

The Vinal Voice

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be on February 6th and 7th. All residents with a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2019 are eligible for kindergarten.



If you did not receive a letter or know of someone who is new to town and may not be on the town census, please call or email Vinal School Secretary, Janet Asnes at 781-659-8820, janet.asnes@norwellschools.org.



Drop Off Procedures Reminders

Please make sure to pull up all the way to the stop sign when dropping off in the

morning. As with our pick up procedures, drop off is live. Students should exit on the school side of the car while parents wait in the car. If your child needs assistance, please park in the lot and walk them over. As always, we ask that drivers refrain from being on cell phones during drop off and pick up. Thank you.

Calendar

- 1/23 Vinal School Improvement Council, 3:45 PTO Meeting, 7:00
- 1/25 Peer Educators Visit 4th & 5th grades
- 1/28 School Committee Meeting, Vinal 7:00
- 1/31 Kindergarten Field Trip to NHS
Early Release Day, Dismissal at 12:20
- 2/1 Community Meeting, 9:05
- 2/6 Kindergarten Registration
- 2/7 Kindergarten Registration

Walk In Kindergarten Registration Hours

Walk-in registration for kindergarten will be held at Vinal on Wednesday, February 6th and Thursday, February 7th. Parents of students with last names beginning with A-K are asked to come on the 6th between 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.. Parents of students with last names beginning with L-Z are asked to come on the 7th between 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Registration will be open for any last name on the 6th from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Early Release Day Coming Up

Thursday, January 31st is an early release day for all elementary students. Dismissal will be at 12:20 and there is no afternoon Pre-K.

Vinal March Madness

Last week, our grade 5 teachers and I spoke to our students about our annual whole school event known as “Vinal Madness.” Many of our students expressed excitement for the event. “Vinal Madness” is a basketball game played between our grade 5 students and portions of our faculty. Our event will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019.

This is an adjustment from the date previously shared with our students. We moved “Vinal Madness” to avoid a conflict with “Read Across America” scheduled for March 8. Again, this is a whole school event, limiting space in our gymnasium. Unfortunately, this due to fire regulations, this event is not open to parents.



We offer many avenues for our grade 5 students to participate in the event. Most students choose to play in the game. It is important to note that all grade 5 students are free to play regardless of basketball experience. However, some students choose to participate in other ways. I have provided a list of jobs/responsibilities student may choose from. Some of these jobs have limited availability. That being said, our grade 5 teachers and I do our best to ensure students are satisfied with job/responsibilities for this event. Students will officially choose/request jobs over the next two weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Student Jobs/Responsibilities

Student Players, National Anthem, Event Photographer, PTO Assistance

Sign Markers, Gym Setup, Halftime Show, Trophy Presenter

Student Refs, Student Assistant Coaches, Scoreboard, Public Address Announcers

Yours,

Timothy E. Lewis, M.Ed.
School Counselor

**Did
you
know?**

Last Friday there were 150 students on the daily dismissal list and that all of them were picked up by 3:25?



Save the Date!

Vinal Movie Night featuring Incredibles 2
Friday, February 8th
6:30pm NHS Little Theater

The 5th Grade Sendoff Committee will be meeting this week. Stay tuned for updates from this committee.

2019 means it is a new tax year and if you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the PTO, click [DONATE](#) .

We hope to see you at our **next meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Vinal Library followed by a parent get together at The Tinker's Son.



What's Happening At Norwell High
For all the latest happenings at Norwell High, please click [HERE](#).



about program
Together Craft, where the first person to guess the image wins a \$10 DunkinDonuts card. There will be pizza and chicken wings too! Please register at norwellpubliclibrary.org.

"Magic the Gathering" (ages 10 and up) Monday, January 28 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Come cast spells and battle wizards with others who share your interest in MAGIC: THE GATHERING Card Game! Suggested for beginners and experts ages 10 and up.

Bring your own cards or use the Library's. Yummy snacks will be provided. Please register at norwellpubliclibrary.org.