

PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Once again it is time for Kindergarten Registration. 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 or know of a child who will be five years old on or before August 31, 2017 and has not registered for kindergarten, please download the registration forms from the district website, www.gloucesterschools.com. 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.

March 5th – Gr. 5 O'Maley Play - Shrek Jr.

March 5th-23rd – Pennies for Patients Leukemia Fundraiser

March 6th – **Early Release Day @ 11:30 a.m.**

March 7th – **Family Math Night** K-5 @ East Gloucester School from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

March 11th – Time to Spring Ahead – **Daylight Savings**

March 12th – Gr. 5 Nature's Classroom Final Payment Due

March 15th – **Early Release Day @ 11:30** for Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 15th - Cape Ann Marina Family Fun Splash Event 12-1pm.

March 21st – PTO Meeting @ 2:45 Childcare provided

March 21st – Gr. 3 Specialists' Night 5:30-6:30

March 22nd - **Kops N Kids**

March 23rd - Report Cards Sent Home

March 28th – Class Pictures

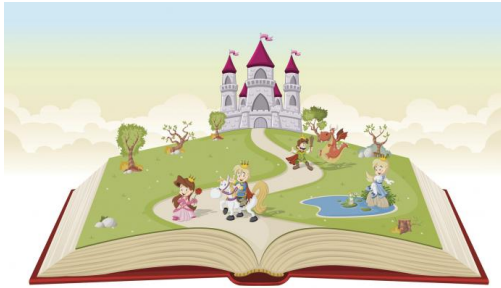
March 29th – Once Upon a Time Literacy Night 6:00-7:00

March 30th – Gr. K & 1 North Shore Music Theater

Every Tuesday “Banking Makes Cents” – Gr. 3-5

Every Friday – “Ballroom Dancing” Grade 5 & Gr. 3 Dancing Through the Decades

EVERY HERO NEEDS A SQUAD Our students will be participating in the Pennies for Patients Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fundraiser. Our school adjustment counselor, Phil Yebba, will kickoff the fundraiser on March 5th. It is another great way for our students to learn how to help others in need. Overturn every pillows and couch cushions to help your child find loose change. Remember you can collect dollars, checks, and change, so encourage them to fill their box up. There is also an online site that links directly to Plum Cove School for donations. studentseries.org/find-your-school.



This year in place of our **Celebration of Learning Evening**, we will be holding a **Once Upon a Time... at Plum Cove** evening on **March 29th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** This is going to be a fun family event centered around Fairy Tales being read in each classroom, Fairy Tale Trivia, and dressing up as your favorite fairy tale character. Thank

you to the P.T.O. all students will be leaving with a brand new book. There will be more information to be sent home in the coming week.

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!

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
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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



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.***



Plum Cove's annual production this year is **Wishington Inheritance**. Rehearsals are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:55 p.m. The show is planned for Thursday, May 24th @ 7:00 p.m. Any questions, please email Mr. Delisi at gdelisi@gloucesterschool.com