todos los días!
- ¡Estar en la escuela todos los días!
- ¡Estar en la escuela todos los días!

¿Cómo ganar 1 estrella cada semana?

- ¡Ser puntual todos los días!
- ¡Estar en la escuela todos los días!
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¡Eso es Todo Amigos!

1 Intervenciones Consistentes

POLYZA DE ASISTENCIA DE LA ESCUELA McAVINNUE 2024-2025

PARA QUE UNA ASISTENCIA SEA CONSIDERADA EXCUSADA, DEBE SER POR UNOS DE LOS SIGUIENTES MOTIVOS DOCUMENTADOS:

Suspensión Informada: Se envía una carta por el enfermero escolar, después de un llamado de la familia. Comenzamos este proceso con una llamada telefónica. Después de eso, seguimos con una carta de la escuela.

ASISTENCIA EXCUSADA: se provee una nota del padre o doctor.

ASISTENCIA NO EXCUSADA: no se provee una nota del padre o doctor.

Las ausencias, aunque excusadas, siguen siendo ausencias y se consideran en la determinación de la intervención apropiada.

A la escuela se le requiere que responda a problemas de asistencia con: llamadas, cartas, visitas al hogar, reuniones en la escuela y de otra manera para intervenir para ayudar a los estudiantes.

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Protocolo de Asistencia

- 1 Seguimos las intervenciones consistentemente
- 2 Trabajamos en equipo con los padres
- 3 Tenemos 3 incentivos de asistencia
- 4 Los pedimos a los estudiantes que sean puntuales

¿Sabes que la Ausencia Crónica es faltar 10% (18 días) de los días de escuela, no importa la causa?

Puede contribuir a que el estudiante tenga dificultad para aprender a leer, progresar en la escuela intermedia y para graduarse de escuela superior.

(AttendanceWorks.com)

¡Ojalá mostrarlo a...

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¡Llévate la cuenta de las ausencias!

Spanish

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Spanish

4 Seja pontual

Mesmo um atraso de 5 a 10 minutos é prejudicial para a sala de aula. As chegadas tardias interrompem as lições significativas e o fluxo geral do dia. Além disso, chegar no tempo demonstra respeito pelo professor e pela sala de aula.

É importante que todos os alunos desenvolvam um senso de responsabilidade em relação ao seu horário escolar. Isso irá ajudá-los ao longo da vida e no mundo do trabalho quando eles se tornarem adultos e quiserem alcançar seus sonhos.

Como ganhar sua estrela toda semana?

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1 Intervenções Consistentes

POLÍCIA DE FREQUÊNCIA ESCOLAR McAVINNUE 2024-2025

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“As ausências, embora justificadas, ainda são ausências e são consideradas na determinação da intervenção adequada.”

A escola é obrigada a responder aos problemas de frequência com: ligações, cartas, visitas domiciliares, reuniões escolares e, distribuídas, bem como outras intervenções para ajudar os alunos.

Hay más.

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Protocolo de Assistência

- 1 Acompanhamos as intervenções de forma coerente
- 2 Colaboramos em equipe com os pais
- 3 Possuemos 3 incentivos de participação
- 4 Pedimos aos estudantes pontualidade

Sabes que a Ausência Crônica implica faltar 10% (18 dias) dos dias letivos, independentemente da causa?

Pode contribuir para a dificuldade do aluno em aprender a ler, progredir no ensino médio e concluir o ensino médio.

(AttendanceWorks.com)

Queremos mostrar a...

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Acompanhe as faltas!

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Breakfast and Lunch Will Be Free for All LPS Students

As we reopen for the new school year, Lowell Public Schools Food and Nutrition are "Powering Potential" for students and faculty with innovations in our menus and enhancements to our overall dining operations. When your child dines with us, rest assured that we will be serving delicious, nutritious meals prepared with the utmost attention to safety. We encourage every student to fuel up with breakfast and lunch meals each day so they can be energized and prepared to succeed throughout the day, in and out of the classroom.



Please keep up to date on our program, nutrition education, monthly menus and back to school letters on the [LPS Food and Nutrition website](#).

Any concerns please feel free to email foodservice@lowell.k12.ma.us

GREAT NEWS

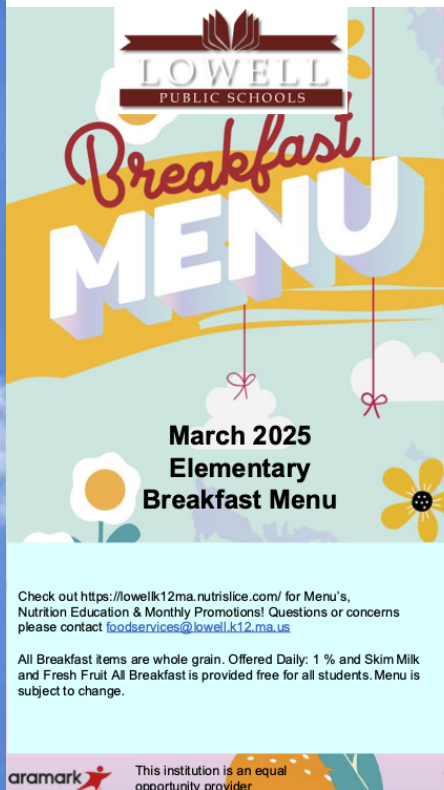
**MASSACHUSETTS PASSES
PERMANENT FREE
SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL**

WHY EAT SCHOOL BREAKFAST + LUNCH?

Better Productivity	improved focus, behavior, & attendance rate.
Better Health	good for the brain & gives students the fuel to learn.
Better Days	one less thing to worry about & it's free!

 PROJECT BREAD 

MARCH BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS



LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast MENU

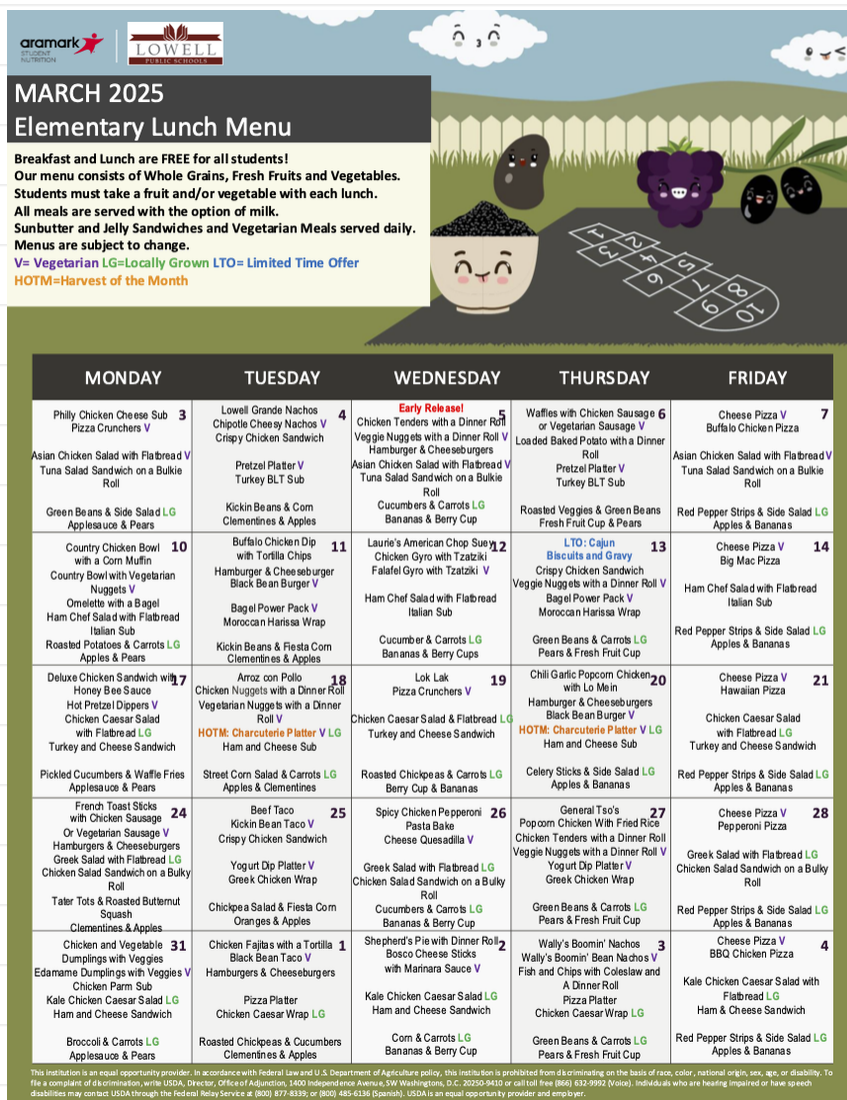
March 2025 Elementary Breakfast Menu

Check out <https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/> for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions! Questions or concerns please contact foodservices@lowellk12.ma.us

All Breakfast items are whole grain. Offered Daily: 1 % and Skim Milk and Fresh Fruit All Breakfast is provided free for all students. Menu is subject to change.

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3 Pancake Sausage on a Stick Blueberry Pomegranate Granola Bake Served with Apples & Pears	4 French Toast Sticks Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	5 National School Breakfast Week! Tater Tot Breakfast Nachos Betty Crocker Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	6 Mini Cinni Caramel Bagel Nature Valley Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	7 Nat'l Cereal Day Assorted Cereal Bowl Cinnamon Roll Served with Apples & Bananas
10 Banana Breakfast Bread Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	11 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap Blueberry Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	12 Powdered Sugar Donut Asst. Cereal Bar Served with Apples & Clementines	13 Egg and Cheese English Muffin Blueberry Pomegranate Granola Bar Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	14 Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
17 Pancake Sausage on a Stick Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	18 Smoothie Day Breakfast Smoothie Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	19 Mill City Sandwich Betty Crocker Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	20 Mini Cinni Caramel UBR Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	21 Egg and Cheese Wrap Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples and Bananas
24 Cinnamon Raisin Bagel Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	25 Sausage, Egg, Cheese Bagel Chocolate Chip Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	26 Apple Frudel Asst. Cereal Bar Served with Apples & Clementines	27 Egg & Cheese English Muffin Oatmeal Raisin Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	28 Breakfast Smoothie Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples & Bananas
31 Maple Mini Waffle Assorted Cereal Bowls with Graham Cracker Served with Apples & Pears	1 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich Blueberry Muffin Served with Oranges & Juice	2 Breakfast Smoothie Benefit Bar Served with Strawberries & Clementines	3 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Wake up Wrap UBR Round Served with Fresh Fruit Cup & Juice	4 Cinnamon Roll Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Apples and Bananas



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MARCH 2025 Elementary Lunch Menu

Breakfast and Lunch are FREE for all students!
Our menu consists of Whole Grains, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
Students must take a fruit and/or vegetable with each lunch.
All meals are served with the option of milk.
Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwiches and Vegetarian Meals served daily.
Menus are subject to change.
V= Vegetarian LG=Locally Grown LTO= Limited Time Offer
HOTM=Harvest of the Month

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Philly Chicken Cheese Sub Pizza Crunchers V Asian Chicken Salad with Flatbread V Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll Green Beans & Side Salad LG Applesauce & Pears	Lowell Grande Nachos Chipotle Cheesy Nachos V Crispy Chicken Sandwich Pretzel Platter V Turkey BLT Sub Kickin Beans & Corn Clementines & Apples	Early Release! Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Hamburger & Cheeseburgers Asian Chicken Salad with Flatbread V Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll Cucumbers & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	Waffles with Chicken Sausage V or Vegetarian Sausage V Loaded Baked Potato with a Dinner Roll Pretzel Platter V Turkey BLT Sub Roasted Veggies & Green Beans Fresh Fruit Cup & Pears	Cheese Pizza V Buffalo Chicken Pizza Asian Chicken Salad with Flatbread V Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll
Country Chicken Bowl with a Corn Muffin Country Bowl with Vegetarian Nuggets V Omelette with a Bagel Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread Italian Sub Roasted Potatoes & Carrots LG Apples & Pears	Buffalo Chicken Dip with Tortilla Chips Hamburger & Cheeseburger Black Bean Burger V Bagel Power Pack V Moroccan Harissa Wrap Kickin Beans & Fiesta Corn Clementines & Apples	Laurie's American Chop Suey Chicken Gyo with Tzatziki Falafel Gyo with Tzatziki V Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread Italian Sub Cucumber & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cups	LTO: Cajun Biscuits and Gravy Crispy Chicken Sandwich Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Bagel Power Pack V Moroccan Harissa Wrap Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	Cheese Pizza V Big Mac Pizza Ham Chef Salad with Flatbread Italian Sub Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
Deluxe Chicken Sandwich with Honey Bee Sauce Hot Pretzel Dippers V Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Pickled Cucumbers & Waffle Fries Applesauce & Pears	Arroz con Pollo Chicken Nuggets with a Dinner Roll Vegetarian Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V HOTM: Charcuterie Platter V LG Ham and Cheese Sub	Lok Lak Pizza Crunchers V Chicken Caesar Salad & Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Chili Garlic Popcorn Chicken with Lo Mein Hamburger & Cheeseburgers Black Bean Burger V HOTM: Charcuterie Platter V LG Ham and Cheese Sub	Cheese Pizza V Hawaiian Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Turkey and Cheese Sandwich
French Toast Sticks with Chicken Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage V Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Greek Salad with Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll Tater Tots & Roasted Butternut Squash Clementines & Apples	Beef Taco Kickin Bean Taco V Crispy Chicken Sandwich Yogurt Dip Platter V Greek Chicken Wrap Chicken Salad & Fiesta Corn Clementines & Apples	Spicy Chicken Pepperoni Pasta Bake Cheese Quesadilla V Greek Salad with Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll Cucumbers & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	General Tso's Popcorn Chicken With Fried Rice Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll Veggie Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V Yogurt Dip Platter V Greek Chicken Wrap Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	Cheese Pizza V Pepperoni Pizza Greek Salad with Flatbread LG Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulky Roll Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas
Chicken and Vegetable Dumplings with Veggies Edamame Dumplings with Veggies V Chicken Parm Sub Kale Chicken Caesar Salad LG Ham and Cheese Sandwich Broccoli & Carrots LG Applesauce & Pears	Chicken Fajitas with a Tortilla Black Bean Taco V Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers Pizza Platter Chicken Caesar Wrap LG Roasted Chickpeas & Cucumbers Clementines & Apples	Shepherd's Pie with Dinner Roll Bosco Cheese Sticks with Marinara Sauce V Kale Chicken Caesar Salad LG Ham and Cheese Sandwich Corn & Carrots LG Bananas & Berry Cup	Wally's Boom'n' Nachos Wally's Boom'n' Bean Nachos V Fish and Chips with Coleslaw and A Dinner Roll Pizza Platter Chicken Caesar Wrap LG Green Beans & Carrots LG Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	Cheese Pizza V BBQ Chicken Pizza Kale Chicken Caesar Salad with Flatbread LG Ham & Cheese Sandwich Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG Apples & Bananas

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McAvinnue Spirit Gear By Prep Sportswear

We have an online store if you wish to order any McAvinnue gear! It is open 24 hours per day and there is no due date for orders. Anytime you want to order...on any day!

The company is Prep Sportswear and has been reliable with solid product quality from reputable brands.



There is a 30% off deal occuring now on all items! This is a major discount if you are interested in purchasing McAvinnue merchandise.

Like during previous school years, we are also exploring additional local options to purchase McAvinnue gear. Stay tuned for more information in the month of September.

To access our current online store for McAvinnue spirit gear, please click the link below.

Click To Access Prep Sportswear Spirit Gear

General Information

How can I update my contact information (phone number/email/address)?

- Go online to the Family Resource Webpage (<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/UpdateContactInfo>) and fill out the "contact us" form. Families who don't have access to the internet can fill out the form in person at the Family Resource Center. If an address change is related to economic factors or housing instability (family moves in with relatives, eviction, hotel/motel, fire or unsheltered, please contact the McKinney



Vento Office located at the Family Resource Center in person (151 Merrimack Street), by phone (978-674-4321) or go to the webpage at <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/HomelessAssistance>.

How do I update my emergency contacts?

- If you were in the school last year we will send a verification sheet out. if you are new we will send home an emergency form to fill out on the first day of school.

How do I register my child for the new school year?

- All school registrations are completed online using a computer or laptop. You can access the online application by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration>. If you only have a mobile device and don't have access to a computer or laptop, you can register in person at the Family Resource Center (151 Merrimack Street). Please call the Family Resource Center if you have any questions (978-674-4321).

What should I do if I need to register my child(ren) and I don't speak English?

- The Lowell Public Schools is committed to providing translation and interpretation services for families who require assistance in a language other than English. The online registration application and website is translated in Spanish and Portuguese and can be accessed by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolRegistration>. For all other languages, please call Vannak Khin at (978) 328-6782 to arrange services. In-person language interpretation support for registration can be accessed by visiting the Lowell Public Schools at 151 Merrimack Street. Families can also call the Family Resource Center at (978) 674-4321 to make an appointment with a Bilingual Family Liaison.

How old does my child need to be to enroll in preschool or kindergarten?

- A child must turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2023, in order to apply for preschool and 5 by September 1 to apply for kindergarten. A family can apply for preschool by going to <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/PreschoolRegistration> to fill out an online application or <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/KindergartenRegistration> for kindergarten. For registration questions, please call (978) 674-4321.

How do I apply for a transfer for my child to change schools in the new year?

- Per the 2023-2024 School Assignment Policy, all students have the option to request one school transfer per year.
 - Families can apply online at <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/SchoolTransfer> or can come to the Family Resource Center in-person to complete the application. Transfers are assigned on a space availability basis.
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Our website can be translated into multiple languages

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Girls Lacrosse Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for Girls Lacrosse for Spring 2025 for girls in grades K-8 (new K program this year!).

To register: www.lowellgirlslacrosse.com

The season will run from the middle of February to June!

LGL Registration is OPEN for Spring 2025!

LGL Littles (new Kindergarten program for 2025)

Grades 1/2

Grades 3/4

Grades 5/6

Grades 7/8

Season runs mid-February through beginning of June

Register online @ lowellgirlslacrosse.com

Learn more about our programs on LGL's Teams and FAQs pages!

✉ Questions, please email lowellgirlsyouthlacrosse@gmail.com



Lowell Youth Boys Lacrosse Registration Now Open!

Lowell Youth Lacrosse Spring 2025 registration is now open for boys in grades 1-8. To register: <https://lowellyouthlax.com>

Practice session begin in March with game play occurring on Sundays.

Financial aid is available if needed.

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Cub Scout Pack 7 Information

Cub Scout Pack 7 is looking for new cubs to join their pack! Tons of fun and learning experiences for all kids in Kindergarten through Grade 5. For more information, visit www.pack7lowell.com

Pack 7 meets at St. Rita's Church directly across from McAvinnue!



Cub Scout Pack 7 is a Family Pack for both girls and boys
in kindergarten through fifth grades



In partnership with FEMA—Cub Scouting is offering fun and play filled 'Be Prepared' emergency preparedness programming for youth. Kids will have a great time and learn to Be Prepared via camping, group hiking, learning to use basic tools, archery, developing communication skills and lots of playing.



Visit www.Pack7Lowell.com to find about our next open house or to visit one of our weekly den meetings and learn about the year-long programming.

Meeting Location — St. Rita Hall
(158 Mammoth Rd., Lowell)

www.Pack7Lowell.com

join@pack7lowell.com



Be A Girl Scout

Interested in joining the Girl Scouts Of America? Check out the information below for an event on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Pollard Library in Lowell.

To sign up for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, please use the link below.

gsema.org/jion





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- ✓ Learn a new outdoor skill.
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**Start your Girl Scout
journey in Lowell
at our FREE Try
Girl Scouts event!**

**Tuesday, September 16
6 - 7 PM**
Pollard Memorial Library
401 Merrimack Road
Lowell

*Bring your grown-up(s) along.
Scan code to RSVP or visit
www.gsema.org/eventsup2*



Fall Playgroup Opportunities

The Lowell Public Schools' Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program holds weekly playgroups for children under 5-years-old and their families.

You can access the registration form below.

[Click Here To Register](#)



Community Resources & Daycare Options for Families

Looking for before or after school daycare options for your child? Here is a short list of options and information for your consideration.

Here is a list of daycare options in Lowell:

- **Community Team Work (CTI):** (978) 454-5100
 - Families who are already enrolled in a CTI program...
 - Call or text school-age coordinators to request a slot
 - Billy 978-995-0028, wma@commteam.org
 - Karen 978-729-7216, kshannon@commteam.org
 - Families who are not enrolled in a CTI program
 - If you've filled out a CTI application in the past...
 - Contact Karen (978) 729-7216, kshannon@commteam.org to see if where you are on the waitlist (if there is a waitlist)
 - If you've never filled out a CTI application...
 - Fill out an application at 17 Kirk St., 126 Phoenix Ave
 - Or call the main CTI number (978) 454-5100 to request an email version of the application.
- **YMCA:** (978) 454-7825; 1 YMCA Dr in Lowell
 - Karen Espinola is the school-age director
 - Fill out a application online or at the YMCA to request a slot
 - Debbie Doben is the preschool director if your child is preschool age
- **Family Childcare:** Call programs to see if they have openings near you
 - Bethel Family Childcare (978) 458-6577
 - Clarendon Family Childcare (978) 454-3026
 - Child Development and Learning (CDE) (978) 275-2843
 - ACRE Family Childcare (978) 937-5899
 - CTI: See above contact information
- **Girls Inc:** (978) 458-6529, 220; Worthen St. in Lowell
 - Accept girls ages 5-14 years old
 - Accept Child Care Circuit vouchers, DCF vouchers, and private pay (income-based, sliding scale)

- Call Pam Lerocque (Director of Finance & Administration) to check on openings
- **Boys and Girls Club:** (978) 458-4526; 657 Middlesex St in Lowell
 - School-age openings for after-school
 - Teens who are working with the Department of Children and Families can call BGC or DCF to see if they're eligible



The Family Leadership Institute

The Family Leadership Institute provides families with the knowledge and skills to partner with schools and communities to ensure their children achieve their full potential.

Throughout the year, the FLI runs a variety of programs including: survival English classes, family college visits, mental health and financial literacy workshops, and more. For more information about the FLI visit: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/5263> or email FLI Director Zoe Dzineku at zdzineku@lowell.k12.ma.us.

Local Food Support

Do you need support with food options for your family. No need to worry...there are many local groups that can offer support for you during your time of need.

Click the link below for a list of local food pantries that are willing to help.

You can also reach out to Mrs. De La Luz, McAvinnue's Social Worker, for support navigating these and other options at adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us.





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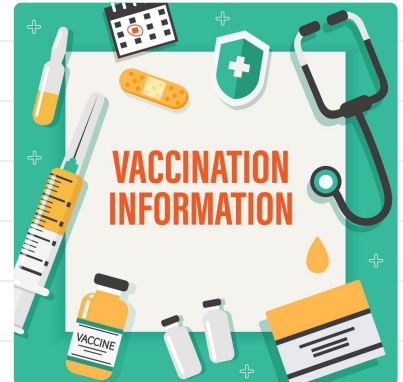
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Community Vaccination Information

Click the link below to see a comprehensive list of local vaccination options for your child.

Please keep in mind that certain vaccinations are required for students to participate in learning at all Lowell Public Schools.

If you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements, please contact Nurse Danielle at the school. She will be glad to help you out and provide you with the information that you require or request.



Community vaccination sites.pdf

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FAMILY READ-A-LOUD: "GRUMPY MONKEY: SPRING FEVER"

Grumpy Monkey Spring Fever (kids books read aloud) online book



McAvinnue's School Website

Check out our school website where you can find a wealth of information including school news, calendars, and other events.

Please visit our website at:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/mcavinnue>



Follow McAvinnue On Social Media

You can follow McAvinnue on social media at the following sites! We update things daily and this is a great way to stay in touch with all of the amazing things that are happening inside and out of "the best school we all know"!

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Our Vision

McAvinnue Elementary School is a place...where there are high expectations, where students are academically engaged, where instruction is guided by a systematic approach to examine data, where there is a multi-tiered system of support, and where a responsive environment that fosters social emotional connections between faculty and students prevails.

#McAvinnuePride #BeTheDifference #NextLevel



Email: mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us

Website: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Domain/21>

Location: 131 Mammoth Road, Lowell, MA, USA

Phone: (978) 937-2871

Facebook: facebook.com/McAvinnueElementarySchool/

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