



WINTHROP SCHOOL

FAMILY UPDATE #15 2020-2021

JANUARY 25-JANUARY 29

Health Office Update:

The [January HW Health Office Update](#) contains important information about COVID vaccines, travel, testing, and flu. Just a reminder to complete the [Daily Symptoms Checker](#) before sending your child to school.

Out-of-State Travel Reminder:

For weekend travel plans that include out-of-state travel, you will need to seek COVID-19 PCR testing and upload the negative results to the SNAP portal prior to your child returning to school. For instructions on how to upload to the health portal, see our [how-to video](#). If you have any difficulty, you can email a copy to Mrs. Baker. Please see <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order> for changes and details (10 and under only require a parental test). For free COVID-19 PCR testing, visit a [Stop the Spread location](#). Another option for COVID-19 PCR testing at a cost is [Veritas Genetics](#). Thank you for all of your efforts to keep our school community safe!

Lost and Found:

Our lost and found is growing. If your child has lost a water bottle, sweatshirt or any other gear, either have them check the lost and found or email a description of what you're looking for to d.brockenbrough@hwschools.net and Mrs. B. will check for you.

Winter Gear:

While the winter weather has us mostly eating lunch inside now, we still will go out for mask breaks and recess daily. We will eat snack/lunch outside as the weather allows. Thank you for making sure your child has appropriate boots, coats, mittens, and hats to be comfortable while we are outside multiple times each day. When there is snow on the ground, students must have boots and snow pants to be able to play in the snow. If your child has extra snow pants/boots, they can be left at school for convenience.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 5
Kindergarten First Semester Report Cards posted to Aspen

Mon. Feb 15 - Fri. Feb 19
Vacation Week

Monday, March 15
No School - Teacher Workshop

Friday, April 2
No School

Mon. Apr 19 - Fri. Apr 23
Vacation Week

Monday, May 31
No School

Monday, June 14th
170th Day of School

Important COVID links and travel information:
[Massachusetts Travel Orders](#)
[Stop the Spread Testing Sites](#)

Safe Arrival Line/Dismissal Changes In person days, please call the safe arrival line 978-468-5344 to report your child absent or tardy.

Please call the front office @ 978-468-5340 for dismissal changes.