



## Winter Hill Community Innovation School @ Capuano

Grades PK-K

2023-2024 School Year

### **\*\*NEW UPDATES\*\***

#### **Pre-K and K Orientation:**

- Pre-K and Kindergarten orientation is Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31.
- We'll be waiting to welcome our Pre-K and K Wild Cats at Capuano at 150 Glen St.

Incoming PK and K students will have orientation on either August 30<sup>th</sup> or August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please check your email for details and for your scheduled time. You will meet your student's teacher and be able to see the school and the classroom before school starts on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Transportation:**

We have secured shuttle buses to help provide transportation from 115 Sycamore St. to and from Edgerly and Capuano. Due to the limited number of seats, students will be selected based on eligibility. We will share more next week as we finalize capacity and plans. For all families: resources and maps, as well as information about free MBTA passes are [now available online, here](#). **These will be updated as necessary.** Resources by topic:

- [Interactive McGrath Hwy Crossing/MBTA stops map](#)
- [Capuano Safe Routes to School Map](#)
- [Guide to organizing a walking or biking "train"](#)
- [Somerville bikes map](#)
- [Traffic calming map](#)

### **Transportation Options**

| OPTION                  | ELIGIBLE STUDENTS              | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shuttle from/to WHCIS   | All PK & K, based on criteria* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eligible students will receive bus passes.</li><li>• More details will be shared next week.</li></ul>                                                                                  |
| Walking & Biking Routes | All                            | <a href="#">Visit this link for maps, resources, and guides</a> on suggested routes and how to set up walking or biking "trains" with other families.                                                                          |
| MBTA Buses/Trains       | All                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBTA is free for youth ages 11 and under <i>accompanied by an adult</i>.</li><li>• Free T passes are available for eligible parents/guardians. <a href="#">Details here.</a></li></ul> |

### **Drop-off Procedures**

| TIME             | STUDENTS                       | LOCATION  |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 7:30 - 8:10 a.m. | K students who need breakfast. | Cafeteria |
| 8:15 - 8:40 a.m. | PK students who need breakfast | Cafeteria |



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| 8:20 a.m.           | K students    | Glen St. side, line up and meet teachers. |
| 8:40 a.m.           | PK students   | Glen St. side, line up and meet teachers. |
| 8:55 a.m. and later | Late arrivals | Students should enter on Glen St. side.   |

### Breakfast & Lunch

| TIME                   | EVENT                          | LOCATION      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 7:15 - 8:10 a.m.       | K students who need breakfast. | Cafeteria     |
| 8:15 - 8:40 a.m.       | PK students who need breakfast | Cafeteria     |
| 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Lunches                        | Cafeteria     |
| Various                | Snacks                         | In classrooms |

### Pick-up Procedures

| TIME          | STUDENTS                               | LOCATION                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1:45 p.m.     | PK                                     | Glen St. side                                       |
| 2:50 p.m.     | K                                      | Glen St. side                                       |
| 5 – 5:30 p.m. | Community Schools program participants | Parent pick-up from afterschool program at Capuano. |

### Other Updates

| TOPIC                 | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Specialists           | All WHCIS specialist teachers will have classes at Capuano in addition to Edgerly.                                                                                                                                                    |
| After School Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Community Schools programs for WHCIS PK and K students will be held at the Capuano.</li><li>Off-site programs (EPH, YMCA, Mystic Learning Center) will pick up students from Capuano.</li></ul> |
| Recess                | Students at Capuano have access to a turf field and age appropriate play structures.                                                                                                                                                  |

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Capuano Main Office: 617-629-5680