

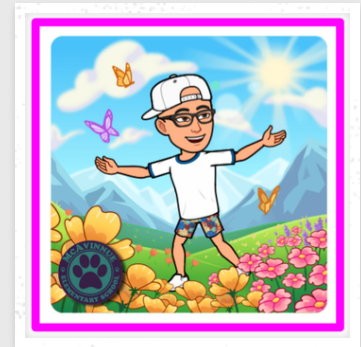
# The Lion's Roar

**MCAVINNUE'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: WEEK OF JUNE 13TH**

## MCAVINNUE'S PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings McAvinnue Community!

The final full week of school is upon us! We made it through an extremely challenging school year in one piece...working together to ensure that everyone remained as safe as possible...while continuing to offer amazing teaching and learning opportunities!



It seems like a distant memory where we spent the major of our school day from November to February testing for COVID-19 including successfully executing contact tracing procedures that allowed McAvinnue to remain fully open even through the worst part of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am eager to continue to move forward as a school community in a more traditional and predictable manner that will allow us to do the things that truly make McAvinnue "the best school that we all know"!

It was so amazing to bring back McAvinnue's "Paw"tastic Field Day on Friday, June 10th! This is the first time that we were able to host this tremendous event for our students and faculty since the 2018-2019 academic school year. The COVID-19 pandemic prevented McAvinnue from carrying out this event which has become one of the most exciting end of the school year community events that we plan! Check out some of the pictures below that capture how much fun that everyone had. The weather was simply perfect...and so was the energy and excitement from our students, faculty, and parents!

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 21st for the 2021-2022 academic school year. This day will be an Early Release Day with students being dismissed for the final time at 1:30 PM. Everyone in the McAvinnue Community is eager to begin the much needed and well deserved Summer Break. To get everyone in the proper Summer mood prior to the last day, check out the Jack Hartman "Have Fun In The Summer" video below!

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 5 1/2 days of school:

- **Tuesday, June 14th:** McAvinnue's School Site Council @ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday, June 15th:** McAvinnue's "Rock Roll & Roar" - Teacher Appreciation Event

- **Thursday, June 16th:** Grade 1 "Red Carpet" Awards Ceremony @ 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Thursday, June 16th:** Harvest Of The Month: Strawberries
- **Friday, June 17th:** Grade 4 "Move Up" Graduation Ceremony
- **Monday, June 20th:** Juneteenth Day - No School
- **Tuesday, June 21st:** Last Day Of School - Early Dismissal

You will find additional details for the events and activities list above in this edition of McAvinnue's "Lion's Roar" Community Newsletter.

As usual, we are looking forward to another amazing week at the "best school that we all know"!

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](mailto:mdomina@lowell.k12.ma.us).

Have Fun This Summer! | Jack Hartmann



## McAVINNUE'S "PAW"TASTIC FIELD DAY!

It was a perfect day to host McAvinnue's "Paw"tastic Field Day on Friday, June 10th! This is the first time we were able to planning and execute this event since the 2018-2019 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone had so much fun!

A BIG shout out to Mrs. Hall for all of her efforts to ensure that this event was such a positive experience for our students and faculty!

























## UPCOMING EVENTS





Here are important dates to remember during the month of June:

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## MCAVINNUE'S SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING



McAvinnue's School Site Council Meeting will occur on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

We will focus on a comprehensive recap of this school year and begin the conversation about the 2022-2023 academic school year and what McAvinnue's initial priorities should be when we launch the new school year.

This meeting will occur using the Zoom Meeting Platform can be accessed using the link below:

<https://lowell-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/89877795091?pwd=dkdHbFJRS3E5c0hNV25RUjBaYkRLUT09>

The meeting agenda can be accessed using the link below:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/4906>

## HARVEST OF THE MONTH: STRAWBERRIES

Please mark your calendar! We will be featuring a special Harvest of the Month item at all schools across the district on **Thursday, June 16th**: a Chocolate Strawberry Platter with local strawberries from [Ward's Berry Farm](#) in Sharon, MA.



- Harvest of the Month provides wonderful opportunities for school food and nutrition staff, educators, school administrators, family members, and students to collaborate, and to celebrate our commitment to serving locally grown foods. We hope you come to the cafeteria and celebrate with us as we highlight June's Harvest of the Month item -- Strawberries -- from Ward's Berry Farm in Sharon, MA.





# NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, JUNE 20TH



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & EARLY RELEASE DAY: TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

The last official day of school will occur on Tuesday, June 21st. This day is also an Early Release Day and students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM.

Please make the necessary arrangements to be available for your child on this day.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher directly or contact the Main Office at McAvinnue.

# Last Day Of School & Early Release Day



**Tuesday, June 21st**  
**Student Dismissal @ 1:30 PM**

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year!



Register before June 7th to be eligible for the first lottery. Waiting until later in the summer decreases your chances of securing a seat in your top choice schools. Even if your child is already enrolled in a LPS preschool program, you must register for Kindergarten.

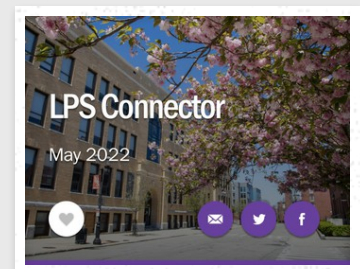
To register your child for Kindergarten and/or to read more about the process, visit:

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

## LPS "CONNECTOR" MAY NEWSLETTER

Here is the latest edition of the LPS "Connector" Newsletter for the month of May! Check out all of the sights and sounds that have occurred around the district over the past month!

<https://www.smores.com/qc20w>



If you have any questions, please reach out to the LPSD Central Office for support!



# 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Superintendent of Schools-Lowell Public Schools- Lowell, MA  
2022-2023 School Year Calendar

Monday, August 29, 2022	Staff Return to School for Staff Orientation Day
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Staff Professional Development Day at School Site
Wednesday, August 31, 2022	First Day of School - Grades 1-12
Friday, September 2, 2022	No School Labor Day Recess
Monday, September 5, 2022 *	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday, September 6, 2022	No School for Students - Primary Election - Professional Day for Staff
Wednesday, September 7, 2022	First Day of School - Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Monday, October 10, 2022 *	No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	No School for Students - Election Day - Professional Day for Staff
Friday, November 11, 2022 *	No School - Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, November 24, 2022 *	No School - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25, 2022 *	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 28, 2022	Schools Re-Open
Friday, December 23, 2022	Holiday Vacation Begins at the Close of Day
Saturday, December 24, 2022 *	Christmas Eve [Holiday Vacation: Saturday, December 24 - Sunday, January 1, 2023]
Sunday, December 25, 2022	Christmas Day
Monday, December 26, 2022 *	Central Office and Family Resource Office Closed
Friday, December 30, 2022 *	New Year's Eve
Sunday, January 1, 2023	New Year's Day
Monday, January 2, 2023 *	Central Office and Family Resource Office Closed
Tuesday, January 3, 2023	Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Monday, January 16, 2023 *	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, February 17, 2023	Mid-Winter Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, February 20, 2023 *	President's Day [School Vacation: Monday, February 20 - Friday, February 24, 2023]
Monday, February 27, 2023	Monday - Schools Re-Open
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Wednesday - Early Release for grades PreK-12
Friday, April 7, 2023 *	No School - Good Friday
Friday, April 14, 2023	Spring Vacation Begins at the Close of School
Monday, April 17, 2023 *	Patriot's Day - [School Vacation: Monday, April 17 - Friday, April 21, 2023]
Monday, April 24, 2023	Schools Re-Open
Monday, May 29, 2023 *	No School - Memorial Day
Thursday, June 15, 2023	180 <sup>th</sup> School Day
Monday, June 19, 2023 *	Juneteenth
Friday, June 23, 2023	185 <sup>th</sup> School Day [Includes five (5) Snow Days]



Approved by the Lowell School Committee at their meeting of May 4, 2022

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

Number of School Days Per Month

August	1	January	20
September	19	February	15
October	20	March	23
November	18	April	14
December	17	May	22
		June	11

## McAVINNUE'S "VIRTUAL" MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back by popular demand from our students and faculty...We have recently included McAvinnue's "Virtual" Morning Announcements as part of our universal "Morning Meeting" block at 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM.

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".

You can check out each edition of McAvinnue's Morning Announcements on our YouTube channel using the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgfASI\\_RLMleQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgfASI_RLMleQ)

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements 6.8.2022



JUNE BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU





# June 2022 Elementary School Breakfast Menu



		<b>1</b> Benefit Bar Served with Juice, Pear and Milk	<b>2</b> Pumpkin Bread Served with Banana and Milk	<b>3</b> Assorted Cereal Bars and Animal Crackers Served with Apple and Milk
<b>6</b> Benefit Bar Served with Juice, Apple, and Milk	<b>7</b> Assorted Cereal with Graham Cracker Served with Orange, and Milk	<b>8</b> Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Bar Served with Juice, Pear and Milk	<b>9</b> Bagel with Cream Cheese Served with Banana and Milk	<b>10</b> Nutrigrain Bar and Animal Cracker Served with Apple and Milk
<b>13</b> Chocolate Muffin with Yogurt Served with Orange, and Milk	<b>14</b> Nutrigrain Bar and Graham Cracker Served with Orange, and Milk	<b>15</b> Benefit Bar Served with Juice, Pear and Milk	<b>16</b> Strawberry Cream Cheese Mini Bagel Served with Banana and Milk	<b>17</b> Assorted Cereal Bars and Animal Crackers Served with Banana and Milk
<b>20</b> Juneteenth Day NO SCHOOL	<b>21</b> Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Cracker Served with Orange, and Milk SUMMER BREAK STARTS AT END OF DAY			

Check out <https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/> for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions!

Questions or concerns please contact [foodservices@lowellk12.ma.us](mailto: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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Food & Nutrition Office: 978-634-2049



**JUNE 2022  
ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU**

Breakfast and Lunch is 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 served with milk.  
Sunbutter and Jelly and Vegetarian Meals served daily.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1. Shepherd's Pie with Dinner Roll 2. Chef Salad with Flat Bread LG 3. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 4. Cucumbers and Carrots 5. Bananas and Apples	1. Crispy Orange Chicken with Broccoli over Rice 2. Pizza Patter 3. Chicken Caesar Wrap 4. Green Beans and Broccoli 5. Pears and Fresh Fruit Cup	1. Cheese Pizza 2. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 3. Red Pepper Strips and Side Salad 4. Apples and Bananas
6. French Toast Stick and Chicken Sausage with Maple Syrup 7. Greek Salad with Chicken and Flat Bread LG 8. Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 9. Apple Carrots and Green Beans 10. Chicken and Waffle Sandwich with Maple Syrup	6. Beef Tacos 7. Yogurt and Fruit Power Pack V 8. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 9. Kidkin Beans and Side Salad 10. Oranges and Apples	6. Country Popcorn Chicken Bowl with Dinner Roll 7. Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flat Bread LG V 8. Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 9. Cucumber and Carrots 10. Bananas and Apples	6. Sweetheat Chicken with Brown Rice 7. Fruit and Yogurt Power Pack V 8. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 9. Green Beans and Broccoli 10. Pears and Fresh Fruit Cup	6. Cheese Pizza 7. Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll 8. Red Pepper Strips and Side Salad 9. Bananas and Apples
11. Chicken and Waffle Sandwich with Maple Syrup 12. Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flat Bread LG V 13. Italian Sub 14. Apple Carrots and Tater Tots 15. Apples and Pears	11. Beef Fajita Bowl 12. Apple Power Pack V 13. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 14. Kidkin Beans and Side Salad 15. Oranges and Strawberries	11. Mac and Cheese 12. Chef Salad with Flat Bread LG 13. Italian Sub 14. Cucumber and Cider Slaw 15. Bananas and Apples	11. <del>NOTE: Chocolate Strawberry Puffin V</del> 12. Ham and Cheese Sandwich 13. Green Beans and Broccoli 14. Strawberries and Fresh Fruit Cup	11. Cheese Pizza 12. Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flat Bread LG V 13. Italian Sub 14. Cucumber and Carrots 15. Bananas and Apples
20. <b>JUNETEENTH DAY NO SCHOOL</b>	20. Pizza Cruncher 21. Turkey and Cheese Sandwich 22. Broccoli and Carrots 23. Apples and Pears	21. <b>SUMMER BREAK STARTS AT END OF DAY</b>		

## EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM: 2021-2022

Still need to fill out your emergency contact form for the 2021-2022 academic school year?



We have made it really easy for you to complete this important task. You can access the online form below. When you complete this form, it is immediately sent to McAvinnue and we will print it out for our records.

You don't need to come to the school to complete this form...you can do it right on your phone, tablet, or computer!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. De La Luz at [adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:adelaluz@lowell.k12.ma.us) or contact the Main Office at McAvinnue for support!





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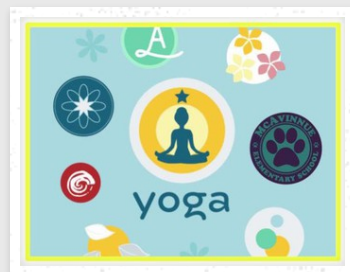
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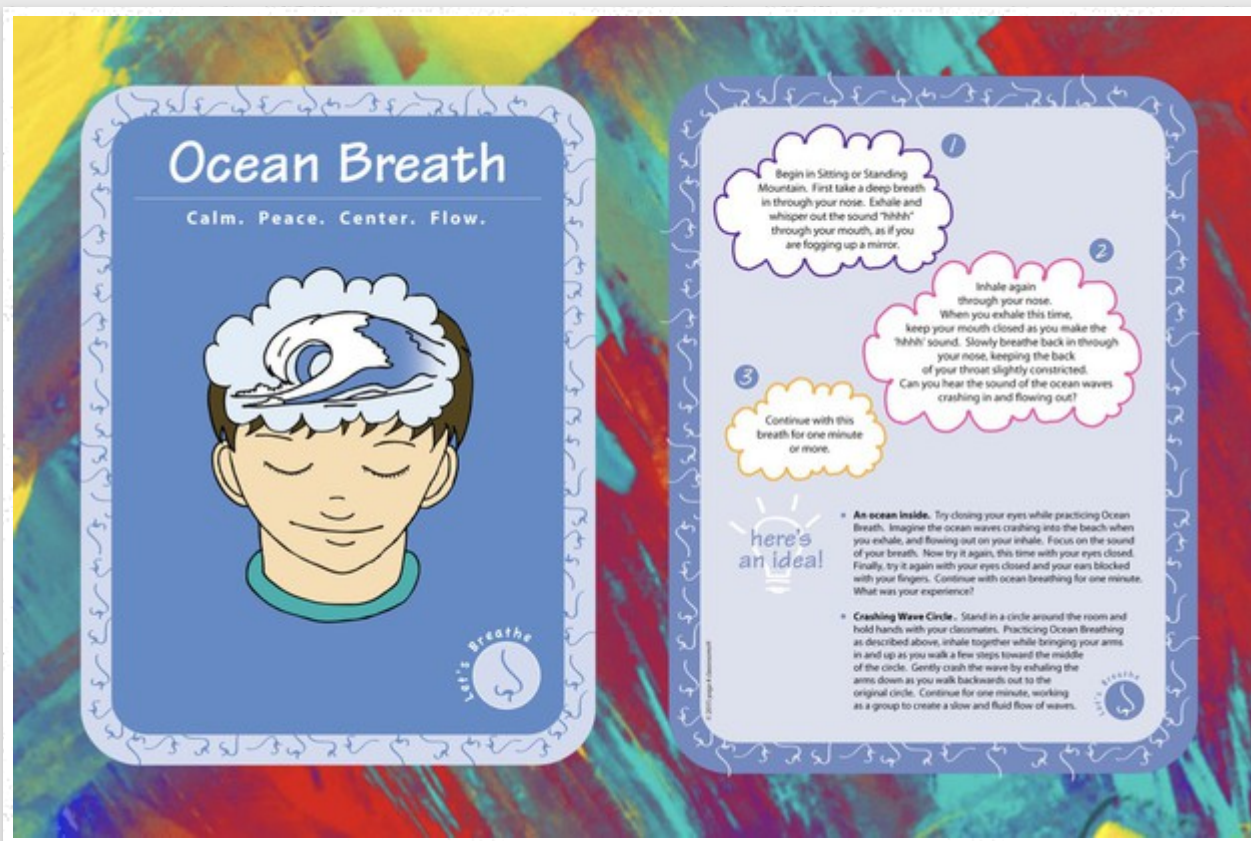
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We will try another classic technique this week called the "Ocean Breath". This new technique will allow us to remain calm by finding our "center" and imagining the flow of waves at the ocean. We will practice the "Ocean Breath" technique this week 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!



## MCAVINNUE'S WEEK IN REVIEW





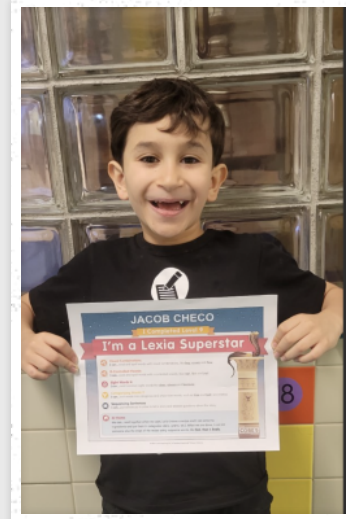
## GRADE 4 VISITS MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Our Grade 4 students did an amazing job during their visit and tour at the Wang Middle School this morning! They were a bit nervous and really excited for the sights and sounds of middle school life!



## MCAVINNUE'S "ARTIST OF THE WEEK"!

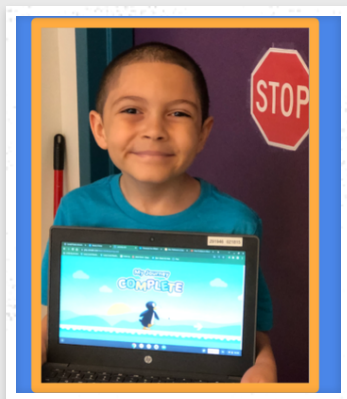
Cody in Room 208 drew an amazing picture of himself playing volleyball in our McAvinnue Gymnasium!



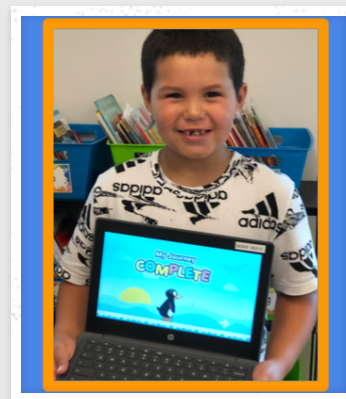
## ANOTHER LEXIA MASTER!

Meet Jacob from Room 202! This amazing young man completed all of the units and levels needed for his grade level. He has been focused on this goal since November. Congratulations on reaching your goal! That's 1,343 minutes collecting 235 units! Nice work!

# ST MATH "HALL OF FAME" MEMBERS



ADRIEN - ROOM 201

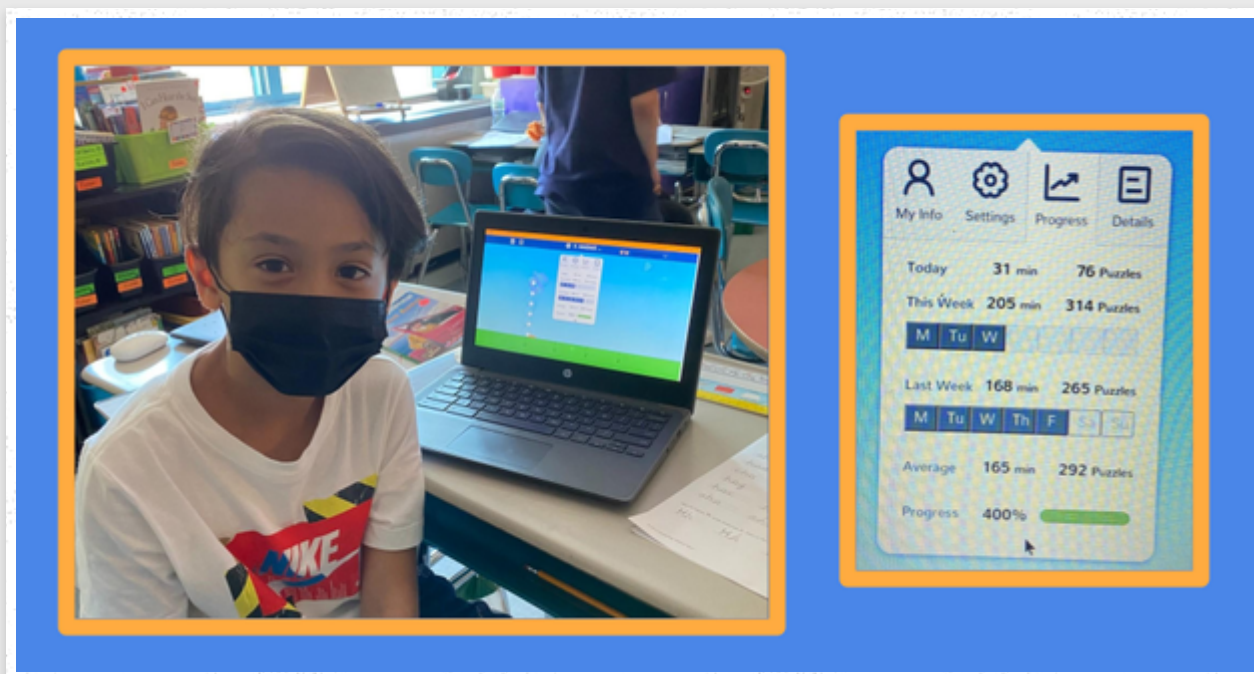


XAVIEN - ROOM 201

400% ST MATH PROGRESS!

In Room 301, Vasili reached the unbelievable 400% progress level on ST Math. He has worked consistently all school year and continues to login solid weekly minutes allowing him to completed additional puzzles and increase his overall percent progress.

Please keep in mind that we are hopeful our students reach 100% progress by the conclusion of the school year! Simply amazing work!



## MCAVINNUE'S ST MATH WEEKLY SHOUTOUT!

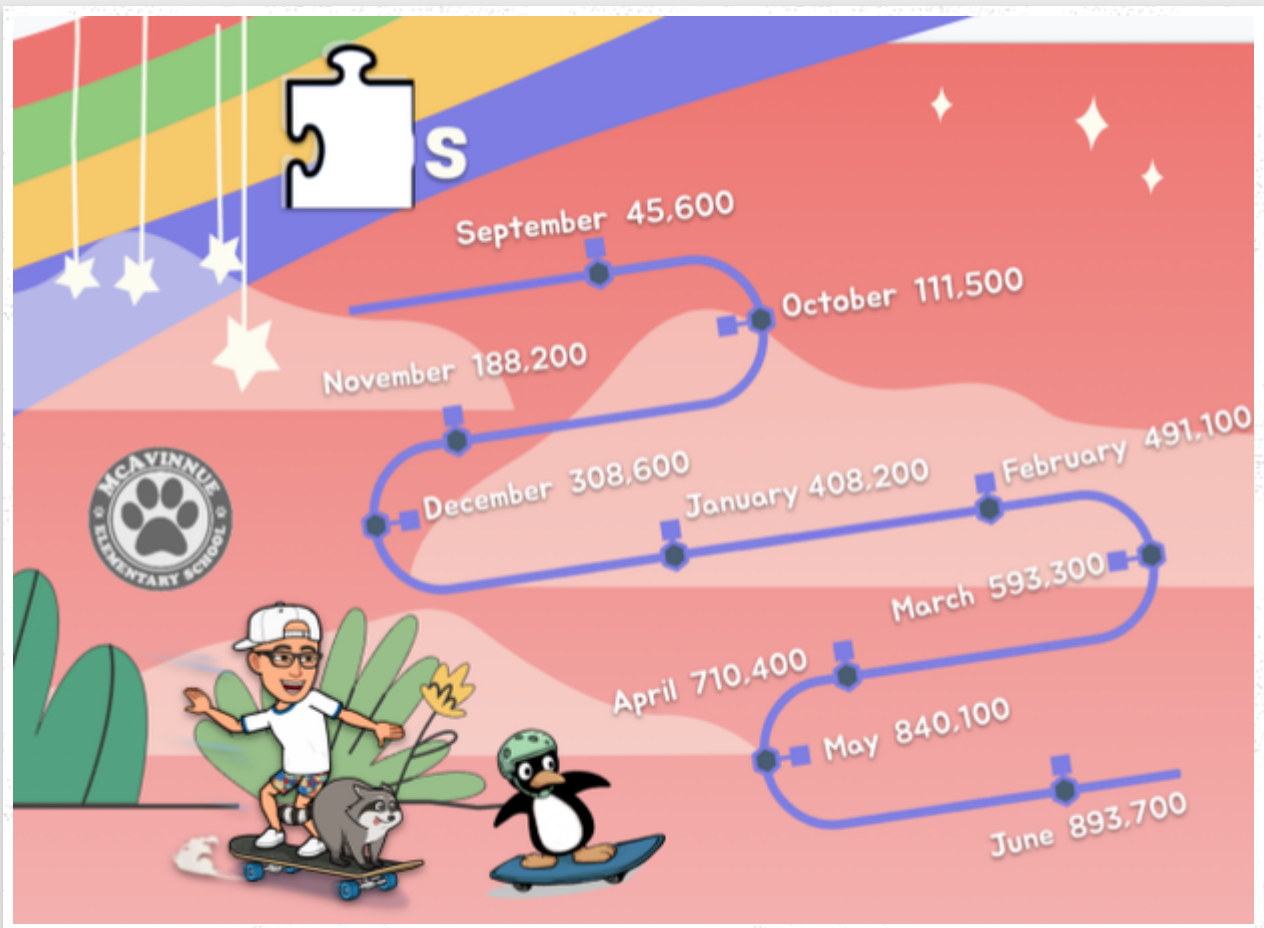
The end of the school year is right around the corner...and McAvinnue has done an outstanding job with the daily committment to ST Math!

Here is how the ST Math puzzles accumulated as the months went by for the 2021-2022 academic school year! We are so close to completing 900,000 total puzzles. We are hopeful that our students will hit this mark over the next 5 1/2 school days!

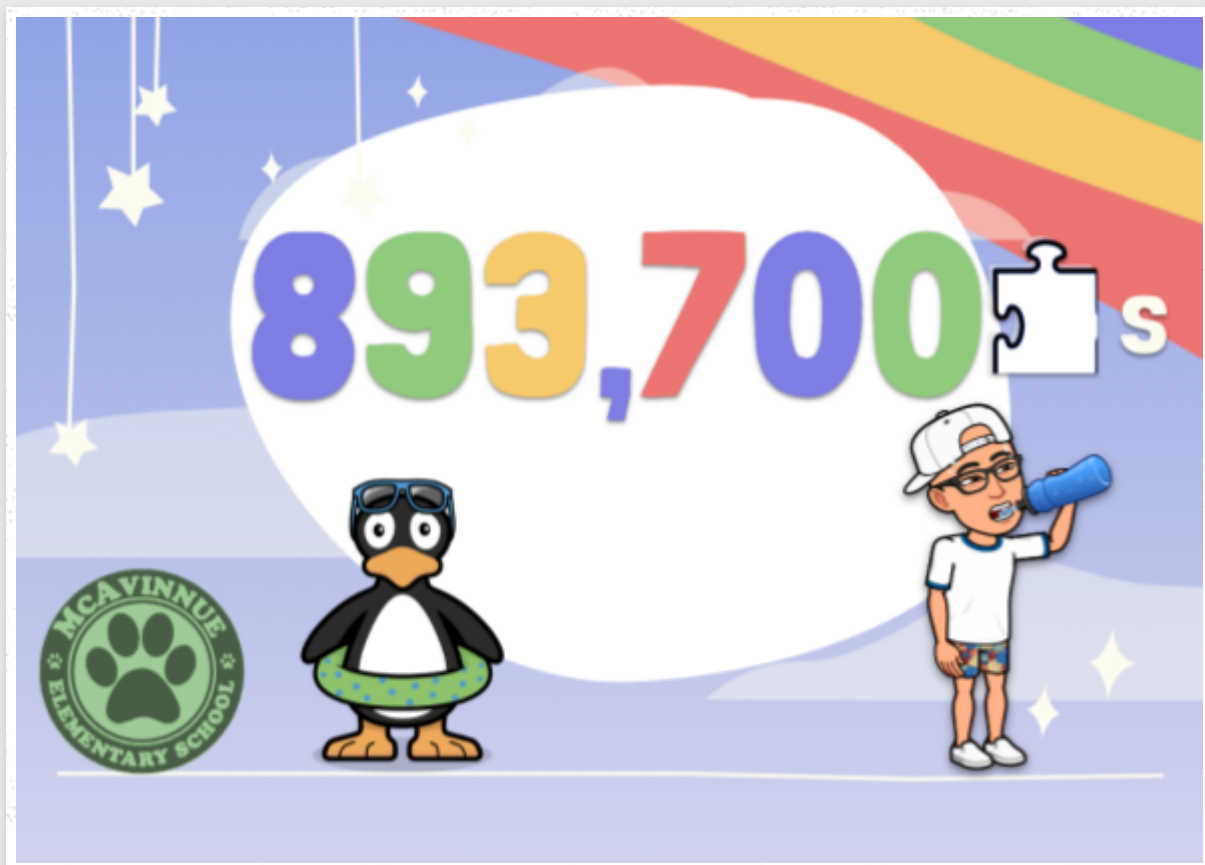


Our ST Math "Hall Of Fame" 100%ers bulletin board in the Main Office continues to grow! Check out all of the students who have made the Hall Of Fame when you are in the Main Office!

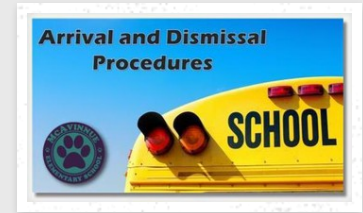




MCAVINNUE'S TOTAL PUZZLES COMPLETED  
THIS SCHOOL YEAR



# 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

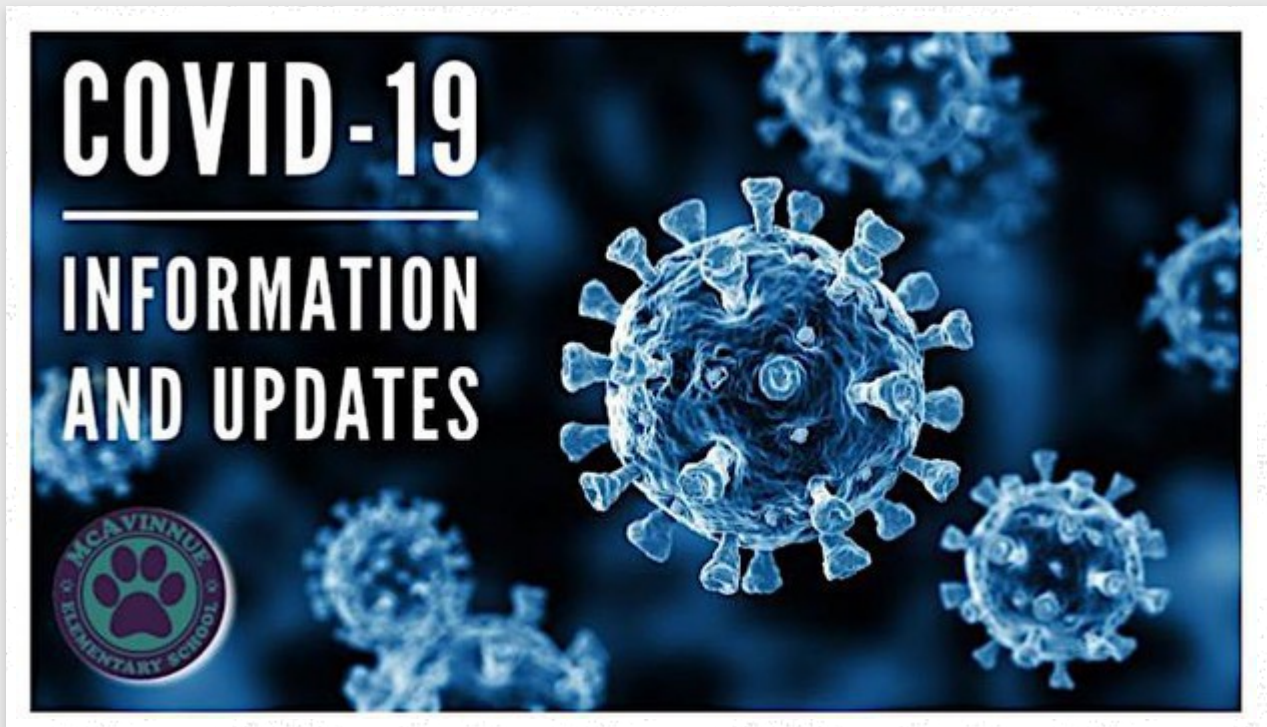
- Grade 1, 3, and 4 students will use the Main Door to enter the school building.
- Grade 2 will use the 4th Avenue doorway near the front of the school to enter the building.
- PreK & Kindergarten will use the Early Childhood door to enter the building. This door is located to the right of McAvinnue's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

## UPDATED COVID-19 INFORMATION

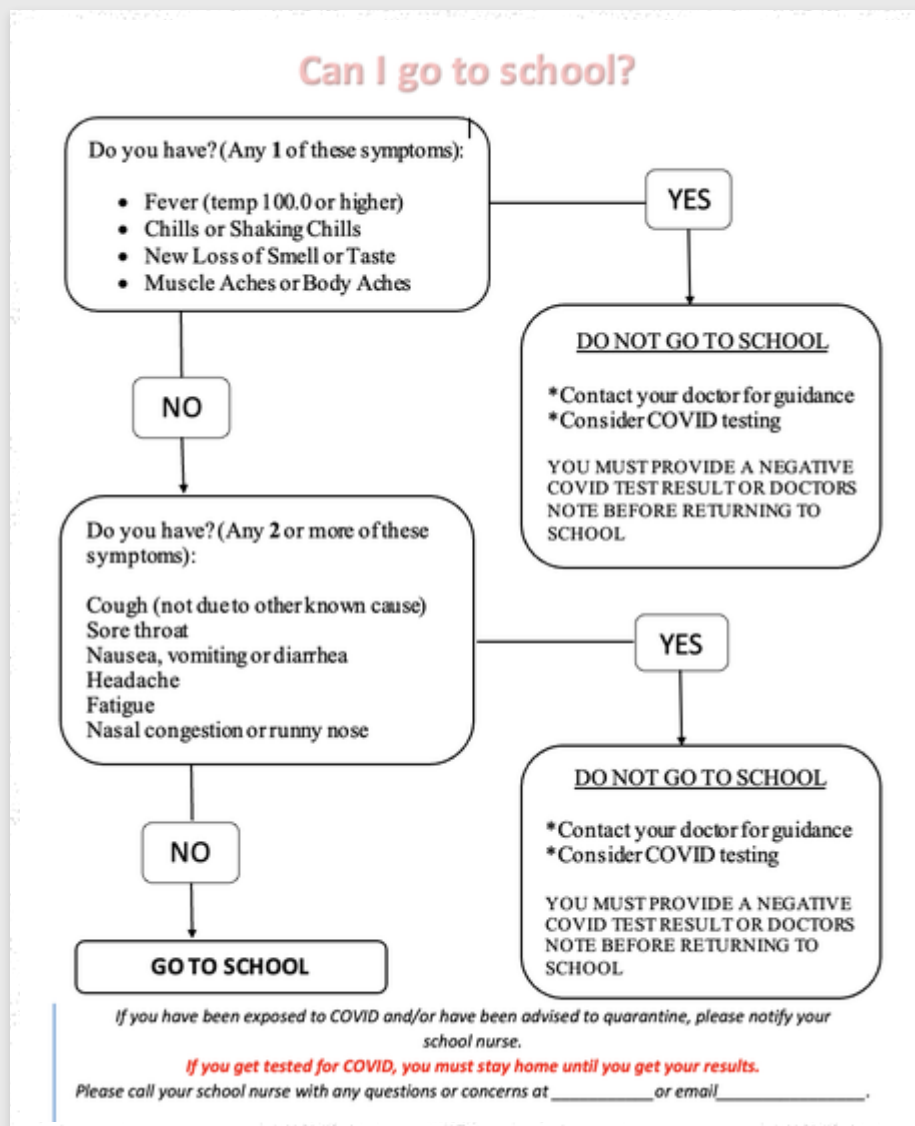




## CAN I GO TO SCHOOL? UPDATED LOWELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT COVID-19 GUIDANCE

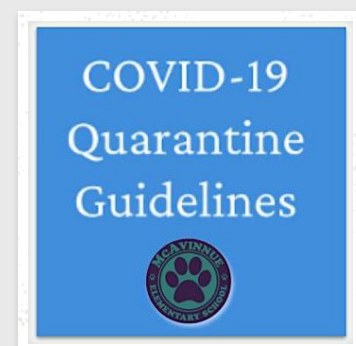
The Lowell Health Department has updated the flow chart guidance for parents, a copy of which is shared with you below.

**Please do not send any children to school if you are waiting for the result of a COVID test or if your child has/had symptoms. Students will need a negative COVID test in order to return to school.**



## UPDATED COVID-19 QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR FAMILIES

On December 30, 2021, the CDC and DESE updated their COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation protocols. We will begin following those guidelines. Here is a summary of some of the changes:



### For individuals who TEST POSITIVE for COVID-19:

- The new CDC guidelines have reduced the quarantine to 5 days if you do not have symptoms. After the 5 day quarantine period an individual may return to school if they have been symptom free for 24 hours without medication. Please contact Nurse Lindsey to create a plan for return if you get a positive COVID-19 test.




### For individuals who are identified as CLOSE CONTACTS to someone who tests positive for COVID-19:

- We are no longer engaging in identifying "close contacts" within the school setting.
- Students who are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated are exempt from testing and quarantine response protocols. Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after receiving



the 2nd dose of their vaccine. **If your student is fully vaccinated, please send a copy of their vaccine card to Nurse Robin.**

Please let Nurse Robin or I know if you have any questions about the new protocols. You can access the an easy to read visual below and also download the PDF version using the attachment below.

<b>Lowell Public Schools COVID -19 Quarantine and Isolation Procedures</b> *Definitions of key terms are below the chart. Please refer to mass.gov covid for further information.					
	I have been exposed* to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I have no symptoms, and I am up-to-date* on COVID-19 vaccines.	I have been exposed* to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, I do not have symptoms, but I am not up-to-date* on COVID-19 vaccines.	I have symptoms of COVID-19.	I tested positive for COVID-19, but I do not have symptoms.	I tested positive for COVID-19, and I have symptoms.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I do not need to quarantine*.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need to quarantine* for 5 days after the last exposure. Day one is the day after I was exposed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolate* for 5 days OR</li> <li>Have a negative PCR w/improved symptoms and fever-free 24 hours without medication OR</li> <li>Have an alternative diagnosis from MD with clearance to return.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Day one is the day after symptoms began.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need to isolate* for 5 days. Day one is the day after I tested positive.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need to isolate* for 5 days. Day one is the day after I developed symptoms.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's recommended for me to test for COVID-19 5 days after I was exposed.</li> <li>If I develop symptoms, I should isolate*, call my medical provider, and refer to "I have symptoms of COVID-19" column.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I need to watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for up to 10 days.</li> <li>It's recommended for me to test for COVID-19 5 days after I was exposed and/or if I develop symptoms.</li> <li>If I develop symptoms, I should isolate*, call my medical provider, and refer to "I have symptoms of COVID-19" column.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I should call my medical provider for further advice.</li> <li>To end isolation*I need to complete 5 days of isolation, or have a negative PCR, or an alternative diagnosis from my doctor. Any of these scenarios require me to have improved symptoms and be fever-free at least 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If I develop symptoms, I should call my medical provider, and to end isolation I must be fever-free for at least 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and symptoms improve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To end isolation* after 5 days, I need to be fever-free (off fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours with other symptoms improving.</li> </ul>
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**\*Definitions:**  
**Isolation:** For people who are sick or who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.  
**Quarantine:** For people who have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and are at risk for developing an infection.  
**Exposure:** An exposure is defined as a contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.  
**Household contact:** Any person who lives or sleeps in the same indoor shared space as another person diagnosed with COVID-19 (either a temporary or permanent living arrangement) leading to exposure to the person with COVID-19.  
**"Up to date" on vaccines:** A person is "up to date" on COVID-19 vaccination when they have completed a primary COVID-19 vaccine series (the single-dose J&J Janssen vaccine, or a 2-dose series of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine + 14 days).

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# FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19



# Lowell School District - Positive Test Result Notification

A copy of this form will be sent to this email address.

Se enviará una copia de este formulario a esta dirección de correo electrónico.



Uma cópia deste formulário será enviada para este endereço de e-mail.





There has been a "NO SCHOOL" date added on Tuesday, September 21st due to the local Primary Election in Lowell.



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## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & OPPORTUNITIES



### CAMP INVENTION @ THE WANG MIDDLE SCHOOL

There are only a few seats left.....don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

Looking for some Summer camp programming for your current Grade 4 child?



The Wang Middle School is offering an amazing opportunity called "Camp Invention". Check out the flyer below and use the link to access the online registration and other important details about the camp.

<https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=38457>

Still 40 seats left and the camp to FREE of charge for those current Grade 4 students that may be interested. The camp will occur from July 11th - July 15th.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Stahl, Wang Middle School Principal, directly at [mstahl@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:mstahl@lowell.k12.ma.us)



**Camp Invention®**

**JUMP INTO BIG ADVENTURES THIS SUMMER!**

This year's all-new program is designed to inspire confidence and persistence as campers bring their biggest ideas to life. Certified local educators lead campers in fun collaborative, creative problem-solving activities for the best summer ever!

**SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

Camp Invention® is for children entering grades 5th-6th.  
**Location:** Dr. An Wang Middle School  
 365 W Meadow Rd, Lowell, MA 01854  
**Date:** July 11 - 15, 2022  
**Time & Cost:** 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | Free!  
**Camp Director:** Matt Stahl | mstahl@lowell.k12.ma.us

Thanks to a generous donation from Nordson Corporation Foundation, this program is FREE to Lowell Public Schools children entering grades 5th-6th grade in Fall 2022 (current 4th and 5th graders). Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited space - register today! Please contact Principal Matt Stahl for more information.

**REGISTER HERE!**

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Army Educational Outreach Program  
 Burton D. Morgan Foundation  
 Nordson Corporation Foundation

Overback Family Foundation  
 United Way of Summit & Andover

## CTI HEAD START EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Community Teamwork has a number of Early Learning Programs for kids and parents. Starting with their Home Base Program assisting families as early as Prenatal Mothers, to their School Age Program that serves children up to 13 years of age and their Early Head Start and Head Start Center Based Programs that serve all those in between.

For more information contact the people listed on the flyer below or call CTI at (978) 654-5100.







Community Teamwork  
126 Phoenix Ave.  
Lowell, MA 01852  
978-654-5100



### Early Learning Program Options

Home Based: Lorna Syesta – [lsyesta@commteam.org](mailto:lsyesta@commteam.org)

- ❖ Serving pregnant woman and children up to 3 years
- ❖ Weekly home visits, playgroups & supports for healthy pregnancy to build nurturing parent-child relationships

Center Based Full Day: Linda Broady – [lbroad@commteam.org](mailto:lbroad@commteam.org)

- ❖ Ages 6 weeks-5 years
- ❖ Part Day options available for Preschool age children
- ❖ Individualized curriculum in nurturing, safe environments
- ❖ Free breakfast, lunch and snack

Family Child Care: Lynn Eriksen - [leriksen@commteam.org](mailto:leriksen@commteam.org)

- ❖ Lower ratio of children to educator
- ❖ Comfortable home environment
- ❖ One teacher from entry to Kindergarten
- ❖ Strong social-emotional benefits

School Age: Billy Ma – [wma@commteam.org](mailto:wma@commteam.org)

- ❖ Ages 5-13 years
- ❖ Before & After School and Full Day Programming for Vacations & Summer
- ❖ Safe place for children to make friends, play games, practice sports, receive educational guidance and engage in a variety of creative projects

All programs assist families with accessing additional services in their community and can offer supportive services for children with mild/severe disabilities.

\*For more information about our Early Learning Programs, please contact the names above.

\*If you would like to apply for any of our programs, scan either QR Code and fill out our application.



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En Español



English  
Application

## 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](mailto:wma@commteam.org)
      - Karen 978-729-7216, [kshannon@commteam.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

## GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK

The Greater Boston Food Bank is back again in Lowell for this school year! Mark your calendars with the dates below in you are interested and in need of support.



The Food Bank is located at the STEM Academy (Rogers School) at 43 Highland Street.

The next opportunity is **Tuesday, June 14th from 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM!**

**Please note the changes related to the COVID surge that is highlighted in "yellow".**

You can also see the schedule for the Greater Boston Food Bank for this school year below!



## Service Change



# SCHOOL PANTRY

Due to the current COVID-19 surge, Lowell Public Schools will be hosting a **drive-up distribution of shelf-stable goods for January 2022 service.**



### WHERE:

STEM Academy at the Rogers School  
43 Highland Street

Front of the Building  
Gymnasium Entrance

### TIME:

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

### DATES (2021-2022 School Year):

September 14  
October 12  
November 9  
December 14  
January 11  
February 8  
March 8  
April 12  
May 10  
June 14

All Food Bank clients are required to wear a mask to ensure the safety of our volunteers.

### QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Carolyn Rocheleau-Feeney  
[crocheleau@lowell.k12.ma.us](mailto:crocheleau@lowell.k12.ma.us)

Registration can be completed at the School Pantry.

**Please bring reusable grocery bags, baskets, or a cart to carry your food.**



## 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.





Greater-Lowell-Area-Pantry-List 8-27-20 (1).xlsx

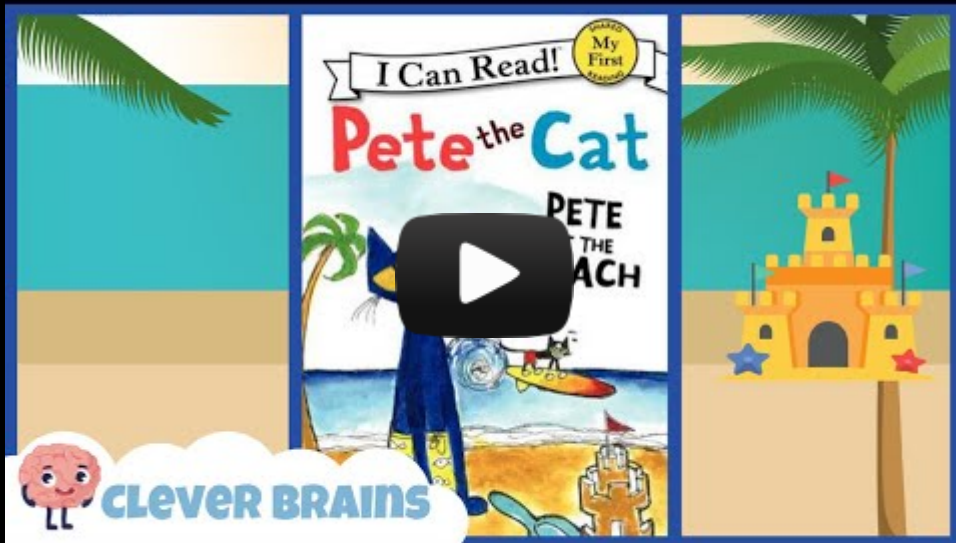
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# MCAVINNUE'S FAMILY READ-A-LOUD

## PETE THE CAT: "PETE AT THE BEACH"

PETE AT THE BEACH READ ALOUD | SUMMER BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



## 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"!



FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/McAvinnueElementarySchool>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/McAvinnueLPS>

Instagram:

<http://instagram.com/mcavinnueelementarylps>

YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgASI\\_RLMleQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjqjgASI_RLMleQ)



## OUR VISION

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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**

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