

MELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – First Day of School Announcement

The first day of school for Melrose Public School children entering grades 1 through 9 is **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009.**

School hours are:

Grades 1-5 8:15 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Grades 6-8, Middle School Campus 7:40 a.m. – 2:03 p.m.

On **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st** (only):

- All students in grade 6 should report to the auditorium.
- All students in grade 7 and 8 should report to their homerooms.
- Homeroom and Team assignments will be mailed home over the summer.

Grades 9-12, High School Campus 7:45 a.m. – 2:09 p.m.

- All students in **grade 9 (only)** should report to the main lobby of the high school.
- Students in grades 10 through 12 will report for the first time on Wednesday, September 2nd.
- All students in grades 9-12 should report to their homerooms for a full day of school on Wednesday, September 2nd.
- Homeroom assignments will be posted in the main lobby of the high school.

ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

September 1 and 2: Kindergarten screening, by appointment only, will take place at the assigned elementary school. Screening appointments will be sent via the mail. If you do not receive an appointment letter by August 12th, please call Denise Jones at 781-979-2109.

The first day of classes for ALL Kindergarten students will be September 3rd. See the schedule below for times:

Full-day K:

September 3 8:15 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Beginning September 8 8:15 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Half-day K:

September 3 (children assigned to BOTH sessions) 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Beginning September 8 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (morning session)

11:55 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (afternoon session)

MELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER at the Franklin School:

All programs will begin the week of September 8 on the weekday designated by program type. Welcome letters with specific start of school information will be mailed during August. Contact the Early Childhood Center at 781-979-2260 with questions.

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MELROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – EDUCATION STATIONS - After School Enrichment Program

The first day of Education Stations, the Melrose Public Schools after school enrichment program, for children entering grades 1 through 5 is **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009**. The first day for kindergarten students will be **Tuesday, September 8th**. **The program will not operate on Friday, September 4th and Monday, September 7th as schools are closed in observance of Labor Day.**