

Shawmut Hills Summer Hawk News



We are happy to be opening up our school doors for the 61st time this fall! Shawmut Hills School has been in this building since 1955 and was located close to Mr. Burger before that. Fun fact!

We welcome Sandra Miles as our new Parent Action Leader (PAL)! You'll have a chance to meet her at the orientation on August 31st. Our Community Wide Orientation & Ice Cream Social is an important part of parent communication. It's August 31st at 6:30 pm, Wednesday. Be there to get the scoop on this year. If you can't make it, we will ask that you view our orientation video online, then come in to review our Shawmut Hills Handbook with our office staff, and sign a handbook out personally.

The first day of school is September 6th. All students are welcome to free breakfast, which begins at 8:00. All staff members will be available during that time. Students can proceed around back to the playground where they play until the bell rings at 8:25. Each classroom teacher will be outside standing where their class line will form at that time all year long. Parents can join in and help on this exciting first day start up routine.

Our talented staff will use Restorative Practice, Positive Behavior Interventions and Support, TrueSuccess, and has been working with the National Equity Project all in an effort to be the best that we can be for your family and this community.

We will continue to work towards our students being independent learners. We will push them to set goals, evaluate their own progress, choose homework that support their goals, investigate, defend their ideas, and give them professional feedback. Two phrases that will guide our work are:

Practice makes progress! Grow your intelligence!

A few things to note:

- We are a uniform school & work to be as fair & thorough as possible.
 - *more uniform info at www.grps.org or just give us a call – 819-3055
- School breakfast starts at 8:00am. Our line up bell rings at 8:25am.
 - Playground supervision begins at 8:10 each morning.
- We invite all to join us on PTA nights – 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm in our library.
- We celebrate birthdays by giving students a **"free dress day."** Summer birthdays can celebrate on their half birthday. Weekend birthdays can choose a day before or after the weekend. Some families also choose to "sponsor a healthy snack" or donate a book in their child's honor. Please note that we **do not** permit birthday **desserts** at school.

Calendar

- W Aug 31 6:30pm Ice Cream Social & School Orientation
- W Aug 31 10am-12pm, 2-4pm, & 6-8pm
FREE SHOES at "In the Image" for all
All students registered at Shawmut!
- T Sept 6 8:30am First Day of School
- T Sept 13 7:00pm First PTA Meeting
- F Oct 14 6:30-8 Family Fun Night
- M Oct 31 2:30 Costume parade & parties

Classroom Teachers

- K – Mrs. Dieleman & Ms. Nielsen
- 1st - Ms. Blumeno & Mrs. Dewald
- 2nd – Mrs. VanderMolen & Mrs. Storey
- 3rd – Ms. Beals & Ms. Reinhart
- 4th – Ms. Kendra & Mr. Norasing
- 5th – Ms. Bekampis & Mrs. McGarry
- 6th-8th – Mrs. Drier, Ms. Seales,
Ms. Jurek & Mr. Maitner
- Resource Rooms – Mrs. Christmann
& Ms. Behrens

Come meet even more staff at our Aug 31st orientation!



Back to School School Supply Lists



These are some school supplies that would be great to send with your child for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are not able to do so, no worries!

Kinder	Crayons, large Safety scissors Colorful cardstock paper (optional) + see note on right ☺	<p><u>ALL students will need:</u></p> <p>Backpack</p> <p>2 boxes of tissues</p> <p>1 pack of pencils & erasers</p> <p>A couple of glue sticks</p> <p>1 smallish water bottle</p> <p>1 pack antibacterial wipes</p> <p>1 pack post-it notes(3"x 3")</p> <p>Gym shoes – on PE days</p>
1st grade	Crayons, 12 count 1 yellow 3-prong folder 1 one inch binder + see note on right ☺ 1 wide-rule composition book 1 wide-rule notebook	
2nd grade	Pencil box or pouch Colored pencils, 24 count Crayons, 24 count + see note on right ☺ 2 Highlighters 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks	
3rd grade	2 three-prong folders 2 regular folders + see note on right ☺ 1 wide-rule composition book 1 wide-rule spiral notebook Colored pencils, 24 count 2 highlighters	
4th grade	Soft pencil pouch Colored pencils, 24 count 2 wide-rule spiral notebooks 2 Highlighters	
5th grade	Soft pencil pouch 2 spiral notebooks + see note on right ☺ 4 Highlighters Markers, 12 count	
Middle school	Blue or black pens 4 highlighters 2 binders – a two inch & a one inch Pencils, mechanical with extra led are fine Tabs for binders Colored Pencils, 24 count 6 separate wide-rule spiral notebooks	