

# PLUM COVE SCHOOL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Mrs. Morgan

The school year has no intention of slowing down for us; it is unbelievable how fast the days are passing!

**Annual Plum Cove “Roots to Grow On” Online Auction has gone live since Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and closes on May 6<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign on and register at [charityauction.bid/PlumCove2019](http://charityauction.bid/PlumCove2019). Funds raised are used to support enrichment programs, which play an important role in making Plum Cove Elementary a special place for our children to learn and grow. **Bid High and Bid Often!**

The Institution for Savings Bank will be donating all **Coins for A C.A.U.S.E.** proceeds to the Plum Cove PTO for the month of June. We encourage families to start saving up their change and use the bank's coin machines in the month of June to help raise money for our enrichment programs.

All staff will be working on **next year's placement** in the month of May. A Parent/Guardian Placement Input Form will be sent home on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please note it is not necessary to complete this form for a child to receive careful consideration for next year's placement. If you choose to complete the form, I ask that you return your written comments **no later than Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup> Plum Cove Roots to Grow On Online Auction**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Mad Hot Ball 2-4:30 @ GHS Field House**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - Nature's Classroom Parent Info Night @ East Gloucester 5-5:45p.m.**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 3 Specialist Night 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – Brass Sextet Presentation @ 1:30 p.m. Whole School**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Arts Festival 11-4 p.m.**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> – Early Release @ 11:30 a.m.**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO @ 2:45 p.m. Daycare Provided**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – N.E. Aquarium K-2**

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**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 5 Boat Trip**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Play, “Favorites “ @ 7:00 p.m.**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – No School Memorial Day**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup> – Nature's Classroom**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – No School for current Kindergarteners - Kindergarten Orientation and Screening**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 4 Maritime Field Trip**

**Savings Makes Cents every Tuesday**

Our students in Grades 3-5 have been working hard during the last few months in preparing for our annual children's theatre, *Favorites*, which will be performed on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** We hope families and friends can attend and support our aspiring actors and actresses.

**Kindergarten Happenings** We will be conducting our **Kindergarten Screening on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** for new incoming kindergarteners. If you have not already registered your child, please do so. Invitations will be going out shortly to our new incoming kindergarteners. There will be **no school** for **current kindergarten students on that day.**

<b>MCAS 2019 SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>GR. 3 MATH 1</b>	<b>April 30, 2019</b>
<b>GR. 4 MATH 1</b>	<b>MAY 1, 2019</b>
<b>GR.5 MATH 1</b>	<b>MAY 2, 2019</b>
<b>GR. 5 MATH 2</b>	<b>MAY 3, 2019</b>
<b>GR. 3 MATH 2</b>	<b>MAY 7, 2019</b>
<b>GR. 4 MATH 2</b>	<b>MAY 8, 2019</b>
<b>GR. 5 STE 1</b>	<b>MAY 9, 2019</b>
<b>GR. 5 STE 2</b>	<b>MAY 10, 2019</b>

**Nature's Classroom:** Our fifth graders will be attending Nature's Classroom from **May 28<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>.** **Two parents** are needed to ride up on the buses with students on **May 28<sup>th</sup>.** You will be riding the bus back to Gloucester. It is 2 hours each way. We will also need **two parents** to ride on the bus to Nature's Classroom **and** back to Gloucester with the students on **May 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please contact Mrs. Morgan @ 978-282-3030 if you can assist with the above. Thank you.