

The Lion's Roar

McAvinnue's Community Newsletter: Week Of February 13th

McAvinnue's Principal's Message

Hello McAvinnue Community!

We will be entering the final week of school before the Winter Break. This will be a well deserved time away for everyone in the McAvinnue Community. We have just wrapped up a grueling month of assessments with our students and it appears that there is solid progress made across all grade levels. This new data will be used to inform our decision-making regarding intervention groups and other ways that we can better support the needs of our students.



Please be on the lookout for Student Progress Reports for Grades 1-4 on Wednesday, February 15th. After you receive the Progress Report for your child, reach out your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Here is a quick reminder about Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14th for our PK - Grade 4 students. We will continue the tradition of exchanging of valentine cards in our classrooms. We only ask that you check in with your child's teacher if you are planning on bringing in any food or candy items with your child's valentines. We want to make sure that there aren't any allergies or food issues for any of our students. Also, please make sure that you include enough valentines for everyone in your child's class.

Finally, all Lowell Public Schools will be closed on Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th due to the Winter Break. Please keep in mind that our February Vacation Program will meet at McAvinnue from Tuesday, February 21st - Friday, February 24th from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. This program is full and we are no longer accepting any additional students. McAvinnue will open our doors again for all students on Monday, February 27th at 9:10 AM.

Here are a few items that you need to be aware for this up and coming week. Please mark your calendars for the following events and activities that will occur at McAvinnue:

- **Monday, February 13th - McAvinnue Reopens**
- **Tuesday, February 14th: Valentine's Day**
- **Wednesday, February 15th - Student Progress Reports (Grades 1 - 4)**
- **Friday, February 17th - Grade 2 Musical Showcase: "Colors: We're Better Together" @ 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

- Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th - Winter Break - No School
- Monday, February 27th - McAvinnue Reopens

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.

Student Progress Reports: Grades 1 - 4



We will be sending home student progress reports for Grades 1 - 4 on Wednesday, February 15th.

Each student's progress report will be placed in your child's purple communication folder. The student progress report will provide you with an update on how your child has been doing since the last report card period in December.

Please feel free to reach out directly to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions after reviewing their progress report.

Winter Break - No School



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Parent Needs Assessment Survey

As we develop our Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) for the 2023-2024 School Year, McAvinnue's School Site Council would like to hear from you! Please consider taking the survey below or participating in our Parent Needs Assessment Focus Group so we can get an idea of what is important to you in meeting the needs of your child while they are at school.



The survey can be translated to multiple languages by following the steps below:

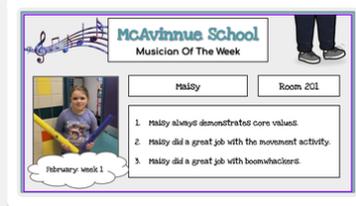
1. Right click anywhere on the form and several options will appear.
2. Click on "Translate" or "Translate to." Another box will appear in the upper right corner.
3. If the language you want to translate to does not appear, click on the three vertical dots and select "Choose another language."
4. Click on the drop-down menu, choose the desired language and click the "translate" button.
5. Proceed with completing the form.

McAvinnue's Week In Review



It's Turtle Time!

It's Turtle Time at McAvinnue! Grade 3 students in Room 303 had so much fun learning more about turtles from Zoo New England staff Kara and John on Friday during their "turtle check in". They loved learning how to be conservation heroes!



McAvinnue's "Musician Of The Week"

McAvinnue's Musician Of The Week is Maisy in Room 201! Check out all of the tremendous things she did to earn this awesome recognition!



McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week"

McAvinnue's "Artist of the Week" is Jennifer in Room 308! Jennifer colored her printing plate design with markers and printed Valentines for her classmates! She has really mastered this Printmaking technique!



100th Day Of School!

Check out these "old timers" in Room 302! Grade 3 students really got into the 100th Day of School today...they look fabulous for being 100 years old!

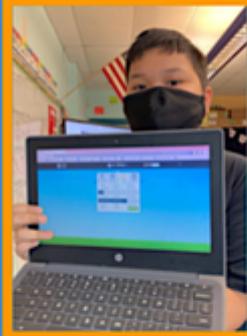
ST Math Good News: 100% Progress & Beyond!

Week Of February 13th



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions

Dallah - Room 303 **Dean - Room 310** **Kaylin- Room 202**



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions

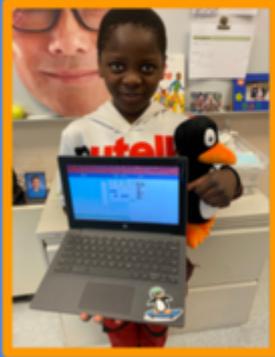
 

Cromac - Room 207 **Serenity- Room 309** **Sebastian- Room 202**



McAvinnue's ST Math Progress Champions



Derick - Room 302



Bernael - Room 208



Marshall- Room 309

ST Math Weekly Update: Week Of February 13th



ST Math®

Check out our ST Math updated weekly celebrations below!

What an amazing month of puzzle play for McAvinnue! We have completed near 633,120 puzzles have been solved by students! Students continue to break records at McAvinnue with their commitment and hard work with this interactive and engaging Math platform!

Percent Progress Averages continue to impress! Our school reached 60% Percent Progress! We are well on our way to reaching 100% progress as a school by the end of this school year. This would be an unbelievable accomplishment to say the least!

We have highlighted the top 10 classrooms that had the highest average puzzles completed in their classroom this past week....amazing work!

JiJi and McAvinnue are always ready for the next challenge! February has just begun but March Mathness is heading your way. Stay tuned for weekly updates!

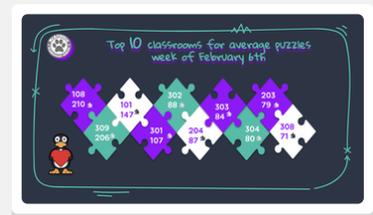


Total Puzzles Completed

A digital display showing a table of percent progress by grade level, with a large '63%' on the left and a small penguin icon on the right.

Grade Level or Classroom	Percent Progress
PreK	45%
Kindergarten	47%
Grade 1	68%
Room 109	26%
Grade 2	59%
Grade 3	64%
Room 108	57%
Grade 4	71%

Percent Progress Update



Top 10 Weekly Puzzles Completed Average

McAvinnue's Student Daily Attendance Policy



Please click the links below to access McAvinnue's Student Attendance Policy for the 2022-2023 academic school year. For your convenience, we have included the policy flyer in multiple languages.

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



Attendance English.pdf

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Attendance Spanish.pdf

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Attendance Portuguese.pdf

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Upcoming Events



Here are important dates to remember for the month of February:

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Check Out McAvinnue's "Virtual" Morning Announcements!

Like we had successfully done last school year, 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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7hxiBuRjgqfASl_RLMleQ

If you want a peek of the latest edition of McAvinnue's "Virtual Morning Announcements", check out the video below!

McAvinnue's Morning Announcements 2.8.2023

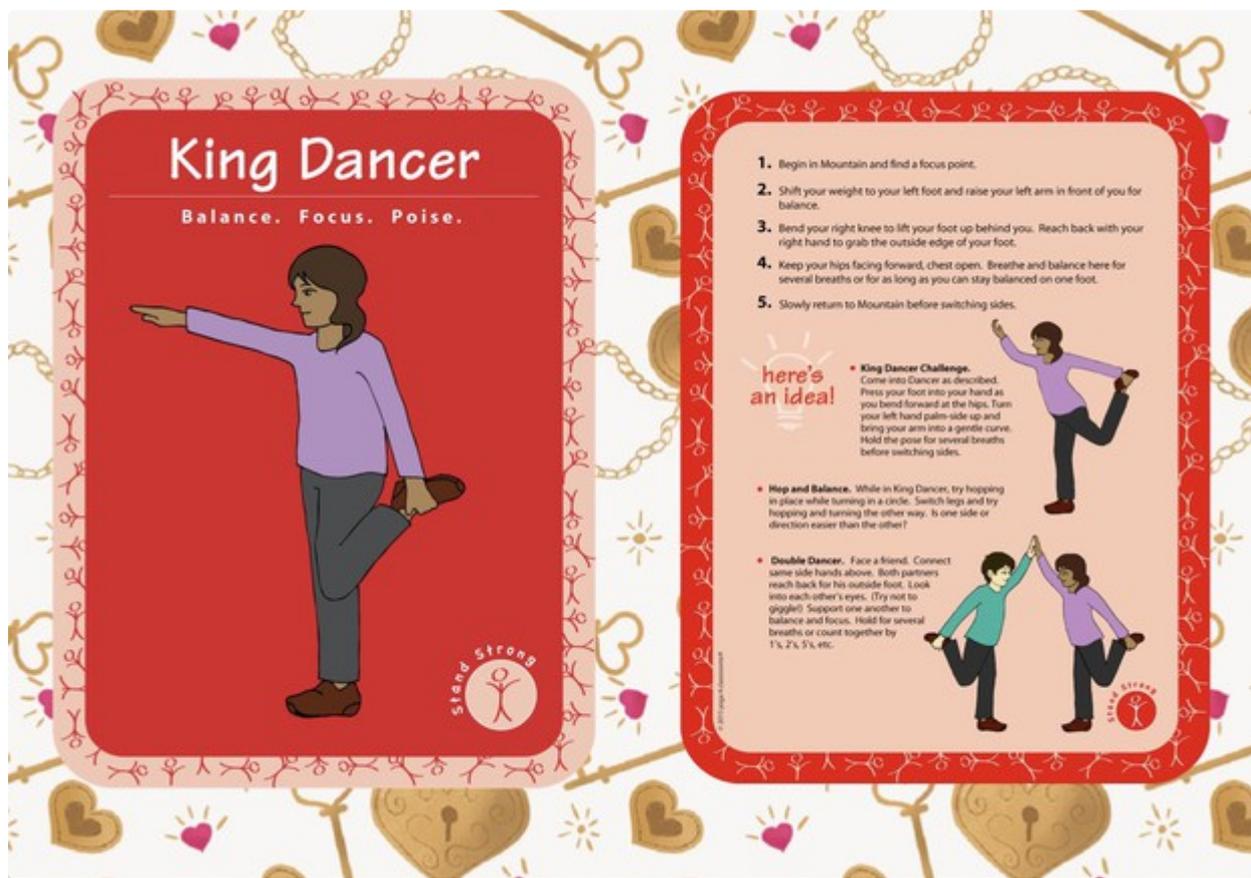


McAvinnue's Yoga Pose Of The Week: "King Dancer"

We will practice a brand new pose called the "King Dancer" for this up and coming week. This new pose will allow us to work on our balance, increase our focus, and develop poise when feeling pressure! We will practice the "King Dancer" pose daily during our "Virtual" Morning Announcements during this up and coming week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



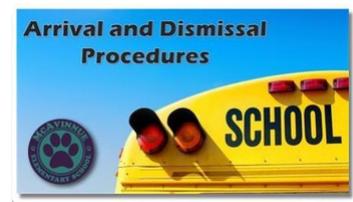
You can get an early head start and practice this technique before we launch into another exciting week!



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.

- 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.

School 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 24th. 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 LPSD "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 LPSD "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



Need Info? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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 or use the online form found in this newsletter.

What should I do if my child needs a Chromebook or if my child's Chromebook needs repairs?

- Families should contact their school to coordinate the issuing of a new Chromebook or to schedule repairs. After the school year begins, the district will resume its “tech tent” services and will inform families via email, text, and phone once the services resume.

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, 2021, 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 2021-22 School Assignment Policy, all students have the option to request one school transfer per year. Families can apply online by going to <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.

Medical Information Reminder

Any students who have emergency medications (Epi-Pens, inhalers, etc.) or who will receive medication in school must have a medication order from the prescribing physician AND a completed consent form from the City Health Department.



Forms and medication can be dropped off to Nurse Robin any time during the school day. However, it's ideal to drop things off between 9:10 AM - 9:30 AM each day.

Nurse Robin cannot administer ANY medications without a physician's order, including over-the-counter medications. Please make sure that the school nurse is provided refills in advance of any medication supply running out.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nurse Robin directly,

Lowell Public Schools COVID Guidelines Update

Please see the message that was recently sent out regarding the latest COVID-19 guidance for this school year.



"Dear Lowell Public Schools Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to school on August 31st (Sept 7th for PreK and Kindergarteners) for the start of the 2022-2023 school year!

We would like to take this time to share the latest COVID-19 guidelines and policies:

- There will be no more in-school testing or contract tracing and schools will be distributing one last at-home testing kit, which will expire Sept. 29.*
- Masks are not required (except for in the school nurse's office), but staff and students who wish to wear a mask may do so.*
- Students and staff who do have a positive case of COVID-19 must stay out of school for a minimum of five days, but may return if symptoms improve on days 6-10 if they wear a high-quality mask.*

The Centers for Disease Control's latest COVID-19 guidance can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

We ask that you continue to stress good hygiene habits to your children, such as thorough hand washing and coughing into their elbows when they cough, and ask them not to share cups or water bottles with friends.

We strongly encourage all who are able to do so to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and subsequent boosters. We are thankful to our partners at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, who provided vaccinations at our Back-to-School Block Party, which was attended by more than 3,000 people. To find a location to receive a vaccine or booster, as well as additional information about the vaccine, visit: <https://www.lowellma.gov/1523/COVID-19-Vaccine>"

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 th School Day
Monday, June 19, 2023 *	Juneteenth
Friday, June 23, 2023	185 th 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

[Click To Access The 2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

February Breakfast & Lunch Menu

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast MENU

February Elementary Breakfast Menu

Check out <https://lowellk12ma.nutrislice.com/> for Menu's, Nutrition Education & Monthly Promotions! Questions or concerns please contact foodservices@lowell.k12.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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<p>30 Pumpkin Bread Oatmeal Raisin Round Served with Orange, Pear, and Milk</p>	<p>31 Blueberry Muffin Benefit Bar Served with Juice, Pear and Milk</p>	<p>1 Cinnamon Sugar Donut Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Cracker Served with Apple, Orange, and Milk</p>	<p>2 Blueberry Waffle with Maple Syrup Nature Valley Oatmeal Round Served with Juice, Pear and Milk</p>	<p>3 Bagel with Cream Cheese Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Banana, Apple, and Milk</p>
<p>6 Banana Bread Cranberry, Orange Oatmeal Round Served with Orange and Milk</p>	<p>7 Double Chocolate Chip Muffin Benefit Bar Served with Juice, Pear and Milk</p>	<p>8 Bacon, Egg and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Cracker Served with Apple, Orange, and Milk</p>	<p>9 Blueberry Waffle with Maple Syrup Nature Valley Oatmeal Round Served with Juice, Pear and Milk</p>	<p>10 Bagel with Cream Cheese Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Banana, Apple, and Milk</p>
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February Vacation				
<p>27 Pumpkin Bread Oatmeal Raisin Round Served with Orange, Pear, and Milk</p>	<p>28 Double Chocolate Chip Muffin Benefit Bar Served with Juice, Pear and Milk</p>	<p>1 Sausage, Egg and Cheese Bagel Sandwich Assorted Cereal Bowl with Graham Cracker Served with Apple, Orange, and Milk</p>	<p>2 Blueberry Waffle with Maple Syrup Nature Valley Oatmeal Round Served with Juice, Pear and Milk</p>	<p>3 Bagel with Cream Cheese Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Cracker Served with Banana, Apple, and Milk</p>

FEBRUARY 2023

Elementary

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 Chicken Tacos Chana Masala V with Tzatziki Sauce 30 Tomato Cucumber Salad V Hamburger & Cheeseburger -Chicken Ranch Salad with Flatbread LG -Ham and Cheese Sandwich -Broccoli & Carrots LG -Apples & Peaches -Chicken & Waffles with Maple Greasy -Pizza Crunchers V 6 -Cobb Salad with Flatbread LG -Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll -Maple Carrots & Green Beans -Apples & Pears -Country Chicken Bowl with Corn Mullin -Country Vegetarian Nugget Bowl with Flatbread V 13 -Chicken Parm Sub -Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flatbread LG V -Italian Sub -Carrots LG & Corn -Apples & Peaches	Tater Tot Beef Nacho (Fetozros) Tater Tot Black Bean Nacho V 31 -Crispy Chicken Sandwich & Spicy Crispy Chicken Sandwich -Pizza Platter -Chicken Caesar Wrap -Kickin Beans & Broccoli -Clementines & Apples -Chicken Taco with 6" Tortilla Wrap -Hamburger & Cheeseburger -Black Bean Burger V -Pretzel Power Pack V -Turkey and Cheese Sandwich -Kickin Beans & Broccoli -Oranges & Apples -Happy Valentine's Day -Beef Nachos with Tortilla Chips -Kickin' Bean Nachos with Tortilla Chips V 14 -Cheese Quesadilla V -Bagel Power Pack V -Red Beet Hummus Platter -Kickin' Beans & Broccoli -Oranges & Strawberries	Chicken and Vegetable Dumplings with Vegetables -General Tso Tofu Steak with Rice V 1 -Chicken Parm Sub -Chef Salad with Flatbread LG -Ham and Cheese Sandwich -Cucumber & Carrots LG -Bananas & Apples -Chicken Parmesan with Penne -Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll 8 -Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flatbread LG V -Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll -Cucumber & Carrots LG -Bananas & Apples -Penne Bolognese with Parmesan 15 -Crispy Chicken Sandwich & Spicy Crispy Chicken Sandwich -Chef Salad with Flatbread LG -Italian Sub -Cucumber & Carrots LG -Bananas & Apples	-Shepherds Pie with a Dinner Roll 2 -Fish and "Chips" with a Dinner Roll -Vegetarian Nuggets with a Dinner Roll V -Pizza Platter -Chicken Caesar Wrap -Green Beans & Tater Tots -Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup -LTO -Cheesy Potato and Beef Bowl -Cheesy Potato and Vegetarian Nugget Bowl V 9 -Crispy Chicken Sandwich & Spicy Crispy Chicken Sandwich -Pretzel Power Pack V -Turkey and Cheese Sandwich -Corn & Carrots LG -Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup -Chili Garlic Popcorn Chicken Lo Mein 16 -Cheeseburger and Hamburger -Bagel Power Pack V -Moroccan Harissa Wrap -Green Beans & Carrots LG -Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup			
-Cheese Pizza V 3 -BBQ Chicken Pizza -Chicken Ranch Salad with Flatbread LG -Ham and Cheese Sandwich -Cucumber & Carrots LG -Bananas & Apples -Cheese Pizza V -Buffalo Chicken Pizza 10 -Cobb Salad with Flatbread LG -Tuna Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll -Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG -Apples & Bananas	-Cheese Pizza V -Loaded Baked Potato Pizza LG 17 -Mediterranean Hummus Salad with Flatbread LG V -Bagel Power Pack V -Moroccan Harissa Wrap -Italian Sub -Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG -Apples & Bananas	-Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Biscuit Melt 27 -Vegetarian Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Biscuit Melt -Chicken and Vegetable Dumplings with Vegetables -Chef Salad with Flatbread LG -Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll -Maple Carrots & Tater Tots -Apples & Peaches	-Beef Taco with 6" Tortilla Wrap -Kickin Bean Taco with 6" Tortilla Wrap V 28 -Crispy Chicken Sandwich & Spicy Crispy Chicken Sandwich -Yogurt & Fruit Power Pack V -Greek Chicken Wrap -Kickin Beans & Broccoli -Oranges & Apples	-HOTM -Butternut Squash Mac and Cheese LG 1 -Cheese Quesadilla V -Greek Salad with Flatbread LG -Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll -Cucumber & Carrots LG -Bananas & Apples	-Szechuan Chicken with Rice -Szechuan Tofu with Rice V 2 -Hamburger & Cheeseburger -Yogurt & Fruit Power Pack V -Greek Chicken Wrap -Greek Chicken Wrap -Green Beans & Carrots LG -Pears & Fresh Fruit Cup	-Cheese Pizza V -Pepperoni Pizza 3 -Greek Salad with Flatbread LG -Chicken Salad Sandwich on a Bulkie Roll -Red Pepper Strips & Side Salad LG -Apples & Bananas
20	21	22	23	24		
<h1>February Vacation</h1>						
20	21	22	23	24		

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



February Breakfast Menu.pdf

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February Lunch Menu.pdf

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Parent & Family Resources

Preschool Registration Information



Preschool Registration 2023-2024

February 1 - April 24
Register Online
www.lowell.k12.ma.us/preschoolregistration
OR
at the Family Resource Center
151 Merrimack St.

- Social Skills
- Language & Literacy Development
- Explore Math, Science & Social Studies

Questions?
Laurie Carney
lauriecarney@lowell.k12.ma.us
978-446-7000
Laura Valdez
lvaldez@lowell.k12.ma.us
978-674-2065



Children must be 4 by Sept. 1
Transportation not provided
Full-day offered at Bartlett, Cardinal, Greenhalge & Murkland only

Information on Kindergarten Registration Coming Soon

Winter Reading Challenge 2023

Winter Reading Challenge 2023




January 23—March 11

For Children Grade 5 and Younger*

Sign up and track your progress online via Beanstack
(<https://lowelllibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>) or contact
the Children's Department at 978-674-1529.

Earn online badges and online raffle tickets by reading and
doing activities. The more you do, the more tickets you earn
for our end of Winter Reading Raffle. Prizes include a Lego
Safari Wildlife Treehouse Kit, a Play-Doh Pizza Kitchen Set,
and a cozy Owl Squishmallow.

**Being Read to Counts!*

Pollard Memorial Library
401 Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 01852
978-674-1529 www.LowellLibrary.org

Lowell Kid's Week: February 18th - February 26th

Activity	Time	Location	Age	Cost	Notes
Watch the Winter Youth Meet Competition	10 AM	www.lowelllibrary.com	All	Masked	Lowell
Counting Bookends	2 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	8-18	Lowell National Historical Park	No
Free Movie at AMC Tanglewood	10 AM	www.beanstack.com/activity/lowell	All	Lowell Recreation Department	Yes
Make a Bookmark	11 AM	www.libbookstore.com	All	Lib books	No
Light Up, Celebrate City	1 PM	Register by contacting pam.larocque@ci.lowell.ma.us	Grades K-12	Condition for a Better Acre	Yes
Creating Silhouettes and Letter Writing	2 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	All	Lowell National Historical Park	No
Meet Marc, Meet History	4 PM	Register by contacting pam.larocque@ci.lowell.ma.us	Grades K-12	Condition for a Better Acre	Yes
All About Earths Movement, Art and Food	10 AM	www.millcitygreens.org/events Register for the schedule at www.lowelllibrary.org	All	Mill City Greens	Yes
Lowell Public Youth Services Reading Program	10 AM	Register by contacting emmarah@lowellma.gov	Grades K-12	Lowell Police Youth Services	Yes
Print a 3D Life	10 AM	www.lowelllibrary.com	8-14	Lowell Library, Community Music and Art Initiative	Yes
Unleash Your Inner Artist	10 AM	Reserve by contacting spencer@ci.lowell.ma.us or 978-674-1521	Grades 4-8	Whisper House Museum of Art	Yes
Make a Bookmark	11 AM	www.libbookstore.com	All	Lib books	No
Little Moments	11 AM	www.lowelllibrary.org/events	Grades K-4	Pollard Memorial Library	Yes
Winter Nature Scavenger Hunt	12 PM	www.lowelllibrary.org/lowell-winter-scavenger-hunt/	All	Lowell Parks and Conservation Trust	Yes

Activity	Time	Location	Age	Cost	Notes
IDEA Camp Showcase	9 AM	Reserve a spot https://bit.ly/2KcL2Vt	Grades 3-12	Project LEARN Inc	Yes
Free Movie at AMC Tanglewood	10 AM	www.beanstack.com/activity/lowell	All	Lowell Recreation Department	Yes
Hands-on Science Presents: Winter Snowflake	10 AM	www.lowelllibrary.org/events	Grades K-12	Pollard Memorial Library	Yes
Life Doesn't Frown at PloomPainting	10 AM	www.lowelllibrary.com	8-14	Lowell Library, Community Music and Art Initiative	Yes
Make a Bookmark	11 AM	www.libbookstore.com	All	Lib books	No
Phonics for a Day!	12:30 PM	www.lowelllibrary.com/activity/	3-11	Lowell Recreation Department	Yes
Make a Hanger Doll	1 pm	Reserve by calling 978-674-1529	All	Lowell National Historical Park	Yes
Flanneling for Kids	3 PM	Registration information: www.flannelingforchildren.org	8-14	Boof Langdon	Yes
Portals Remix	10 AM	www.lowelllibrary.com	8-14	Lowell Library, Community Music and Art Initiative	Yes
Winter Wildlife Exploration	10 AM	www.lowelllibrary.org/lowell-winter-scavenger-hunt/	All	Lowell Parks and Conservation	Yes
Family Game Day	11 AM	www.lowelllibrary.org/events	Grades K-12	Pollard Memorial Library	Yes
Make a Bookmark	11 AM	www.libbookstore.com	All	Lib books	No
Phonics for a Day!	12:30 PM	www.lowelllibrary.com/activity/	3-11	Lowell Recreation Department	Yes
Exploring Coin Design and Embroidery	1 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	All	Lowell National Historical Park and John F. Kennedy National Historical Site	No
Hands-On Artists	...	Reserve by calling	Lowell National	...

Activity	Time	Location	Age	Cost	Notes
Make a Bookmark	11 AM	www.libbookstore.com	All	Lib books	No
Nature Days in Winter	11 am	Reserve a spot by calling 978-674-1529	All	Massachusetts Audubon Society	Yes
Exploring Coin Design and Embroidery	1 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	All	Lowell National Historical Park and John F. Kennedy National Historical Site	No
Teen DIY Workshop: Button Making	2 PM	www.lowelllibrary.org/events	Grades 8-12	Pollard Memorial Library	Yes
Family Movie Night!	6 PM	Event information: https://bit.ly/2wz200u7y	All	The Lindville Arts Center	Yes
Sea Pal: Marine Conservation Workshop	11 AM	Register with hope@ci.lowell.ma.us or 978-674-1529	5-18	Angour Grace Tropen	Yes
Winter Arts and Crafts	12 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	All	The Lindville Arts Center	No
Creative City Challenge	1 PM	www.artscounciloflowell.org	5-10	Art League of Lowell	No
Whisper by Hand	3 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	All	Lowell National Historical Park	No
Creating Silhouettes and Letter Writing	2 PM	Lowell National Historical Park Facebook	All	Lowell National Historical Park	No

A Few Helpful Hints:

- All children participating in programs **MUST** be accompanied by an adult, unless otherwise noted.
- Drop-in programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Weather cancellations will be announced online. Program schedule is subject to change - please regularly check www.lowelllibrary.com. More information will be posted on the website closer to Lowell Kid's Week.
- You may reach the Lowell Kid's Week Coordinator at kidweek@ci.lowell.ma.us with any further questions.

PreK Family Focus Group: February 7th

FOCUS GROUP FOR PRE-K FAMILIES

Help us develop ways to
measure your child's preschool
experience. Your input will assist
us in continuous improvement
planning

Join us on February 7, 2023
at 4:30-5:30 PM Cardinal
O'Connell School
snow date February 9th

TELL US WHAT IS
IMPORTANT TO YOU!

This meeting is part of a
partnership between Lowell
Public Schools and UMass
Lowell

Join the conversation and
enjoy Pizza and Refreshments

To register click here:
<https://tinyurl.com/yjcpf5tw>



SNAP Benefits For Families

BOOST YOUR FOOD BUDGET.

Start with **SNAP** and get help paying for food—for you, and anyone you're responsible for.

[GettingSNAP.org](https://www.gettingsnap.org)

WITH SNAP (SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) BENEFITS, YOU CAN:

- **Boost your grocery budget with monthly funds** you can use at locations of your choice, statewide.
- **Automatically qualify your kids for free school meals**, no application needed.
- **Automatically qualify to participate in the Healthy Incentive Program (HIP)**, which lets you earn additional money to spend on groceries when you purchase fruits and vegetables from your local participating HIP vendors.
- **Shop for the food you like**, that meets your dietary needs, allergy restrictions, and cultural preferences.

If you're having trouble paying for groceries—whether or not you're working—you could be eligible for SNAP. Visit [GettingSNAP.org](https://www.gettingsnap.org) or call **1-800-645-8333** for help.





WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

Call our **FoodSource Hotline** at **1-800-645-8333** to find out if you qualify for SNAP with help from our trained counselors.

SNAP FACTS

SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or, in other words, money for food. If you apply and are eligible, you are guaranteed to receive the benefits—in the form of a monthly cash stipend on an EBT card, that can be used just like a debit card for food shopping.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

If you could use help affording food, you could be! SNAP can help whether you're working or currently unemployed. All types of people, from single adults to families to seniors, receive SNAP benefits—it's a benefit meant to supplement your grocery budget. Call our FoodSource Hotline or visit StartWithSnap.org to find out more.

WHAT IF I'M NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?

Go on and reach out to us via our FoodSource Hotline (1-800-645-8333). Many non-citizens are eligible for SNAP.

YOU'VE CONVINCED ME. SO HOW DO I APPLY?

Be prepped with your personal information, such as your Social Security number (if you have one), your birthdate, mailing address, phone number, income, and expenses. Then, you can:

- Call our FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333
- Apply on your on at dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/apply
- Or download a paper application from mass.gov/SNAP, or call our FoodSource Hotline to request one to be sent in the mail

If you're having trouble paying for groceries—whether or not you're working—you could be eligible for SNAP. Visit GettingSNAP.org or call **1-800-645-8333** for help.



Mental Health Support Available

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP



Care Solace connects students, staff, and their families to care. At no cost to you, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers matched to your needs.

Find the right help at the right time.



24/7/365 MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT

A multilingual team is available 24/7/365 to help you understand options, call providers on your behalf, and schedule an appointment.



CARE REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE

Connect to care with any coverage including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.



EASY ACCESS TO CARE

Use Care Match, the self-serve website, to find a provider on your own.

GET CONNECTED TO CARE TODAY

888-515-0595

caresolace.com/



Please note: Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 9-8-8.

Emergency Contact Form: 2022-2023

Get a jump start now and complete your emergency contact form for the 2022-2023 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 or contact the Main Office at McAvinnue for support!



Emergency Form

Formulario de Emergencia

Formulário de Emergência 2022-2023



[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

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 occurring now on all items! This is a major discount if you are interested in purchasing McAvinnue merchandise.



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](#)

Mill City Grows Winter Markets

Don't let winter stop you from eating fresh local fruits and vegetables! Fresh, locally grown produce is now available for purchase through April 2023 at Mill City Grows' (MCG) Indoor Winter Mobile Markets at UMass Lowell University Crossing and MCG's ROOT Kitchen.



Shoppers can enjoy a variety of seasonal vegetables grown on farm sites in the City of Lowell as well as fresh produce sourced from area farmers and growers. Mill City Grows Mobile Markets accept SNAP/EBT, cash, credit, debit, and Mill City Grows E-Gift Cards (a great stocking stuffer: <https://squareup.com/gift/A6CVNHCK5PKAE/order>) for payment. All markets also accept HIP (Healthy Incentives Program), a SNAP benefit that provides \$1 back for every dollar spent on fruits and vegetables purchased directly from a HIP authorized farm or vendor. SNAP customers are encouraged to ask about HIP discounts while shopping.

The full Indoor Winter Mobile Market schedule can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.millcitygrows.org/mobile-markets/>, including multilingual schedules in Khmer, Spanish, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Chinese, Haitian Creole, and Pashto. Please follow [Mill City Grows](#) on Facebook and Instagram for all scheduling updates or call 978-455-2620. The full schedule is listed below:

2022-2023 MILL CITY GROWS INDOOR WINTER MOBILE MARKET SCHEDULE

University Crossing Atrium at UMass Lowell
220 Pawtucket Street, Lowell
Monthly on Wednesdays from 2 PM – 4 PM

- **February 15, 2023**
- **March 15, 2023**
- **April 19, 2023**

* Parking is available at the Pawtucket Metered Lot across from University Crossing at 219 Pawtucket Street.

Mill City Grows ROOT Kitchen

19 Hall Street, Lowell
Bi-weekly on Thursdays from 2 PM – 5 PM

- **February 16, 2023**
- **March 2 & 16, 2023**



Fresh,
seasonal
produce!

Indoor Winter Farmers' Markets

Select Wednesdays & Thursdays
Starting November 16

Shop fresh and local at UMass Lowell's
University Crossing and at
Mill City Grows' ROOT Kitchen!

Use your SNAP/EBT and HIP benefits



**Fresh,
seasonal
produce!**

ROOT Kitchen at Mill City Grows

**Bi-weekly on Thursdays
2pm - 5pm**

2022	2023
November 17	January 5 & 19
December 1 & 15	February 2 & 16
	March 2 & 16

19 Hall Street

Community Connections & Opportunities



**COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Winter Playgroups

The Lowell Public School's Early Childhood Department offers a series of Winter playgroups for kids under the age of 5 and their families.

Register here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScox9aCS.../viewform>



LOWELL
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Early Childhood Department
Coordinated Family and Community Engagement

STARTS THE
WEEK OF
JAN. 9, 2023

Winter Playgroups

Lowell Public School's CFCE program provides weekly playgroups for young children under the age of five and their families! Join the fun and invite your friends! Sing songs, read books, engage in activities and share ideas with peers.

Day	Dates	Facilitators	Location	Time	Language Support
Monday	Jan. 9 through April 06,	LPS	Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack St.	10:00-11:00 AM	English, Khmer
Tuesday	Jan. 10 through April 04,	LPS	Housing Authority, 580 Chelmsford St.	10:00-11:00 AM	English, Khmer
Tuesdays and Thursdays	Jan. 10 through April 06,	LPS	YMCA, 35 YMCA Dr.	10:00-11:00 AM	English, Spanish, Khmer
Wednesday	Jan. 11 through April 05,	LPS	St. Rita's Church, 158 Mammoth Rd.	10:00-11:00 AM	English, Spanish
Friday	Jan. 13 through March 31,	LPS	St. Rita's Church, 158 Mammoth Rd.	10:00-11:00 AM	English, Spanish, Khmer
Friday	Jan. 13 through March 31,	LPS and Anne Sullivan	Pollard Memorial Library, 401 Merrimack St.	10:00-11:00 AM	English, Spanish

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

For questions call, Laura Valdez
978-674-2065.
Visit the Lowell Public Schools' calendar and Early Childhood homepage for more information.
<http://www.lowell.k12.ma.us>

Lowell Public Schools CFCE program is funded by the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement grant awarded to Lowell Public Schools by the Department of Early Education and Care.



6-Week English Classes



Learn English

6-Week Class Starts Feb. 6

Lowell Public Schools' Family Leadership Institute is offering FREE conversational English classes to LPS parents/guardians to be held at Lowell High, the Moody, Greenhalge, and Robinson Schools.

Monday/Wednesday 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
OR
Tuesday/Thursday 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Interested? Scan the QR code




Questions? Contact Family Leadership Institute Director Zoe Dzineku
 Tuesday 9 a.m. -11 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at :
 ✉ zdineku@lowell.k12.ma.us ☎ 978-930-2913



Aprendiendo Inglés

6 semanas de Clases Empezando el 6 de febrero

El Instituto de Liderazgo para las Familias de las Escuelas Públicas de Lowell están ofreciendo clases de inglés conversacional GRATUITAS a los padres/tutores de LPS se llevarán a cabo en las escuelas Lowell High, Moody, Greenhalge y Robinson.

Lunes/Miércoles 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
O
Martes/Jueves 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

¿Interesado? Escanea el código QR




¿preguntas? Comuníquese con la Directora del Instituto de Liderazgo para las Familias Zoe Dzineku



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Aprenda Inglês!

6-Semanas de Curso ! Aulas Iniciam 6 de Fevereiro

O Instituto de Lideranca Familiar das Escolas Publicas de Lowell esta oferecendo aulas GRATUITAS de Conversacao em Ingles para pais e responsaveis por alunos da LPS.

As aulas serao oferecidas na Lowell High School, nas escolas Moody, Greenhalge, e Robinson.

Segunda & Quarta 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
OU
Terca & Quinta 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Interessado? Escaneie o QR code




Dúvidas? Entre em contato. com a Diretora do Instituto de Lideranca Familiar. Zoe Dineku.

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

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

"A Turkey's Valentine Surprise"

Turkey's Valentine Surprise - Kids Books Read Aloud



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/UC7hxiBuRjqqfASI_RLMleQ



Our Vision

 Facebook  @McAvinnueLPS

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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