



## Spencer Borden Elementary School

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**Parent Academy** – Our parent academy has been rescheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup>. There is still plenty of time to sign up for this fun event. Save the date for the Parent Academy taking place at Spencer Borden on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:15-7:00. There will be free pizza, babysitting, math support for parents, Books for Bingo, and more. Notices have gone home and we look forward to seeing many families for this event.

**Term 2:** Term 2 ended on March 16<sup>th</sup> and grades will go home on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Parent conferences will take place Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00.

**Absences:** Please remember to call the school to inform us if your child is out sick for the day.

**Parent Survey** – There is a link on the FRPS website for a parent survey. We encourage all families to complete the survey.

**Notes from the School Nurse:** During the cold and flu season prevention is key. Follow some of these prevention tips:

- Wash your hands often throughout the day with soap and warm water.
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow to prevent others from getting sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.

*If your child has flu-like symptoms (fever plus a cough or fever plus a sore throat), stay home from school until you have been fever-free (temperature less than 100 degrees) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.*

**MCAS Testing Dates:** On the back is the finalized MCAS schedule for students in grades 3-5. Please do not schedule family vacations during MCAS testing.

*Upcoming Important Dates:*

- No School for Good Friday on March 30<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal at 12:30 on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Recess: April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Parent Academy Night Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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