

Hello!

My name is Jenny McGee and I am the Atwood School Principal!

Atwood Primary School is a pre-k to second grade school and is the very beginning of your child's journey as a Messalonskee Eagle. We strive to make this journey joyful for every child who enters our school.

This particular year promises to be one to remember! Never before have we started a school year in the midst of a worldwide pandemic, but we are approaching this year with your children's health and safety as our first priority.



Contacting the Office:

If you need to contact me (Jen McGee) during the school year:

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If you need the nurse's office (Nurse Holly):

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If you need our school social worker (Dolly Bartley) Monday - Thursday:

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Important Dates to Put on Your Calendars:

August 31: First day of school
September 7: No School/ Labor Day
September 22: Early Release/ 12:00
October 9 and 12: No School
November 6: No School/Tchr. Wkshp.
November 11: No School/ Vet. Day
November 25-27: No School/ Thanksgiving
December 1: Early Release/ 12:00
December 23-January 1: No School/ Christmas Break
January 18(MLK)-19 (Tchr. Wkshp): No School
February 15-19: No School/ Winter Break
March 9: Early Release/ 12:00
March 19: No School/ Tchr. Wkshp
April 16- 23: Spring Break
May 18: Early Release/ 12:00
May 31: No School/ Memorial Day
June 16: Last Day of School

School Hours:

School begins: Promptly 8:00
Children may be dropped off beginning at 7:30 (no earlier)
Breakfast is served beginning at 7:30.

Pre-K Hours Tuesday – Friday:
AM Session: 8:15 to 11:15
PM Session: 11:45 to 2:45

School ends at: 2:20
Parent pick up begins at 2:10
Children go out to wait for the buses at 2:30

Two Fall Dates to Note:
October 16: Flu Clinic
October 26: School Picture Day
(Good thing those two dates didn't fall on the same day!!! LOL)

Please be sure your child comes to school with the following:

- Plans for hot lunch or a packed cold lunch
- A plastic water bottle to refill with their name on it
- A backpack with their name
- A snack
- A change of labeled clothes
- Knowing the end of day plan

Atwood Primary School

Mission Statement:

ATWOOD AWESOME

Vision Statement:

The Atwood Primary School Community creates a safe, happy, and healthy beginning to each child's successful educational journey by:

- Focusing on individual children's academic, wellness and mindfulness needs
- Engaging our learners in a meaningful and relevant curriculum aimed at literacy, numeracy, and problem solving
- Modeling, valuing, and explicitly teaching Habits of Mind and Social Skills
- Welcoming our families to come along
"Insist your schools are happy places." -Ralph Atwood

Covid19 Safety Protocols for this school year:

- Your child needs to come to school each day with a clean mask
- If your child has a fever, your child must stay home until fever free for 24 hours
- If your child has any of the following symptoms, they must stay home: sore throat, cough, congestion, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, upset stomach, headache
- Please call the school if your child is sick or has any symptoms
- Please notify the school if anyone in your family has covid19 or has been exposed to covid19
- Your child must wear a mask to ride the school bus
- Please teach your child to thoroughly wash their hands and teach them distancing practices
- It's a GREAT idea to teach your child to wear a mask properly....
- Remind your children: Superheroes wear masks!