



March Principal Message

Dear Fales Friends,

As we move into the month of March, I would like to take this opportunity to honor a very special Fales friend who will be retiring at the end of May this school year. We want to say thank you and best wishes to Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Diane Maxwell. To say Mrs. Maxwell is an important member of our Fales family does not come close to expressing what she means to all of us. Mrs. Maxwell's warmth, kindness, humor, dedication, work ethic, and skill has been such a gift to all of us. Mrs. Maxwell has supported the mission of the Westborough Public Schools for nineteen years with fourteen of those precious years being here at Fales. The good news is that she has promised to visit us and she may even help us move into the new building! Thank you Mrs. Maxwell for EVERYTHING! We LOVE YOU and will miss you SO MUCH!

Below you will find a list of some important dates as well as a few updates and reminders.

The following are a few important dates:

- March 2 Fales Parent Group Meeting - 6:30-7:00 - Mill Pond
- March 2 School Budget Meeting - 7-8:30 - Mill Pond
- March 3 School Closed for Students - Staff Professional Development
- March 11 Fales Parent Group Meeting - 7 p.m. - Fales Cafeteria
- March 17 Fales Diversity Council Meeting - 8 a.m. - Fales Office
- March 23 Fales School Council Meeting - 8:30 a.m. - Fales Office
- March. 23 - March 27 Food Pantry Collection Week - Snack Items
- March 25 Grade 3 Plimoth Plantation Field Trip
- March 26 Online Report Cards Issued for Grades 1-3 p.m.
- March 27 School Meeting - Students and Staff Invited to wear Fales spirit wear
- March 28 Westborough Town Meeting - 1 p.m. - WHS Auditorium



March Book of the Month - Our March Book of the Month is Prickly Hedgehogs! The author and illustrator is Jane McGuinness. Mrs. Quinlan-Flynn found this book while she was visiting Maine over the summer and she shared it with me. We both thought the sweet story, charming illustrations, and nonfiction information about hedgehogs would be an interesting and fun read for all of us! Thank you again for sharing Mrs. Quinlan-Flynn! I look forward to hearing what our Fales friends about the book and what you learn about hedgehogs too. Happy reading and thinking mighty hedgehogs!



Fales Code of Character - During the month of March, we will focus on the character value of **Empathy**. We encourage all families to talk about what **Empathy** means to you and ways you have shown **Empathy** to others. We look forward to discussing and celebrating the importance of **Empathy** as a learning community. Most importantly we look forward to growing our **Empathy** for all.



Third Grade MCAS Testing Dates - Parents of third graders please mark your calendars for the upcoming state mandated tests. The testing dates for the MCAS English Language Arts Test will be the week of April 13th. The testing dates for the MCAS Math Test will be the week of May 11th.



Lost and Found - The Lost and Found bins are overflowing! If your child has misplaced some of their winter gear, please be sure to check out the Lost and Found bins in the cafeteria. We will donate all items that remain in those bins during April vacation.

We wish everyone a marvelous March! As always, do not hesitate to call the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Take good care,
Mrs. Stannard 😊