

Seven Hills Charter Public School

Save the Date:

- Sept 5-9: NO SCHOOL
- Sept 10: STOMP performs at Canal Fest
- Sept 12-30: Grade 6 Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- Sept 13: Parent Guild and BOT 6pm
- Sept 15: Sargent Center Parent Information Night 6pm-gym
- Sept 17: Stomp performs at Elm Park for "Walk for the Children"
- Sept 20: SHCPS Chuck E Cheese Night 4-9pm
- Sept 23: Parent Conferences
- Sept 30: JA Dance 6 to 8:30pm

Be on the look out!

-We are now on Twitter!
The link is posted on our Facebook page for parents to follow.



*Be kind.
Be safe.
Be responsible.*

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It was wonderful to see our families last night at Open House. We hope the evening was informative and teachers and parents have a clear sense of how they can work together to achieve learning goals and have a wonderful school experience.

It was wonderful to have representatives from Girls Inc, YMCA, Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester, Worcester State University, Marie Anne Center and Worcester Family Partnership come and share what they offer in our city.

Also, thank you to all the families who donated used uniforms. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Ms. Minor
Operations Coordinator

Study Smart

Studying is a skill young children will need throughout their educational years.

Whether it's a monthly Math quiz or weekly spelling test you can help your child study with these easy tips:

- Start a habit. Encourage you child to study daily, do not let them wait until the night before their test.

- Tackle textbooks. When your child has a chapter to study, have them review it to increase their understanding. This can be as simple as glancing over the headings, graphics or photos.

- Mix it up. If you child reviews information in different ways, he/she is more likely to remember it. They can use colored pencils to copy each spelling word or math fact onto an index card. Then shuffle the cards and study them in a different order each time.

Child Find: A student is eligible for special education services if there is a presence of a disability, lack of affective progress and the need for specialized instruction. IF a child is suspected to have special needs, the pre-referral process may be initiated by contacting, Sherry Trainque, our Special Education Coordinator. Parent are involved at each step of the referral process. Special Education is provided in accordance with state and federal laws.

Early Learning Academy-Ms. Cox

Thank you to all our families and friends who could join us for Open House! We were able to show off all our hard work so far - from counting to letters and reading. If you would like to schedule a conference, please call, email, or come in to schedule a convenient time to meet. It is so important that we connect to ensure your child's growth and success!

Over vacation, please make sure you keep reading every day with your child. Point out letters and numbers as you see them around your home or during the activities you do on your week off. Numbers, letters, and reading are everywhere!

CALLING VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to help your child's class or our whole academy, please contact Ms. Cox (phone, email, or in person) If you've already signed up, expect a phone call soon!

Primary Academy-Ms. Amboise

Now that we have completed our first month of school, we are looking forward to providing additional skill instruction to each student during school. This will allow your child to achieve academic success through continued support to increase understanding. Please remember, our main focus is academic achievement. This goal can be reached only with your help. Be sure that your child comes to school dressed for success and completes homework each night. During vacation, your child can continue to focus on academic success by reading each day for at least 20 minutes.

Elementary Academy-Ms. Nelson

A very BIG Thank You to all the families who were able to join us for the Open House last night! We value every opportunity to meet with families and renew our mutual commitment to supporting all students toward high academic achievement and personal growth. This was also a great opportunity for teachers and families to establish a personal relationship and recognize each other's contributions to our student's success. Students have been working very hard and we know they are looking forward to September break. We want everyone to relax and have fun but we also want students to maintain their commitment to daily reading. Please help support on-going nightly reading for twenty minutes throughout the week by checking in with your children and reminding them of the importance of developing good reading skills and a life -long love of learning!

It is with mixed emotions that we inform you that Ms. Lorion will be leaving the Seven Hills Community. She is making a move to address family needs. We wish her and her family all the best. Although saddened by Ms. Lorion's departure, we wish to extend a warm welcome to Ms. Virginia Simon who will join our team as a Fourth Grade Math / Science teacher, partnering with Ms. Arnold in Room 411. Ms. Simon has been working closely with Ms. Lorion and Ms. Arnold this week in order to ensure that the transition for students is as smooth as possible. Please join us in wishing the best for Ms. Lorion and in welcoming Ms. Simon to our family!

We'll be ready to welcome students back on September 12th! In the meantime, we wish everyone an enjoyable week!

Junior Academy-Ms. Wright

As we get ready for our first vacation of the year, remember that you should still encourage your child to read each and every night for a minimum of twenty minutes. This is a school expectation and we need your support. It is important that students maintain their academic rigor and routines even when they are on vacation.

Last week's Word of the Week was apprehensive. The sentence winner is Prince Baez and his sentence was: I felt apprehensive when I got on the enormous rollercoaster! This week's word is: astounding. Please fill out a Word of the Week slip outside my office and place in the envelope of completed slips. The monthly winner will be chosen next week and the name and prize will be announced in the next newsletter. Keep a look out for your name!!!

Chuck E. Cheese night for the Junior Academy will be on Tuesday September 20th at 5pm. This is an academy fundraiser in

<p><u>Be here!</u> Regular school attendance sets up good patterns for your child's entire school career. Show them that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Try to schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for afterschool or during school breaks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL SEPT 5-9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See you on September 12th!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remember to read, read, read!</p>	<p><u>Parent Guild:</u> Please help us earn cash by collecting Box Tops, please see the notice attached to this newsletter. Students can earn a dress down day for their classroom with every \$100 collected.</p> <p>Next Parent Guild Mtg: 9/13 at 6pm</p>
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