

Acushnet Public Schools Newsletter

January 2012



Acushnet Elementary January News

January 2nd-No School

January 16th-No school (MLK Day)

January 26-Term 2 report cards issued

Acushnet Elementary School is offering free preschool screenings for Children 2 1/2-4 years old. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the preschool program, or if you have any concerns regarding your child's speech, listening skill, physical coordination or ability to grasp new ideas, please call the Special Education office at 508.998.0258 to schedule an appointment.



Ford Middle School Upcoming Events

Jan. 3 – Students return
Jan. 16 – No school,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 22 – Skate Night at the Carousel,
from 5-7 p.m.
Jan. 25 – Term 2 report cards sent home
Jan. 26 – 8th grade parent night at NBHS,
flyer to be sent home

Please check the website for class work and homework assignments.

Extra help is available after school. Check the school website for the day and time your child's teacher is after school. Parents, please be on time to pick up your child. After school sessions end at 3:30.



Tracking Time

Together with your child, keep track of the time he or she spends watching television as well as doing homework. Make a table listing the 7 days of one week. Keep two columns, one for television and one for homework. At the end of the week, see if together you can make a graph comparing the two different activity columns.

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◆ Acushnet PTO

The next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, January 9th in the FMS Library from 6 to 7 p.m.

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The annual Acushnet Public Schools Data Analysis Report is now available on the district website. This report is offered to the schools and community in one central document in order to provide better access to data and to facilitate the improvement of instruction and student achievement.

This report contains a data analysis of each MCAS test administered. This data analysis includes information regarding the three test standards from the 2011 MCAS with the highest school-state differential, the three standards with the lowest school-state differential, and the action plans developed to address identified problem areas for each test administered. In addition, this report includes cohort MCAS data, local MCAS comparisons, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) data and information, growth model data, and DIBELS scores.

To access the data analysis report, please use the following link:

<http://www.acushnetschools.us/aps/superintendentsoffice.htm>

Upcoming Meetings

January 3 & 17 – Acushnet School Committee Meeting in the FMS Library at 5:00 p.m.