

WELCOME TO CHACE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!



Home of the Dolphins!

2025

School Hours



- 8:40 AM – Drop off
- 8:45 AM – 3:15 PM
- 3:25 PM – Pick up: Please do not bring any pets to student pickup!

Contact Information for Chace Street School

School web site **www.chace.somersetschools.org**

PHONE: **508-324-3160**

EMAILS: first name DOT last name @ somersetschools.org

Principal: Timothy Plante

Assistant Principal: Christopher Green

Admin Assistant: Paula Faria, ext. 101

Admin Assistant: Andrea Richmond, ext. 103



Special Education Facilitator: Jennifer McCarthy

Special Education Director: Megan Ashton: 508-324-3100 ext.
3217

Chace St. School Website

www.chace.somersetschools.org

The best way to find out what's going on at Chace Street School is to visit the website. You will find:

- Current news, events and important dates
- STAR Reading/Accelerated Reader & Lexia programs
- School Supply list
- List of faculty and email addresses
- School Handbook
- Link to the PTO
- Educational & Parent websites
- Monthly School Calendar

Bus Transportation & AM Recess

- Bus Routes and streets are posted on the district website
- Buses arrive at school between 8:30-8:45
- Buses depart from the school starting around 3:15.
- If you have questions about bussing call Fisher Bus Company 508-673-0685 ext. 11

Lunch & Breakfast



Hot lunch is served on all full & half school days in the café, except the half day before Thanksgiving.

Both school breakfast and lunch are free for all students. Students may also purchase snacks during lunch time. We email the school lunch calendar to you

The cafeteria utilizes a “point of sale” system for additional purchases; parents may go online to WWW.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM at any time to view their child’s balance, add money to their account, or to view what their child has been purchasing during lunchtime.

Students sit at assigned tables with their grade level classmates.



Specials

- Physical Education: Lori Vallett
- Art: Veronica Moniz, Heather Wilson
- Music: Nicole Miragliotta, Audra Gifford
- Computers: Chris Green
- Health: Amy Carr, Lori Vallett
- We rotate on a 5 day cycle (Monday-Friday)

Student Absences

- Please call the day of the student absence before 8:30am. (508) 324-3160. Listen to the prompt and press #1 to leave a message. When your student returns, please send in a note to the teacher, even if you have called the absence in.
- Absences due to family vacations are considered UNEXCUSED. However, we understand that vacation time for working parents does not always coincide with that of the school district's.
- Work is NOT given out in advance of a vacation (see school handbook). Please let your child's teacher know the dates involved.
- *March, April and May are MCAS months, so please be mindful of the testing dates if you have a 3rd 4th or 5th grade student.

Student Dismissal

- If you are dismissing your child early, please send in a note to your child's teacher. *Advance notice will assure that your child will be ready and on time with everything they need. If you need to dismiss unexpectedly, please call before 2:00 pm*
- When you arrive at school to collect your child simply go into the office and your child will be called out of the classroom.
- Early dismissal may also mean you have a sick child that needs to go home. Either the custodial parents or those on the emergency slip will called.

Student Services and Information

- If there are medical issues or concerns about your child, please contact our nurse, Christine Bugara. 508-324-3160 ext. 104. Please do not send any medication to school WITH your child.
- Karina Sousa, our School Psychologist is on staff to work with students in individual and small group settings. Our school psychologist can also work with families to find services to assist a family in need. Ms. Sousa can be contacted via calling the main office.

Security at School

For the safety of all students and staff:

- All exterior doors are kept locked during the day. When visiting Chace, please enter ONLY through the main office and sign in with the secretary.
- ID is required to pick up a student.
- We have multi-security cameras installed throughout the building.
- Please do not approach students who are outside at recess or gym. Students are told not to approach anyone, even someone they know, when they are outside. Please come to the office if you need to see your child.
- Children will only be released to custodial parents and/or those on the emergency form. You must provide a note if your child is to be release to anyone else.

In Case of Snow or Emergencies...

The Somerset School Department only cancels school in the most severe weather conditions. In the event of a school delay, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Announcements will be made through the ParentSquare app, as well as on local radio and television stations.

When a decision to delay school instead of cancel opening, a ninety (90) minute delay would result in school starting at 10:10 a.m., and a two hour delay would have school starting at 10:40.

Expectations for buses to pick-up students would be approximately 90 or 120 minutes later than the normal pickup time.

Chace Street PTO



The Chace Street PTO works to support education and programs at Chace Street School. Their hard work has helped to provide field trips, supplies, student programs etc.

The Chace Street PTO meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Teacher's lounge @ 6:00pm. If you are interested in being a member, look for a notice coming home with your child in the near future.

Upcoming Events at Chace Street School

- **Back to School Night:** September 11, 2025
5:30-7:30; a letter will be sent home letting you know the time to come
- **Early release Days for September:** September 12 & 24 at 12:30 (lunches are served on half days)
- **Picture Day:** Student pictures at school - all students have their pictures taken - Early October
- **Hat Days:** Feinstein School every last day of the month
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Times for families to meet individually with teachers will be scheduled on:
 - Thursday, 12/4 from 12:30-7PM



More information about schedules and times will be coming home soon.

**Thank you for coming to our
Orientation!**

Any Questions???

