



Hello ATC Families,

Hope you are enjoying your weekend!

UPCOMING DATES:

- April 7, 2026 - Grades 4 & 5 ELA MCAS
- April 9, 2026 - Grades 4 & 5 ELA MCAS
- April 13-17, 2026 - Spirit Week!
- April 20-24, 2026 - Spring vacation
- April 28, 2026 - Grade 5 Science MCAS
- April 30, 2026 - Grade 5 Science MCAS

IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES:

- May 21, 2026 - ATC Student Showcase (evening event)
- June 5, 2026 - Spring Concert (am event)
- June 12, 2026 - Field Day
- June 17, 2026 - 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony at 1:00pm at WHS
- June 19, 2026 - No School - Juneteenth
- June 22, 2026 - Last Day of School - Early Release at 11:25am

NEW INFORMATION:

Calendar Errors

Please note that on the paper calendar for April sent home last week, the vacation dates are listed as April 15-19. The correct dates are April 20-24. We apologize for any confusion. Also, we have adjusted the Spirit Week theme for Monday, April 13th as it is picture day.

MCAS Information

Our third graders did an amazing job on the first days of MCAS testing last week (see schedule below)! This week, our 4th and 5th grade students will be completing the ELA MCAS tests. To ensure seamless testing days, please make sure your child is on time for school, has a good breakfast, and gets a good night's rest.

Girls on the Run

Last Call: Join Girls on the Run this spring! Practices start Monday! See the flyer [here](#).

Practices will be on Monday and Thursday 330 to 5 pm, with a couple Saturday a.m. runs at Deer Island. Register here: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/SPRING26Reg>
The Celebratory 5K is Saturday May 30 at the Boston Common.

Spirit Week

Since April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month, we will be hosting a Spirit Week the week of 4/13-4/17. Please see below for the themed days - we are excited for everyone to participate!

Picture Perfect YOU Monday (13th)

Be proud of who you are - because YOU are picture perfect just the way you are!
*Today is Picture Day!

Neurodiversity Tuesday (14th)

Dress in Rainbow or Tie-Dye

Team Inclusion Wednesday (15th)

Wear your ATC Pride Colors

What's Your Passion Thursday (16th)

Dress to show something you love

Sensory Friendly Friday (17th)

Dress in what you feel most comfy!

SEPAC

Please click [here](#) for the SEPAC April newsletter and [here](#) for a flyer about an upcoming SEPAC event.

REMINDERS:

We would like to sincerely thank you for adhering to our new policy of not dropping off forgotten items during the school day. We have seen a drastic decrease in the amount of drop-offs. This creates a learning environment with less disruption and builds responsibility for our students - thanks again!

As testing continues, please see the chart below for **MCAS dates**. It is imperative that students arrive at school on time, well rested and have a good breakfast. It is also important that families understand that students cannot be dismissed until the testing session is completed for the day. With that in mind, please do not schedule appointments or vacations during these dates as the students must make up each session. Please mark your calendars now so there are no interruptions. Thank you for your continued support.

Subject Area	ATC Testing Dates
ELA - Grade 3	March 31 & April 2
ELA - Grades 4 & 5	April 7 & April 9
Math - Grade 3	May 11 & May 13
Math - Grades 4 & 5	May 12 & May 14
STE (Gr. 5)	April 28 & April 30

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!