



The Cubbie Chronicle

Welcome Back to School from Mrs. Pacheco

What a treat it is for me to be welcoming you back to Charlton Elementary School for the 2019-2020 school year. This is my fourteenth year serving as principal and I could not imagine loving a town or a school more than I love CES and the community both in and out of the school. Our community of learners includes families, faculty and students and each one plays a part in the success of our students. I am happy you are part of it!

Charlton Elementary School is excited to welcome many new and wonderful professionals to our CES family. Mrs. Bartlett will be joining us as a first grade co-teacher. She was a first grade co-teacher in Grafton previously. We are thrilled to have someone with her experience join our team. Mrs. Doyon was hired as an additional kindergarten teacher, bringing our total to seven. THIS IS AWESOME and I thank the community and school committee for this new teacher as it reduces class sizes. Mrs. Doyon was a kindergarten teacher at All Saints Academy last year. Miss Mars joins us in kindergarten too in the area of special education. She is a new graduate of Wheelock College. Our new nurse is Mrs. Moison. Last year, Mrs. Moison worked at Mason Road School in Dudley and I can tell already she is going to be amazing here with our little ones. Mr. Wilson, who many of your children will know, has joined our staff as a Title One teacher. Mr. Wilson served as a long-term substitute last year in physical education/health and the students loved him. We are so fortunate to have him back. Mrs. Lemansky was hired at both CES/HER to serve in the position of library coordinator. What a blessing to have this position restored after two years. Mrs. Lemansky performed all of the duties of this position last year as a volunteer and so we are thrilled she is being paid for her work this year as she is worth every cent.

I am ready for an EPIC year and hope you are too!
Lori Pacheco, Principal

Dates to remember:

9/4 ~ PTO Meeting—7:00pm
at Charlton Middle School

9/12~ School Pictures
~ PK—Grade 1

9/13 ~ School Pictures ~ PK &
Absentees

9/19 ~ PTO Social—4:00-
6:30pm at Charlton Elementary
School

9/27 ~ Crazy Hat Spirit Day



Grade One

CES is very excited to continue with the Choose to Be Nice Club. This club is open to grade one students and will meet Tuesdays after school. The purpose of this club will be to spread good cheer to others. We will focus on spreading good cheer to our school, our community and beyond. If your child would like to participate and you did not see the flier that went home advertising this club, please contact me directly at lpacheco@dcrsd.org. Please make sure sign-up forms are returned by September 27th.

Important Information

School Banking: Country Bank is proud to be a part of the "Savings Makes Sense" school banking program. The program is designed to teach children about economics and finance. Students that participate will bank on designated banking days at their specially designed banking booth right here at school. For more information please contact Mrs. LeBlanc.

Procedures: If you drop off your child between 8:35–8:50a.m. he/she can walk down to their classroom without checking in at the office. Please make sure your children are supervised walking down the sidewalk. After 8:50a.m. a parent/guardian should walk their child into school and check in at the office.

If your child needs to be dismissed from school please send a note on that day. Include the child's name, the teacher's name and the time you will pick them up. If you are going to pick your child up everyday, you can send in one note that states that. After you sign them out you need to wait in the gym. You may then exit through our main entrance. Please do not go to the classroom to pick your child up. It disturbs the education process and breaks our security protocols. Please exit promptly once your child arrives at the gym. **The gym is not to be used as a play area at this time.**

Thank you for following these procedures to ensure the safety of all students.

Going Green : In an effort to reduce the amount of paper produced by Charlton Elementary School, The District Elementary Handbook is located

on our district website: www.dcrsd.org. If you do not have internet access please contact the school and a Handbook will be sent home with your child.

School Insurance: Insurance is once again being offered. You can access their brochure, enrollment form and claim form on the district website under Student Services. <http://www.dcrsd.org/students/student-insurance-information>.

Absence Being Checked

Once again, we have implemented the Notification System to make any absence and/or emergency calls. This system will run every morning between 9:30–10:00a.m. for absences.

Whether or not you call in your child, you will still get an automated call. Knowing that you called, you do not need to call again, if you didn't call, please call to confirm the absence at 508-248-7774. With that stated, please make sure that all numbers on the Student Information Sheet are correct as those are the numbers that will be utilized.

Classroom Blogs: Many of our staff like to communicate through classroom blogs. It is a great communication tool, plus you get to feel like you are part of the class when the teacher posts pictures of a fun activity they did that day. To find classroom blogs go to www.dcrsd.org. There is a yellow menu bar under the picture. Scroll down to Charlton Elementary School. Underneath the Cubbies Logo you will see Teacher's Blogs and Websites. Click on that and look for your teacher. Once you go on the blog, click to receive email alerts. Make sure you confirm the first time you get an email. After that, you will re-

ceive all blog entries right to your email. Please subscribe to my blog too, www.mrspacheco-ces.blogspot.com.

Dress Down at CES: When you visit CES on Fridays, you may notice our staff wearing jeans. We dress down on Fridays for local charities. Last year our staff raised almost \$2,000 and donated that money to charities that supported Charlton residents. If you know of a local charity or family that could use our support, let us know. We are proud to give back to the community that supports us.

Planet Aide Box: In the side parking lot of CES there is a yellow Planet Aide Box. This box collects donations of used clothes and shoes. Quarterly they will empty the box, weigh the contents, and give money back to Charlton Elementary. All money collected will be used to enhance technology within our building. Please consider donating to this box when you do your fall cleaning.



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