

**IT'S A FEDERAL EVENT!
NEWS FROM FEDERAL STREET SCHOOL**

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Federal Street School: Learn, Play and Grow!

Save The Date: Please Join Us!

PTO MEETING - Wednesday, Feb.15th at 5:30. Hope to see you.

ALL SCHOOL MEETING - Thursday, Feb. 16th at 9:05

FEBRUARY VACATION: Feb. 20 - 24th

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

- Please do NOT allow children to bring toys, stuffed animals, gadgets, dolls, balls, etc. to school.
- Breakfast starts at 8:00, but the playground is not supervised until 8:10. Early birds must have a parent present!
- Please drive slowly in our parking lot and do NOT block the bus lane,
- Be especially careful dropping children off on Franklin Street!



MCAS NEWS:

Teachers and children at Federal Street are working extremely hard to prepare for upcoming MCAS tests. Please avoid absences and make sure children arrive well rested and on time. Our days are packed with important learning!



2012 MCAS Dates:

Grades 3 & 4 ELA: March 20—April 2

Grades 3 & 4 Math: May 7—22

Greenfield Public Schools STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL April 27 & 28, 2012 Save the date!

All Students are Invited to Make a Film:

1. Length of films:

- Grades 8-12: up to 5 minutes
- Grades K- 7: up to 4 minutes

2. The topic has to be okay for students of all ages (no violence).

3. Films can be on any topic and should have a connection to Greenfield, its students, or its schools.

Submission Categories:

1. Elementary Students (grades K-3)
2. Middle Grade Students (grades 4-7)
3. High School Students (grades 8-12)

Films must be created by students of Greenfield Public Schools.

(Student submissions can have help from GPS staff or parents.)

Submissions will be accepted until 3:00p.m. on Friday, March 30th