

A message from GLOVER ES

Dear Glover Families,

What a week for our graduating Glover Kids! The fifth graders beat the Glover staff during our annual Pongo Hockey tournament, “graduated” and enjoyed Fifth Grade Day, stepped up to Pierce, and all of us enjoyed our annual JA in a Day today! Thank you to the countless volunteers who made these special events possible!

My intention in this email was to personally thank all who have helped with so many different events this week, this month, and this year. As I began to compile the list, I realized that I was not ever going to be able to list you all. As a matter of principle, I avoid generic thank you’s but in this case, it will have to suffice. Please just know that you all have touched our lives and made such a difference here at Glover School. On behalf of all Glover Kids and Staff, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Next week is our last full week of school! Our Annual Field Day and End of Year Picnic is on Monday. We welcome incoming Kindergartners on Tuesday. On Thursday, our fifth graders enjoy their annual Tour of Milton and our fourth graders will be participating in the Egg Drop at 10:15 on Thursday. Please note: our last day of school is Monday, June 17 and it is a half day. Dismissal is at 12:30 and lunch will not be served.

This year’s work with our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports has been incredibly impactful. Enjoy this video made by our PBIS team to recap all that we have learned about being safe, responsible, respectful, and kind! We are Glover Kids!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-vwfQNO1sc>

The Outdoor Spaces Committee and PTO would like to let everyone know that, as promised, a portion of the funds raised from this year’s Fun Run was used to install new swings and a ball wall on the back playground!! Two years ago, parents and kids were surveyed about what they would like for the outdoor spaces at Glover. Overwhelmingly, swings and climbing structures were the most requested item. Last year, the Kindergarten and First Grade playground got a new climbing structure and balance beams. This year, the back playground got an upgrade with new swings and a ball wall, just in time for the Fifth Graders to enjoy before leaving for middle school!!

IMPORTANT- School Transfers and Withdrawals: If you are moving out of Milton or your child is attending a school other than a Milton Public School next year, please come to the office to withdraw your child. The paperwork must be filled out so that we can follow the procedures to send records to your new school. This is very important.

Field Day and End of Year Picnic: Field Day will be held during the day on Monday, June 10th and the Year of End Picnic is scheduled for that evening from 6-7:30pm. This is a wonderful Glover tradition and we hope you can join us!!

If you would like to help, please click the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4fafaf22a75-field>

Please note: the rain date for Field Day and the End of Year Picnic is Wednesday, June 12.

The schedule is as follows:

9:30 to 10:45: Third and Fourth Grade

11:00 to 12:00: Kindergarten and First Grade

1:00 to 2:15: Second and Fifth Grade

On the morning of Field Day, please make sure your child is equipped with hat, sunblock, sneakers and large water bottle for field day. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any concerns/limitations.

All families and children are invited to the back playground on the evening of Monday, June 10 for the end of year picnic! This is a wonderful time to come together and celebrate a great year while looking forward to another amazing year next year! Please join us from 6-7:30pm and bring blankets, chairs, and food for a picnic. Pizza and water will be available for purchase and we will have slushies provided compliments of the PTO. Entertainment will be provided by Chris @LovingLifeMusic! This is not a drop-off event. Email gloverpto@gmail.com with any questions.

Need Glover Gear? Color-changing water bottles, hats and mesh shorts are new additions to our Glover Gear selection! Check out the new goods plus favorites like Hoodies and fleeces for those cool summer nights as well as T-shirts, headbands and more...items will be sold at the end of year picnic on Monday evening! Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.

Fifth Grade Spirit Week: Next week is Spirit Week in the fifth grade. This is a special time for our fifth graders to express themselves in unity. The schedule is as follows: Monday- sports day, Tuesday- career day, Wednesday- Glover day, Thursday- crazy hat day, Friday- PJ day.

Instrumental Lesson Information Night and Petting Zoo: Tuesday, June 11 at 6 PM in the MHS auditorium. Parents/Guardians will be able to begin the lesson registration process early through attending this meeting. Please see attached.

Summer Reading Challenge: Want to help your child combat summer slide while school is out? Sign them up for the Summer Reading Challenge: an on-your-own, do-it-anywhere, totally FREE reading program for kids entering kindergarten through entering grade 6 in September. Participants read any books they want, track how many minutes they read, and enter their minutes read on our website. This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories".

How can children who can't yet read participate? By having stories read to them. Even children who are independent readers may count stories that are read to them. (Audio books also count!)

How many minutes should I read? As many as you want! We recommend that you try to read at least 20- 30 minutes per day. Our goal is to have Milton Summer Readers read 750,000 minutes read over the course of the summer! If we reach that goal, Milton Rotary will make a donation on our behalf to The Planetary Society.

What should I read? Read anything you like, from anywhere you like! The choice is yours. The library will have displays of great books to read, and there are links to suggestions on the library website, too.

How can I keep my young reader motivated? Readers may participate in all of the Library's awesome summer programming, and receive prizes!

Who makes all of this super fun stuff possible? The Massachusetts Summer Library Program is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Local sponsors for our program are the Friends of the Milton Public Library and the Milton Rotary.

To register, and to log minutes read, visit www.miltonlibrary.org, mouse over Youth, and select the Reading Programs page. Pre-registration is open now; Logging starts June 17. Please see attached and additional information will come home with your child on Monday.

Class Placements: Assignment for next year will be mailed to your home mid-August. Thank you to all who took the time to complete the Placement Feedback Form. Your input was valuable! At this time, placement lists are being finalized and additional feedback about your child's placement cannot be taken into account unless there is an extenuating circumstance. Thank you for your understanding and partnership.

Milton Summer Enrichment is one way to keep students engaged in learning, while still allowing for plenty of family time. MSE starts on July 8th and runs for 4 weeks, 5 days per week from 8:00-12:00. Families can also choose to start at 9:00 or leave at 11:00. Students choose the classes that interest them, play to their strengths and challenge them – or just plain sound like fun! I encourage you to explore if this option for summer engagement is right for your family at the [MSE website](http://www.miltonps.org/departments/summer-enrichment) (<https://www.miltonps.org/departments/summer-enrichment>). Any further questions can be [directed](#)

to Cat DesRoche and Ellen Lohan at mse@miltonps.org. Here some of our students share what they love about MSE: <https://youtu.be/rFitheelLTsY>

For Glover families that are already enrolled, MSE Co- Director Ellen Lohan, will offer an additional schedule pick up in the Glover main office on Monday June 10th from 8:35-9:00. Ms. Lohan will be available to answer any questions about the program at that time.

Brookwood Farm News: This Saturday, we welcome the public to the farm from 12:00 - 2:00 pm for our free Community Day. Glover graduates and amazing musicians Esme Link, Kate Possi and Sarah Mitchell will be performing while visitors enjoy lawn games and maybe a BYO picnic, all at the base of the beautiful Blue Hills. For more details, see www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org or find our event on [Facebook](#). We also welcome folks to volunteer this Saturday beforehand from 10:00am-12:00pm. One of our activities will be to plant in the newly refurbished herb garden. Glover grad Bowen Popkin did this as an Eagle Scout project.

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, June 10: Field Day and End of Year Picnic

Tuesday, June 11: Incoming Kindergarten Visit- 9:30

Tuesday, June 11: Instrument Petting Zoo (see attached)

Thursday, June 13: Grade Four Egg Drop 10:15am

Thursday, June 13: Fifth Grade Tour of Milton

Monday, June 17: Last Day of School

Monday, June 17: Summer Reading Challenge begins

Tuesday, August 20: Incoming K and New Student Popsicle Playdate- 10am

Thursday, August 22: Incoming K and New Student Popsicle Playdate- 6pm

Wednesday, August 28: School Starts (grades 1-5)

Friday, August 30: No School

Monday, September 2: No School

Tuesday, September 3: First Day of Kindergarten

Tuesday, September 3: BooHoo, Yahoo Gathering- 9am, front entrance

Friday, September 27: No School- Professional Development

In Partnership,

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Principal, Glover Elementary School

File attachments:

[SRC reg form 2019.pdf](#)

[Petting Zoo 2019.pdf](#)

[SR 2019 \(6\).pdf](#)

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