



Webster's Weekly

January 15, 2021

**Word of the
Month:
COOPERATION**

Daniel Webster School

From The Principal:

I hope you have had some time to rest and enjoy time with your family. This being Martin Luther King weekend hopefully you have had the opportunity to contemplate and discuss with your family some of the lessons learned through Dr. Martin Luther King's life long work. We are living in a challenging time and it is important that we continue the conversation with every generation and encourage opportunities to learn from the past to create a better future.

We will be returning to the Hybrid Model this week. We have made adjustments to the method of teaching in the hybrid model as required to do so by the State. I like to call it the Hybrid 2.0:

-Tuesday January 19th Cohort A will be in the building (Cohort B will have some additional remote live teaching time scheduled by their teacher.)

-Wednesday is a remote day for everyone with some additional live teaching times which have been shared with you by your child's teachers.

-Thursday and Friday Cohort B will come into school (Cohort A will have some additional remote live teaching time scheduled by their teacher).

Please also note that, just like the live instructional times with their classroom teacher, the times allotted for specialists are not optional. These are times that are required as part of a student's attendance.

We believe this will be best both from a safety standpoint and from an instructional view. We will implement this plan, monitor how things go, and re-assess in 2-3 weeks to see if any further adjustments should be made.

Thank you for your continued support, flexibility, and understanding.

COMMUNICATION

We'd love for you to join in our digital communication!

Please follow us at:

<https://twitter.com/DWSPPAL>

FaceBook: Daniel Webster PTO

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/662270573810610/>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr7v1yY6kQwclAnRaNLXOlw> dwsmarshfield YouTube

DWS Website:

<https://ma02212716.schoolwires.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=19>

January
18th—No School
Martin Luther King
Day

19th—Return to
school Cohort A

Feb 15th-19th—No
School ~February
Vacation

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Daniel Webster Weekly Update - Happy New Year! As we continue to work through our remote and hybrid learning models please see below for some important highlights to keep you, your family and our school community healthy, safe and ready to learn!

As we return to in person learning the School District has asked that all families complete the CDC At Home Screening Checklist DAILY. The checklist is pictured below. If at anytime you answer yes to any of these items please have your child remain at home and contact Mrs. Campbell at 781-834-5045 ext 2500 to discuss symptom management and next steps. By completing the daily screening you will be helping to keep our school community members healthy and our school buildings open for in person learning.

Daily Home Screening for Students

Parents: Please complete this short check each morning and report your child's information (INSERT YOUR SCHOOL REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS) in the morning before your child leaves for school.


SECTION 1: Symptoms
If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others. Please check your child for these symptoms:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Temperature 100° degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat
<input type="checkbox"/>	New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
<input type="checkbox"/>	New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

SECTION 2: Close Contact/Potential Exposure

<input type="checkbox"/>	Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19 ***Or: traveled outside of MA in last 10 days.
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All STUDENTS AND STAFF to SELF ASSESS EACH MORNING



cdc.gov/coronavirus

For recurring, or chronic conditions such as allergies or migraine headaches, please have your physician provide written documentation of the diagnosis and submit it to the school nurse.

Massachusetts continues to have travel restrictions and recommendations in place to help protect our community members and keep our schools open. While the recommendation currently states that testing can be completed 72 hrs prior to return to Massachusetts, best practices if traveling via air is to have testing completed after you return home. Given the positivity rate in our town and the country as whole this will aid in preventing transmission to our school community members as well as limit the number of individuals who may need to quarantine.

The entire Massachusetts Travel Mandate can be accessed through this link:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

COVID-19 is still spreading throughout our community and surrounding towns. We hope that everyone can do their part to help us keep our school buildings open and students learning in person. If we can all be vigilant by wearing masks, practicing good hand hygiene, social distancing and following quarantine/isolation protocols when needed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

[An Important Message from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health -](#)

"The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is removing the requirement for flu vaccination for attendance in childcare/preschool, primary, secondary and postsecondary education. Preliminary data show that this has been a mild flu season to date, presumably as people have received their seasonal flu vaccine and have been adhering to mask-wearing and social distancing due to COVID-19. Given the intensive Commonwealth-wide efforts regarding COVID-19 vaccination, DPH wants to alleviate the burden to obtain flu vaccination and focus on continuing our COVID -19 vaccination efforts."

- If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 781-834-5045 or by email at kA-campbell@mpsdl.org

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

A very big THANK YOU to all of the families that purchased books during our Scholastic Book Fair in December! Even though it was virtual, we had a very successful fair and had over \$1,800 in sales. That resulted in almost \$500 of Scholastic dollars that I am now able to use to purchase the latest and greatest books for our amazing DWS readers! Thank you so much! At this time, the plan is to have a second Book Fair in the spring - fingers crossed! Happy Reading!



School Nutrition Department Remote Lunches

Please click on the below link for the remote menu for January.

<https://www.mpsd.org/cms/lib/MA02212716/Centricity/Domain/13/January%202021%20Menu.pdf>



If you already signed up to receive lunches your child is all set and you need to do nothing, if you would like to sign up for your child to receive lunches then please click on the link below.

In order to ensure your child receives lunches to take home/pick up we must receive this form by Tuesday of the previous week for any newly added request. Again, once you sign up you do not need to sign up again.

You may click on the link to sign up your child (only need to sign up once for all year)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11crDVty1qA62oRs0572Fd6UnxAIn4Cx9wF40L-jvOcE/edit>

Only one registration per student is required for the school year. If you want to opt out of receiving lunches after you sign up or have any questions please email ntellier@mps.org. Include Child's Name and School Please.