

Lowell Lowdown

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James Russell Lowell School is a community of learners.

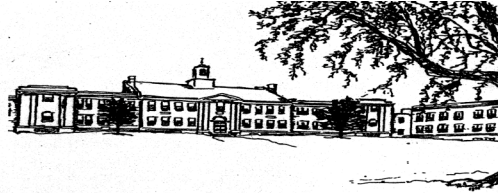
As a caring and responsible community:

We **care** about ourselves, others, and our learning environment,

We **share** our thoughts and feelings in kind and respectful ways,

We **dare** to try our best, be creative and explore new ideas.

We care, share, and dare.



Greetings to all Parents and Guardians of Lowell School Students!

Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to our dear, old friends!

The summer has been filled with lots of fun, relaxation, and planning for our school year.

We hope you had a great summer, too!

Faculty

A few new faces have joined our faculty this summer. These include Amanda Citrin, a speech and language therapist (Dr. Carroll moved to Portland, Oregon), Lisa Lituri as kindergarten classroom teacher (Sue Schultz took a position closer to home) and Andrew Scopa as a shared PE teacher going between here and Hosmer (Lisa Pagliuca transferred full time to Hosmer).

Some faculty changes this year, too. After marrying last spring, Ms. Eacott will be known as Mrs. Peterson-Eacott and Ms. Nazarro is now Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Peterson-Eacott will be teaching first grade and Mr. Vachon is teaching fourth grade.

First Day of Kindergarten

The first day of kindergarten is full of hope and anxiety for parents, too! There are a group of wonderfully supportive parents waiting to help you. After drop-off on September 9th, please join us for coffee in the library and we will be there to answer questions and share information.

The Opening of School Information

School hours continue to be 8:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

September 8, 2009 First day, Full day for all students grades 1 through 5
Kindergarten Visits as scheduled

September 9, 2009 First day for all PreK and K students, dismissal @ 11 a.m.

September 10, 2009 Dismissal @ 12:00 only for PreK and K

September 11, 2009 Full day for all students

Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 15th PTO Meeting @ 7 p.m. All Welcome!

September 18th Family Visit to Classrooms, 8:20 – 9:00 a.m.

September 24th Back to School for Parents, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

September 29th School Site Council Meeting @ 7 p.m. All Welcome!