

Callahan News

February 2012

Callahan Elementary School

Principal's Message

Teaching Tips for Parents – It's MCAS Time for Grade 3, 4, and 5

- **Be Their Most Important Teacher**
- You are your child's first and most important teacher.
- Your child spends 900 hours in school and almost 9000 hours at home.
- Help your child to learn by talking with your child, however, do not forget to listen.
- **Encourage** your child to learn in many ways and help them to find answers.
- **Reading and Writing** – Have your child read – read – read and/or you read a book to them.
- **Writing** – “Write” a note or e-mail, something together.
- **Build Good Study Habits** – Set-up a study area for your child. Have him/her attend school every day.
- No watching TV while your child is doing homework.
- Be sure your child understands learning is important.
- **Be Involved in Your Child's Education.**
- Visit our school.
- Attend Parent Teacher Nights.
- Join the Callahan PTO and be involved by volunteering to help.
- **Encouragement** – Encourage your child to try and do their best each and every day.

—Edward Turmenne, Principal

Please...No Parking in the Teacher's Lot!!

The safety of our children is in jeopardy when we do not follow this simple rule.

The Callahan Parking Lot is for Teachers and staff ONLY!

Patriot's Spirit Day...We Are Going to the Superbowl!!!

Friday, February 3rd, 2012

Show your support for Our New England Patriots! They are going to the Superbowl! Please wear any Patriots or Red, White and Blue Clothing to show your support and let's root for our team!

Open House

Tuesday, February 7th, 2012

Come join us for our second Open House. The PTO invites you to join us at 6:00 in the library for a meeting. This meeting is filled with information about the events for the rest of the 2011-2012 school year. Teacher meetings are from 6:30-8:00. Come in to meet and talk with your child's teacher.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open.

Scholastic Book Fair

February 7th - 10th, 2012

The Scholastic book fair is held during the school day for about a week as well as during the night of Open House. Each classroom take turns browsing the large selections of books, posters, pencils, bookmarks, toys, games, etc.

Movie Monday

Monday, February 13th, 2012, 1:45-3:30 PM

The cost for the movie, snack, and drink is \$3.00. Please fill out the form that will be sent home and return to your teacher. Please pick your child up promptly at 3:30 PM.

Happy Valentine's Day

February 14th, 2012

Winter/February Break

February 20th - 24th, 2012

Please remember the Winter/February Break is from February 20th, 2012 to February 24th, 2012. **School will reopen on Monday, February 27th, 2012.**

Have a Safe and Healthy School Break!

Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospital

Save your Pull Tabs for Shriners Hospital. Please send your Pull Tabs to your child's class or to Mrs. Staples in Room 109. Shriners will use the funds earned recycling them to provide transportation, housing, & food for children and families in need of Shriners services.

Box Tops 4 Education

Be sure to clip your Box Tops and send them to us!



<http://www.callahanschool.org>

Be sure to check out any information and the photos on our website.