



PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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What's Happening in February?

Feb. 2nd – Groundhog Day

Feb. 7th – 100th Day (if no snow)

Feb. 9th – Gr. 5 Maritime

Feb. 12th & 14th Play tryouts
Gr. 3-5 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Feb. 13th – Nature's Classroom
Payment Due

Feb. 16th – Museum of Science
Gr. 3-5

Feb. 19th -23rd – Winter
Vacation

Feb. 21st – PTO Skating Party
12-1 p.m. @ Talbot Rink with
East Gloucester PTO

Feb. 26th – Play Rehearsals
2:30-4:00 p.m. Mondays and
Thursdays

Every Tuesday "Banking Makes
Cents" – Gr. 3-5

Every Friday – "Ballroom Dancing"
Grade 5

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I can't believe we are already halfway through the school year and approaching the 100th day of school! I know different grade levels are planning fun educational activities for students.

Once again it is time for Kindergarten Registration. Registration forms are available on the district website www.gloucesterschools.com. Registration forms should be completed by **March 1, 2018** and delivered or mailed to Ann-Marie Jordan, Preschool Director, 2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. If you have any questions, please feel free to call her at 978-281-9816. If you have a child who will be five years old on or before August 31, 2018 and has not registered for kindergarten, please download the registration forms from the district website. If you need a hard copy, please call the school's office at 978-282-3030 and we will be happy to send you one. School choice request forms are available at the school's office. Requests will be accepted from **March 7th through May 15th**.

A friendly reminder that Grades 3-5 will be participating in the MCAS Next Generation State Assessment, a tentative schedule for grade level testing is available for families. While school attendance is important all year round, these

assessments are state mandated and all students in grades 3-5 must complete them. Please be sure to mark your calendars. MCAS state testing window begin April 2nd – May 25th.

MCAS 2018 SCHEDULE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please be aware that these dates could change due to weather, etc.

GR. 3 ELA 1	APRIL 3, 2018
GR. 3 ELA 2	APRIL 5, 2018
GR. 3 ELA 3	APRIL 10, 2018
GR. 3 MATH 1	MAY 1, 2018
GR. 3 MATH 2	MAY 3, 2018
GR. 4 & 5 ELA 1	APRIL 4, 2018
GR. 4 & 5 ELA 2	APRIL 6, 2018
GR. 4 & 5 ELA 3	APRIL 11, 2018
GR. 4 & 5 MATH 1	APRIL 27, 2018
GR. 4 & 5 MATH 2	MAY 2, 2018
GR. 5 STE 1	MAY 8, 2018
GR. 5 STE 2	MAY 10, 2018





We are pleased to announce that Plum Cove will be having an annual production in May. The production will be The Wishington Inheritance. Tryouts start February 12th and 14th and play rehearsals start February 19th. Students in Grades 3-5 will be receiving information soon.

Burr!!! As the colder weather approaches, please make sure your child has the appropriate outerwear (hat, coat, gloves, and boots) for outside recess. Decisions regarding indoor or outdoor recess are made daily and depend on the temperature, wind chill factor, and condition of the playground. Children will be going out for recess if the temperature is 21 degrees or above. If students **do not** have the appropriate outerwear, they **will not be allowed outside for recess**. Please remember to have your child dress appropriately and **label all clothing with your child's name**.



Lost and Found Please check the area, (on top of the white cabinet in the entrance of the building), regularly to be sure that your child has his or her belongings. **It is very helpful to put your child's name in his or her jacket, hat, mittens, gloves, sweatshirt, sweaters, and lunchbox. We have quite a bit of clothes piling up.**

For the month of January	The Golden Whistle 	The Golden Plate 
First Lunch	Mrs. Scola's Class	Mrs. Scola's Class
Second Lunch	Mrs. Holland's Class	Mrs. Mott's Class
Third Lunch	Mrs. Baldassano's Class	Mrs. Bowling's Class