

June 4, 2020

Dear Minot Forest Families:

This is Principal Joan Seamans with some important reminders and updates. We are almost to the end, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Next week, the week of June 8, is our last full week of school. You will need to drop off your child's Chromebook and charger, any reading textbooks and hotspot if you borrowed one on June 11 and 12. If your child does not need to get any belongings from his/her classroom then they do not need to come with you and you can come at any of the times on the two dates. If they do need to get things, I have set the following schedule: June 11 from 9:00-11:00 will be for grade 3 students with last names starting A-M. From 12:00-2:00, grade 4 students with last names A-M can come. On June 12 from 9:00-11:00, grade 3 students with last names N-Z can come and from 12:00-2:00 grade 4 students with last names N-Z can come. If you need to switch to one of the other days or times, please email me at jseamans@wareham.k12.ma.us. If you have more than one child at Minot or Middle, you only need to pick one time to come but will need to go to each school's drop off door. Minot families will park in the Town Hall parking lot. Anyone approaching the building must wear a mask and please help us maintain 6 feet apart. Students only will be allowed in the building to get their belongings. Please have them wear a mask and bring a few grocery bags or backpack so they can put their things in them. We will have staff in the halls to help them keep to social distancing and prevent any hugging of peers or staff. I know this is a difficult request but please remind your children that we cannot have anyone hugging each other.

School ends on June 16 at 10:45 for Minot. Once the Chromebook is returned, we are asking students to read for the remaining few days as they still are official school days. We will be handing out a summer reading book to help but it does not have to be this particular book. Students also should be practicing multiplication facts so they are memorized.

We are aiming for June 8 to post grade 4 awards. The link for them will be emailed to you. We use the email addresses that are in PowerSchool from the registration forms. We also will post the links to the Minot Forest Facebook page and the Minot tab on the district website.

Please visit our new school website address Warehamelementaryschool.org or join the Facebook page Wareham Elementary School Building Project. We post updates and pictures regarding meeting presentations and pictures of the construction.

Finally, no one predicted we would finish the last part of the school year this way. Thank you all for doing what you could for your children and their schoolwork while juggling work and home. I have enjoyed my time with your children and miss seeing them. To our grade 4 students, I wish you well next year in Middle School. At least I will be able to see you in the halls once we return to a regular schedule. Enjoy the summer and stay safe and healthy. This message will be posted on the Minot Forest Facebook page and the Minot tab of the district website.