

# *Sprague Elementary School*

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*Sprague has*



*Help*

*Effort for Excellence*

*Accept and Appreciate*

*Respect and Responsibility*

*Team Work*

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# School Calendar

August 27 & 28 (Thurs/Fri)  
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 (Mon/Tues)  
September 2 (Wednesday)  
September 7 (Monday)  
September 21 week  
September 28 (Monday)  
October 12 (Monday)  
October 19 week  
November 3 (Tuesday)

November 11 (Wednesday)  
November 26 - 27 (Thurs & Fri)

November 30 (Monday)  
December 24 - January 1  
January 4 (Monday)  
January 18 (Monday)

February 15 - 19  
April 2 (Friday)  
April 6 (Tuesday)

April 19 - 23  
April 26 week  
May 31 (Monday)  
June 24 (Thursday)

June 25 (Friday)

New Professional Staff  
All Professional Staff  
School begins for all students  
**Labor Day – No School**  
Kindergarten starts one full day  
**Yom Kippur – No School**  
**Columbus Day – No School**  
Kindergarten starts two full days  
*Early Dismissal K-5 Parent Conferences*  
**Veteran’s Day – No School**  
Thanksgiving Recess  
*(early dismissal at all schools Wednesday, 11/25)*  
**Professional Day – No School**  
*Year-End Vacation*  
School reopens  
**Martin Luther King Day – No School**  
*February Vacation Week*  
**Good Friday – No School**  
*Early Dismissal K-5 Parent Conferences*  
*April Vacation Week*  
Kindergarten starts 4 full days  
**Memorial Day – No School**  
Closing day for students  
(half-day, assumes 5 snow days)  
Closing day for teachers (assumes 5 snow days)

Rosh Hashanah occurs Saturday, September 19.  
High School Graduation day is Friday, June 4.

Students are dismissed each Wednesday at 12:00 noon.  
The final day of school will be adjusted depending on days lost because of bad weather. Teachers work 184 days; students attend 180 days.

## School Staff / Phone Numbers

The format of the staff email is:

first name\_last name@ wellesley.k12.ma.us

(e.g. [donna\\_dankner@wellesley.k12.ma.us](mailto:donna_dankner@wellesley.k12.ma.us)).

School Phone: **781-263-1965**  
School Voice Mail: **781-263-1969**  
School Fax: **781-263-1963**  
Report student absence: **781-263-1969 ext. 8**  
No School Announcement: **781-446-6200**

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>EXT</b>
Principal	Donna Dankner	501
Secretary	Lennie Becker	500
KB	Katie Bender	507
KG	Lindsay Barrett	506
KM	Roberta Maguire	510
1C	Christina Cooney	509
1G	Dara Gaul	511
1S	Kristin Stoetzel	508
1/2 M	Lisa Mortarelli	513
2C	Kim Casalena	521
2L	Karen Lindquist	520
2T	Kristan Taylor	514
3B	Jayne Byrne	558
3C	Penny Copplestone	559
3O	Jennifer Osganian	561
4J	Jill Heckman	554
4M	Moe Henzel	565
4T	Taryn Drake	553
5B	Ellen Banthin	573
5H	Bevin Hale	572
5M	Heather Maffei	566

Office Assistant	Cheryl Moy	503
Special Educators	Amy Glennon	581
	Susan Hanno	581
	Lisa Licata	555
	Jamie Morrison	581
	Barbara Ohanian	579
	Patti Weismer	580
	Jennifer Stabnick	551
	Ellen Mandel – Librarian	570
	Beth Kauczka – Aide	570
Art	Brian Hagar-McKee	582
Library	Sharon Kahn	502
	Marianne MacLean	
Music	Kate Diemel	527
Nurses	Margo Zelermyer	527
	Margaret Flitsch	524
Occupational Therapist	Beth Quinty	527
Physical Education Therapist	Elana Wolkoff	575
Physical Therapist	Katharine Odell – Lit Specialist	577
Psychologist	Kathy Bonsall	577
Literacy	Amy Chesin	560
	Shanna Macaуда	580
Speech/Language	Brian Allieri	577
Technology	Leslie Hunter	577
	Leanne Hough	530
Kitchen	Scott Grady - Head	532
Custodian	Robert Carter	
	Jack Glorioso	

# School Hours

## ***Kindergarten***

All kindergarten students attend school daily from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kindergarten full days are called stay days. The teacher will inform you of your child's stay day assignments. Refer to the school calendar to note when stay days begin.

## ***Grades 1-5***

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## ***Arrival Time***

**Playground supervision begins at 8:15 a.m. For safety reasons, children cannot arrive unsupervised at school any earlier than this time.** The supervised playground is adjacent to the school building near the fields. Children play on the playground until the whistle blows at 8:30 a.m. At this time, children line up for each class and proceed into school.

Suggested options if drop off is needed before 8:15 is to enroll in the Early Morning Drop Off Program at school or to make other arrangements for car pools. Note that younger siblings of students dropped off for early music lessons should not be unsupervised.

If the weather is bad, look for a hanging red flag with stars at the entrance by the School Office, near the parking lot. Children should enter the building upon arrival and meet supervising staff members in the cafeteria. Kindergartners sit on the benches along the gym wall. All students remain here until 8:30 for school start.

## ***Attendance***

Please be on time for school. Promptness ensures the smooth running of class time for students and various school functions. Vacations should be scheduled during school vacation weeks only to ensure students are not missing aspects of the curriculum.

## ***Visitors***

Only students and authorized personnel are allowed on school grounds during school hours. All visitors should sign in at the Office and obtain a visitor pass. Massachusetts General Law c.71 s.38R requires any volunteers interacting with students to have a CORI (criminal record information check) form on file at the school. Please see the Office if a form has not been completed. Volunteers should respect the confidentiality of students and staff.

**Please ensure children are not unsupervised on school property outside of school hours.**

## **Arrival and Departure**

The following rules and regulations were developed to ensure the safety of the children and efficiency of procedures. Your cooperation is essential. Please exercise greater caution during winter months when visibility may be poorer due to snow banks and the parking lot more congested.

A designated dismissal plan is completed for each student at the start of the school year. Staff members supervise students in the building as they travel to dismissal lines. Please wait for children in your designated dismissal area to be certain they will be able to locate you. Dismissal is in order of walkers, car line, and bus. Any students not picked up timely will wait in the Office where attempts to contact parents will be made.

### ***By Foot***

Children who walk to school should be instructed by parents on pedestrian safety rules. Children younger than grade 3 should not walk alone. Children should only cross the street in designated crosswalks and with crossing guards whenever possible. They should never cross the street from between parked cars. Please discuss safety rules for walking to and from school regularly.

Pedestrian arrival and departure can use the Oak Street entrance. Please say goodbye to children before they enter the building. Staff members are available to assist children with belongings in lockers and to prepare for the day.

Kindergarten students are dismissed from their classroom doors by the swings. All other students are dismissed from the side of the building facing the playground and fields. Parents should wait outside the building on the

playground or in the picnic table area. Staff members will make certain students, especially kindergarteners, meet their families.

### ***By Bicycle***

With parental permission, children in grades 3 through 5 may ride their bicycles to school. As recommended by the Wellesley Police, children younger than grade 3 may ride when accompanied by an adult. Bike racks are placed near the playground and field side of the building and by the Oak Street entrance for use. Bicycle locks should be used.

Riders must wear helmets in compliance with Massachusetts General Law c.85 s.11(b). Bicycles should be registered with the Wellesley Police Department. Bicycles should be walked and not ridden on school property.

### ***By Auto***

Car line, the drop-off and pick-up lane, is by the entrance to the School Office, next to the parking lot. The rotary turn-around circle is used only by buses during drop-off and pick-up. Do not park on or use Oak Street for drop-off and pick-up.

Students should enter and exit cars in car line only in the areas designated by staff members on duty. **Parents should not exit cars in car line** Staff members are available to help. Please park in the lot if it is necessary for the parent to get out. **Please do not park in non-designated parking spots. Do not leave your car or park along the car line during drop-off and pick-up.** Please wait for cars in front of you to begin driving before you exit the car line

Please do not have your child(ren) walk to or from the parking lot by themselves for drop-off or pick-up. The high level of traffic at these times is considerable and dangerous.

***Morning drop-off between 8:15-8:30:*** You may drop off your child in the designated areas near the entrance to the School Office. Please do not drop off students near the playground or in the parking lot. It is important to keep the line moving at all times to expedite drop-offs and get students into school on time.

***Afternoon pick-up at 3:05:*** Please make an identification card with the last name of the student(s) you are picking up to rest on your dashboard, easily visible from a distance. Personal identification must be available if requested, especially for those picking up children with changed dismissal plans.

Drive to the car line, moving down as far forward as possible. Cars should not idle more than five minutes. Do not block crosswalks connecting the fields to the parking lot. Children wait with staff members in the school gym. Staff members read identification cards, communicate via walkie-talkie, and escort students to cars and help with seat belts if needed. It is helpful if children are able to buckle seat belts. Students only enter cars when called by staff members, only from the curbside, and only in the designated pick-up area. Parents should not exit cars.

Remind car line students to go directly to the gym waiting area. If your child is not in the car line group, you will be asked to circle around again to keep the car line moving. Use of cell phones in a moving car line can delay the dismissal process. If you are late picking up your child, he or she will be taken to the office to wait for you.

If you are parking to escort your child at pick-up, please use the crosswalk nearest the fields to reach the parking lot. This will decrease the congestion near the crosswalk at the bus circle and expedite car line

*In support of green initiatives and to alleviate traffic congestion, please consider walking to school, taking the bus, or forming carpools.*

## **By Bus**

Eligible students are contacted by the WPS Transportation Department for bus enrollment. Eligible students who use the bus will receive information by mail indicating local pick-up and drop-off locations and times. Bus routes for all students are also published in *The Wellesley Townsman* two weeks before school opens.

Due to insurance liability, children who are not regular bus riders, including play dates of bus children, are not allowed to ride the bus. Children are also not allowed to switch buses for play dates. Alternative pick-up arrangements must be made in these cases.

Bus eligible kindergartners may ride the morning and the 3:05 bus as well as a bus/van to take home from school at noon dismissals. **Kindergarten children must be met at their bus by a parent or designated adult.** The bus driver will bring a child back to school if a parent/adult is not at the bus stop.

Sprague School Behavior Rules and the Bus Conduct Rules for Transportation apply on the bus. Sprague School Behavior Rules are forwarded to families at the beginning of the school year. Bus Rules are

forwarded to bus participating families from the Transportation Department. Transportation privileges may be revoked if such action is necessary for the safety of other students.

### ***Dismissal Changes***

Complete a Change in Dismissal Plan form for the day and send it to the classroom teacher. This written form is preferred to ensure changes are noted and processed timely. If the change occurs after your child is in school, you must call the office **no later than 1:30 p.m.** to ensure the teacher is informed timely for dismissal. Do not leave a voice or email for the teacher as it may not be received in time. Sprague School Change in Dismissal Plans forms are mailed to families at the start of school or available from the Office.

Going to a friend's house after school? For kindergarten and grades 1 to 2, notes should be sent both for the child who is going to another child's home and from the child who is hosting that friend. For grades 3 to 5, only the child who is departing from his or her regular dismissal plan requires a note from the parent. Bus students must make alternative pick-up arrangements.

## **School Information**

### ***Contact Information***

Various student information forms such as contact information, health updates, emergency contacts, etc. are to be completed at the start of the school year. Any changes during the year should be communicated timely to the Office to ensure updated information is always on hand.

*Please provide email contact information that is checked consistently and frequently to facilitate school wide communications and to support green initiatives.*

### ***Safe Arrival/Student Absence Program***

The voice mail system enables Sprague personnel to verify all students' attendance each day. If your child will be late or absent, you should call and leave a message using the voice mail system phone number, 781-263-1969 ext 8. Parents of children not accounted for will be notified by the school as soon as attendance is taken and voice mail checked. When reporting a late student, please indicate whether the student intends to buy lunch, as lunch count is needed by 9:00.

Following an absence you must send a note to the teacher stating the date and reason for the absence.

### ***No School Announcements***

When weather conditions place the safety of students in jeopardy, the Superintendent's Office will notify parents of school cancellations in the following methods:

- Email** (updated parent emails must be included in contact information)
- Television** Channel 4
- Radio** WBZ(1030), WEEI, WHDH, WCRB, WXKS, WKOX, WNTN, WMJX, WCDJ, WRKO, WROR, WVBF, WBCN
- Telephone** 781-446-6200 for a recorded message
- Internet** Your favorite news website likely tracks school closings. The PTO website [www.spragueschool.org](http://www.spragueschool.org) has a link to one.

Please do not call the school or the Police or Fire Department for this information.

### ***Emergency Early Dismissals***

If it is necessary to close school before regular dismissal time due to power failure, sudden storms, etc., we make every effort to reach parents through emails and via telephone chains initiated by room parents. If you cannot be reached, the school will refer to alternate numbers listed on your child's emergency card which you filled out at the start of school.

We must have updated current information and alternate pick-up contacts on file. Please inform the school of any changes during the year. If parents are uncomfortable with this procedure, they should write a note indicating alternative methods they would like followed and forward it to the child's teacher. This note will be attached to the child's emergency card.

### ***Communication Guidelines***

Simple guidelines have been established for home/school communication. The goal is to establish a common understanding so that school personnel would be available for communication with parents, that schools would feel like there is a partnership, and yet that there would be an acknowledgment of other demands on teachers' times.

Teachers will communicate their individual classroom preferences for communications procedures at the beginning of the year at the Open House presentation (for example, e-mail, phone messages, etc.) Drop-off and pick-up times are not good times for a conference.

**Email:** Every staff member has access to the email system. The format of the email is first name, underscore, last name, then @wellesley.k12.ma.us. For example, the principal's email address is [donna\\_dankner@wellesley.k12.ma.us](mailto:donna_dankner@wellesley.k12.ma.us).

E-mails should be concise. Receipt of an email will be acknowledged, if the response is to be delayed. There should be a 2-school-day turnaround time for actual response to an email. An FYI notation in an email indicates that there is no need to respond.

**Backpacks:** One of your child's most important possessions is his or her backpack. As well as carrying your child's lunch, schoolwork and extra clothing, it will carry information that is your daily link to Sprague School.

Use your child's backpack to send and receive notes from your child's teacher, the Principal, the PTO and specialist teachers. Progress reports will also arrive home this way.

**School Notices:** All school-wide notices are sent home with the youngest student of the family via backpack. If you do not receive a notice, duplicate copies are available in the Office. Parents need to read the school and classroom newsletters and review the WPS Web site [www.wellesley.k12.ma.us](http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us).

Parents receive three periodic school communications: the **Email Blast** weekly on Sunday nights, the **Good Day Sprague** newsletter every other Friday, and the **Sprague Heartbeat** on the first Friday of each month. The Email Blast and Heartbeat are PTO generated and come via email. A hard copy of the Heartbeat may be requested if preferred. The Good Day Sprague is from the School Office and not generated if it falls on the same day as a Heartbeat issue.

**Notes and Forgotten Items:** Notes dropped off during the day and all forgotten items should be given to the Office rather than taken directly to the classroom. They will be delivered to your child's teacher.

**Urgent Messages:** Urgent messages regarding information related to that day should be called into the Office. Do not leave a voice mail or email with the teacher as it may not be received in time.

## ***Student Records***

The following is an abbreviated summary of the Student Records Regulations relevant to elementary-level students. The purpose of these regulations is to protect parents' and students' rights of confidentiality and access to this information.

**Records:** The student record consists of a transcript and a temporary record. The transcript contains the following information: name, address and phone number of the student and of the parent (or guardian), the student's birth date, grade-level completed and year completed. The temporary record consists of other information not in the transcript which is of importance to the educational process, including standardized test results. Progress reports are part of the child's temporary record.

**Access:** Parents shall have access to student records and may have copies of any information in the record. Authorized school personnel shall have access to student records. No information contained therein shall be disseminated without the specific informed written consent of the parent (as applicable).

## ***School Snacks and Lunches***

All children have a daily snack time during which they can consume a snack they bring from home. Kindergartners have lunch only on their stay days.

You have three lunch options. You may pack a lunch with a drink; pack a lunch and have your child purchase milk or juice; or allow your child to use the debit lunch system to purchase a lunch with drink. A school lunch menu is sent home monthly and available on-line.

**Food Service ID Cards:** Every Sprague student has a food service bar code assigned to him or her. Each morning the teacher takes a count of the children wishing to buy lunch and sends the count with bar code to the office. If your child is tardy and wants to purchase lunch, he or she will need to order lunch when he or she checks in at the school office upon arrival. Please call ahead if your child will arrive after 9:00.

**Payment:** Payment is on a prepaid basis only. Parents should prepay for meals they expect their children to eat during the month. Checks should be mailed to:

Food Service Department  
Wellesley Public Schools  
40 Kingsbury St.  
Wellesley, MA 02481

Please include the bottom half of your invoice with your check and write Sprague and your child's name on the check so that the correct account can be credited. It is important that you mail payments to the address above. Do not send any cash or checks to school with your child.

It is important that you maintain a credit balance in your child's account sufficient to cover the meals that your child will purchase for the upcoming month. If you underestimate the number of meals that your child will purchase and there are insufficient funds in the account, your child will still receive a lunch. You will be billed the following month for any outstanding meals. Please note the accounts should have a credit balance. Accounts that are unpaid or that consistently have a negative balance will be closed until such time as money is put into that account. At the end of the school year, account balances will be transferred ahead to the next year with no refund of money.

### ***Homework***

One of the school's functions is to help children become increasingly independent. This goal is partly accomplished through our program of homework whereby children become accustomed to planning and doing their own work. The intent of homework is to reinforce previously learned skills, preview new material, or assess what a child can do independently. The teacher designs homework to fit with current class work and students' needs. The homework load gradually increases from occasional and unscheduled work for kindergartners to 60 minutes daily plus 30 minutes of reading for fifth graders.

### ***School Council***

School councils were established with the Education Reform Act to ensure the contributions of staff, parents, and community representatives with the principal. The charge of the Sprague School Council is to discuss initiatives and procedures that support education and to develop a comprehensive school improvement plan that identifies goals to enhance instructional excellence. Please contact representatives to share your ideas.

2009-2010 representatives include the following:

- Principal: Donna Dankner
- Teachers: Lindsay Barrett, Christina Cooney, Penny Copplestone, Jill Heckman, and Jen Stabnick.
- Parents: Richard Garber, Kate Klenk, Margaret Lyne, Sue Maggioni, and Catherine Mirick
- Community: school resource officer Brian Spencer

## Health Services

The members of the Nursing Department collaborate with parents and staff to provide the fullest possible educational opportunity for all students by providing services to support their health, well being and safety in school.

The comprehensive school health program includes screening procedures, protocols to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, emergency care; and procedures to facilitate school attendance of children with special health care needs. The nurse may act as liaison between schools and physicians and/or refer students to appropriate resources either within the school or community.

The purpose of the comprehensive school health program is to encourage the best possible health outcomes for each student and to teach concepts that help students make responsible decisions regarding their own health in the future.

### ***Illness, Injuries, and School Attendance***

- 1. Absence** - Notify the school when your child will be absent due to illness or injury. Students receiving antibiotics for a contagious condition (such as strep throat, bacterial conjunctivitis, etc.) must stay out of school until 24 hours of antibiotic therapy has been completed.
- 2. Injury** - Any student who has sustained an injury that has been treated by a physician or in an emergency room and will have restricted activity for a limited period of time (stitches, sprains, fractures, etc.), must bring a note from the physician stating the nature of the restrictions and when the student can resume participation in health and fitness class. The student will not be allowed to return to health and fitness class until this note is received.

If your child sustains an injury, or you feel (s) he should limit her/his activity for 1 - 2 days; or that will affect her/his school performance, you will need to send an explanatory note to the nurse.

- 3. Fever** - If your child has a temperature of 99.4 degrees or above (taken orally) in the morning, it is recommended that (s) he remain home. Students should remain home for 24 hours after a fever has subsided. If your child develops a fever during school hours, (s) he will not be allowed to return to the classroom; and will remain in the health office until dismissed to a parent or the parents' designee.

4. **Chicken Pox** - If your child develops chicken pox, please inform the school nurse. She will advise you about the appropriate time for your child's return to school.
5. **Dismissal** - Students who become ill or injured at school will be dismissed to a parent or her/his designee from the office. (S) He will not be allowed to walk home alone.
6. **Immunizations** - Massachusetts state law requires that students be fully immunized against DPT, Polio, Measles, Mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B; and Varicella.
7. **Physical Examinations** - examinations by a licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant are required for kindergartners and new entrants at any grade. These examinations shall be within one year prior to entrance to school or within 30 days after school entry. Examinations are also required for all students in grades 4, 7 and 10. In order to participate in any interscholastic sport, documentation of a physical examination within the last 13 months by the student's primary health care provider must be on file with the school nurse prior to tryouts. A Massachusetts School Health Record is maintained for each student.
8. **Screenings**
  - a) Vision and Hearing Screenings are conducted according to guidelines provided by MDPH. Upon entering Kindergarten or within 30 days after school entry, parent or guardian of each child shall present certification that the student within the previous 12 months has passed a vision screening including stereopsis conducted by personnel approved by the MDPH.
  - b) Postural screening is conducted annually in collaboration with the Health and Fitness Department for students in Grades 5 through 9. A report from the student's PCP is required in order to be excused from the school screening.
  - c) Body Mass Index (BMI) and corresponding percentile is calculated and recorded following guidelines from the MDPH for each student. Results are reported directly and confidentially to a parent or legal guardian.
9. **Religious Objection**— A student shall be exempt from physical examinations or screenings on religious grounds, upon written request of the parent or legal guardian, except with respect to communicable diseases. ( M.G.L. c.71,s.57)
10. **Emergency Cards** - please keep the information on your emergency card current to facilitate contacting you if your child is ill or injured.

## ***Medication Policies***

1. Medication must be supplied to the school nurse in the appropriate dosage and in the original pharmacy container. No more than a 30-day supply should be kept at the school.
2. A written "Order" from the student's licensed health care provider and a written "Consent" form signed by the student's parent or guardian must be submitted to the school nurse. This applies to daily medications and those medications taken on an as needed basis such as inhalers and EpiPens.
3. At the Wellesley middle and high schools, nurses may administer ibuprofen or acetaminophen to an individual student once during the school day for dental pain, headache, menstrual cramps or muscle soreness, if parent/guardian has signed a consent form. The middle school and high school supply ibuprofen and acetaminophen in tablet form only. Parent/guardian must provide chewable or liquid medication, if their child is unable to swallow tablets.
4. If short-term (10 day or less) prescription medication is to be administered during the school day, the original pharmacy container will serve as the written "Order" from the health care provider. A "Consent" form signed by parent/guardian is still required.
5. Elementary nurses may administer children's acetaminophen and/or ibuprofen for dental discomfort to an individual child once during school day. Parent/ guardian must provide written consent and medication in its original container.
6. School nurses may administer allergy eye drops to an individual child once during the school day for treatment of allergy symptoms. Parent/guardian will provide written consent and medication in its original container.
7. School nurses may administer decongestant and/or cough suppressant to an individual child once during school day for up to three days. Dosage will be determined by dosing chart on the container. Parent/guardian must provide written consent and medication in its original container.
8. Herbal and/or homeopathic medication will not be administered in school.
9. Medication is administered only by the school nurse and is stored in a locked cabinet in the nurse's office. The nurse may delegate administration of student medication during a field trip.
10. **For their own safety, students should never transport medication to and from school or keep medicine in their possession during the school day. The exception to this policy is that students may carry their personal inhaler and/or EpiPen and self-administer but only with consent from their physician and parent/guardian.**

11. School nurses and trained non-nursing personnel can administer Epinephrine by auto-injector to students with identified severe allergic reactions.

### ***Strive For Five***

The National Cancer Institute and the Center for Disease Control recommends that we consume at least 5 or more servings of fruits or vegetables each day. Fruit and vegetables provide essential nutrients that foster growth and development, boost the immune system, prevent disease and reduce the risk of many cancers. Fruit and vegetables are low in calories and fat, and high in vitamins, minerals and fiber – and they taste great!

Studies have shown that life-long eating habits form in childhood. By teaching children to include a variety of fruit and vegetables in their daily food choices, we are truly promoting a healthier lifestyle. Monthly 'Strive For Five' calendars will come home so that students can keep a written record of their daily fruit and vegetable intake; this should consist of 3-5 fruits and vegetables per day for at least 20 days. Once the 20-day requirement has been met, the form should be returned to school – with a parent's signature – to Ms. Flitsch's attention. Participants will receive special recognition at the end of each month.

*Physical Education Teacher: Margaret Flitsch 263-1965 X524*

# Wellesley Public Schools Elementary Behavior Code

## ***Suspension Policy***

While suspension is rare in an elementary school, a principal may make the decision to suspend a student as a consequence for behavior that endangers other students or interferes with the learning of others. Suspension will take place after the student has talked to the principal and the principal has spoken with parents.

Suspension may be the consequence for any of the following behaviors:

- Theft
- Destruction of property
- Use of tobacco
- Pulling the fire alarm
- Profanity, inappropriate bad language
- Threats or intimidation of others
- Harassment of another student
- Hitting or biting
- Endangering the safety of or causing harm to others including fighting; possession of drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes; brandishing a weapon (including a pocket knife); arson.
- Bringing dangerous objects to school grounds, including sharp items or anything which may be used as a weapon, matches or lighters, firecrackers
- Damaging computers or files or using the internet inappropriately

## ***In-house Suspension***

In some cases the principal may recommend an in-house suspension. The student will be supervised by an available teacher or teaching assistant.

The classroom teacher will provide work for the student during this time. The student is expected to stay in the suspension area for the entire day, including during lunch and recess. (Lunch can be brought to the student.)

## ***Sprague School Behavior Rules***

Sprague School Behavior Rules are forwarded to families at the beginning of the school year. Rules are reviewed by students and parents and signed and dated to indicate they have been read and understood.

## ***Technology Network Acceptable Use Policy***

A student agreement is forwarded to families at the beginning of the school year for grades 2-5. The rules for using the instructional computer network in WPS are reviewed by students and parents and signed and dated to indicate they have been read and understood.

## ***Sprague School Dress Guidelines for Grades 4 - 5***

Given the earlier onset of pre-adolescent bodies in upper elementary school, the following dress guidelines have been implemented for grades 4 and 5:

- No halter tops or spaghetti strap tops unless a shirt with shoulders is worn over them (girls)
- No midriffs and bellybuttons showing
- Tank tops are OK, but none that are deliberately ripped or that have very low cut arm holes that show most of the chest (boys and girls)
- Underwear cannot show (boys and girls -- no very low pants or very short skirts)

## **General Information**

### ***Electronic Equipment***

Any electronic equipment including cell phones, iPod's or MP3's, games such as Nintendo's or PSP's, etc. should not be brought to school. **Any such items seen by staff members will be confiscated and held by the Office.** If a student needs a cell phone for an after-school activity, it should remain in the student's backpack or locker until the school day has ended and the student is outside of the school setting.

### ***Lost and Found***

Please label all clothing (and other items such as lunch bags and backpacks) to facilitate return of lost articles. The Lost and Found area is in the cafeteria. Items may take up to two weeks to get there and are periodically cleaned out and donated.

### ***Pets***

Please leash pets while on school grounds to ensure the safety and well being of children who may have allergies or are scared of animals.

# Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

## Goals

The mission of the Sprague Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is to provide education-related support and services to Sprague faculty and staff. Specifically, the PTO's objectives are:

- To provide services to the School that will enhance the educational climate
- To improve communication between home, school, the School Council and the Town of Wellesley
- To provide information regarding School Committee policies and budgets
- To provide financial and other volunteer support for the activities and needs of the School
- To increase understanding of children and their education, in order to guarantee the best education possible for our children.

The Sprague PTO has established the following committees to support its objectives.

## Executive Board

The Board is responsible for the planning, appropriation and expenditure of funds necessary to the organization's activities.

### Presidents

Oversee all PTO functions and events

Julia de Peyster

[jdepeyster@yahoo.com](mailto:jdepeyster@yahoo.com)

Charmaine Hartnett

[charmainehartnett@hotmail.com](mailto:charmainehartnett@hotmail.com)

### Vice Presidents

Support PTO Presidents

Eunice Groark

[egroark@yahoo.com](mailto:egroark@yahoo.com)

Leslie Tellalian

[leslie@tellalian.net](mailto:leslie@tellalian.net)

**Treasurer**

Financial management of the PTO, including budgeting, reporting, and cash account management

Beth DiVecchia

[beth.divecchia@gmail.com](mailto:beth.divecchia@gmail.com)

**Assistant Treasurer**

Support the Treasurer

Colette Aufranc

[coletteaufranc@gmail.com](mailto:coletteaufranc@gmail.com)

**Secretary**

Maintain records for all PTO functions, incl. meeting minutes

Christine Peloquin

[christinepeloquin1@gmail.com](mailto:christinepeloquin1@gmail.com)

**Social Chair**

Oversee/support all social events

OPEN

**Ways and Means Chair**

Oversee/support all fundraising

Elizabeth Young

[bramshel@mac.com](mailto:bramshel@mac.com)

**Communications Chair**

Oversee/support all communications

Maria Manse

[fmanse@comcast.net](mailto:fmanse@comcast.net)

**Community Service Chair**

Oversee/support all community service

Theresa Levy

[tig2@comcast.net](mailto:tig2@comcast.net)

**METCO Chair**

See **METCO** description

Michelle Heath

[mandpheath@yahoo.com](mailto:mandpheath@yahoo.com)

**PAC Chair**

See **PAC** description

Lisa Moore

[lmoore06@verizon.net](mailto:lmoore06@verizon.net)

**School Principal**

Advisor/consultant to PTO

Donna Dankner

[donna\\_dankner@wellesley.k12.ma.us](mailto:donna_dankner@wellesley.k12.ma.us)

**Social Committee**

The Social Committees are responsible for activities which help build the Sprague Community.

**Family Ice Cream Social**

*September 4*

Friday evening social within week of school starting

Lynn Sanville

[sanvillelynn@hotmail.com](mailto:sanvillelynn@hotmail.com)

**Family Ice Skating**

*April 11*

Saturday afternoon social

OPEN

**Family Picnic**

*June*

Afternoon/evening event

Sandra Cove

[sandrafcove@verizon.net](mailto:sandrafcove@verizon.net)

**Family Ski Trip**

*Winter*

Weekend getaway

**Family Sock Hop**

*October 16*

Friday evening event

Haig Tellalian

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Carolyn Carroll

[cncarroll@comcast.net](mailto:cncarroll@comcast.net)

Sarah Greene

[sarah\\_sinex@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah_sinex@yahoo.com)

Maria Manse

[fmanse@comcast.net](mailto:fmanse@comcast.net)

*Not held in current year with auction*

**Parent Social**

*Winter/Spring*

Friday dinner event

**Parent Welcome**

*September 2*

Refreshments for morning social

Rebecca Cahaly

[rebecca@tellalian.com](mailto:rebecca@tellalian.com)

Lori Goldenthal

[lorigoldenthal@gmail.com](mailto:lorigoldenthal@gmail.com)

Loraine O’Hanlon

[loraineohanlon@yahoo.com](mailto:loraineohanlon@yahoo.com)

**Fifth Grade Activities**

*Ongoing September to June*

Plan and coordinate fundraising and activities, work with yearbook committee on 5th grade section

**Kindergarten/New Family**

*Ongoing but busiest August to*

*September*

Coordinate contacts to answer questions and offer support for families new to Sprague, organize get acquainted socials

Rebecca Cahaly

[rebecca@tellalian.com](mailto:rebecca@tellalian.com)

Wendy Garber

[whgarber@comcast.net](mailto:whgarber@comcast.net)

**Ways and Means**

The Ways and Means Committees are responsible for administering programs that provide financial support for implementing PTO activities.

**Sprague Auction**

*March 20*

Plan and manage the biennial event, including volunteers, location, food, and donations

Leslie Del Col

[cldelcol@comcast.net](mailto:cldelcol@comcast.net)

Janet Giesser

[janetgiesser@comcast.net](mailto:janetgiesser@comcast.net)

**Artwork for Education**

*To be determined by Chair*

Plan children's artwork on greeting cards for sale

Ingrid Brommers Bergquist

[jimanding@msn.com](mailto:jimanding@msn.com)

Jessica Fixler

[jfixler@comcast.net](mailto:jfixler@comcast.net)

**Bargain Books**

*To be determined by Chair*

Plan and manage the collection and sale of gently used books and games

*5th grade activities fundraiser in current year*

**Book Fair**

*November 17-20*

Plan and manage the book fair, book presentation and sales

Eunice Groark

[egroark@yahoo.com](mailto:egroark@yahoo.com)

Anne Marvan

[a.marvan@comcast.net](mailto:a.marvan@comcast.net)

Leslie Tellalian

[leslie@tellalian.net](mailto:leslie@tellalian.net)

**Box Tops**

*Three mailings in*

*October/February/June*

Plan and manage the Box Tops for education program, collections for redemption

Michelle Heath

[mandpheath@yahoo.com](mailto:mandpheath@yahoo.com)

**Cookie Walk**

*December 10*

Plan and manage the annual cookie walk, incl. bakers, volunteers, and sales

Eunice Groark

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Anne Marvan

[a.marvan@comcast.net](mailto:a.marvan@comcast.net)

Lisa Sewall

[sewall2@ix.netcom.com](mailto:sewall2@ix.netcom.com)

Leslie Tellalian

[leslie@tellalian.net](mailto:leslie@tellalian.net)

**Family Portrait Sitzings**

*October 3 and 24*

*Rain date November 7*

Plan and publicize portrait sittings., collect payments (presence not required for sittings)

Colette Aufranc

[coletteaufranc@gmail.com](mailto:coletteaufranc@gmail.com)

**Gift Wrap**

*October/November*

Plan and manage the gift wrap catalog sale, including collecting payments and arranging order/distribution

Eunice Groark

[egroark@yahoo.com](mailto:egroark@yahoo.com)

Anne Marvan

[a.marvan@comcast.net](mailto:a.marvan@comcast.net)

**Remember Me Books**

*Ongoing August to June*

Work with Sprague Librarian to publicize

and manage book donations, maintain the Remember Me bulletin board

Kathy Ashraf

[ashraffamily@comcast.net](mailto:ashraffamily@comcast.net)

Julie Barker

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## **School Pictures**

*September 22*

Plan and manage Picture Day (class and individual student pictures)

**Shop for Sprague** (a gift card sales program where a portion of the proceeds is earned by Sprague)

*Ongoing but busiest Nov/Dec holiday season*

Shop for Sprague is, plan and manage program, incl. collecting payments and card order/distribution

## **Sprague Merchandise**

*Ongoing September to June*

Plan and manage the sale of Sprague merchandise

## **Wellesley Booksmith**

*Late Fall date to arrange with Wellesley Booksmith*

Portion of Wellesley Booksmith sales is donated to Sprague, plan and publicize event

Michelle Heath

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Anne Marvan

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Kristen Weiss

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Kathleen Woodward

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## **Communications**

The Communications Committees are responsible for all PTO related communications.

### **August Mailing**

August

Work with Principal and PTO Board to compile summer mailing to Sprague families

Susan Clapham

[claphamfamily@comcast.net](mailto:claphamfamily@comcast.net)

### **Directory/Handbook**

*September*

Update and proofread info for school directory, coordinate printing and distribution

Regina Born

[erickson.regina@yahoo.com](mailto:erickson.regina@yahoo.com)

Chris Lindquist

[chris@thelindquists.net](mailto:chris@thelindquists.net)

Margaret Lindquist

[margaret@thelindquists.net](mailto:margaret@thelindquists.net)

### **Email Blast**

*Weekly September to June*

Format school-wide email blasts using Constant Contact

Maria Manse

[fmanse@comcast.net](mailto:fmanse@comcast.net)

**Friday Morning Help***Weekly September to June*

Coordinate with Sprague Secretary to compile attachments for weekly newsletter distribution

Jennett Murphy

[Jvmurphy@mac.com](mailto:Jvmurphy@mac.com)**HeartBeat Newsletter***Monthly August to June*

Publish and distribute monthly newsletter., use Microsoft Publisher or Apple Pages for design and layout

Sunny Young

[spyoung@comcast.net](mailto:spyoung@comcast.net)**PTO Volunteers***Ongoing but busiest April to June*

Recruit volunteers, manage volunteer list and committee info sheets

Yolanda Tong

[bytong@verizon.net](mailto:bytong@verizon.net)**Web Site**[www.spragueschool.org](http://www.spragueschool.org)*Ongoing August to June*

Monitor the school calendar and update website, draft/edit copy for new pages

Todd Zaorski

[webmaster@spragueschool.org](mailto:webmaster@spragueschool.org)**Wellesley Townsman***September to June according to Townsman's schedule*

Work with Principal/PTO to write four articles on the Sprague Community for the Wellesley Townsman

Lisa Moore

[lmoore06@verizon.net](mailto:lmoore06@verizon.net)**Yearbook***Year round photos/Spring layout*

Organize and layout school yearbook, coordinate printing and distribution

Karen Haberly

[khaberly@lojack.com](mailto:khaberly@lojack.com)

Theresa Levy

[tig2@comcast.net](mailto:tig2@comcast.net)**Enrichment**

The Enrichment Committees are responsible for supporting activities that enhance the educational climate.

**Art Appreciation***2 presentations*

Parents lead art presentations for K-3 in support of curriculum, Sprague Art Teacher provides training and materials

Deirdre Allison

[dbajj1234@yahoo.com](mailto:dbajj1234@yahoo.com)

Ingrid Brommers Bergquist

[jimanding@msn.com](mailto:jimanding@msn.com)**Community Reading Day***Spring*

Recruit local community members to read to students for this one day celebration

Kara Sullivan

[ceswfs@yahoo.com](mailto:ceswfs@yahoo.com)

**Creative Arts and Sciences**

*Ongoing September to June*

Coordinate school-wide and grade specific programs that complement the curriculum, welcoming performers, scientists and authors

Patricia Fichtel

[epfichtel@yahoo.com](mailto:epfichtel@yahoo.com)

Elise Rodino

[elise.rodino1@verizon.net](mailto:elise.rodino1@verizon.net)

**Environmental Education\***

*2 nature walks, Fall and Spring*

Parents lead hands-on outdoor nature walks to enhance the curriculum (training for volunteers provided and no science experience required)

K and 4th Grade: Laurie Diamond

[diamondlaurie@yahoo.com](mailto:diamondlaurie@yahoo.com)

1st Grade: Amy Kolb

[amykolb@verizon.net](mailto:amykolb@verizon.net)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Lori Goldenthal

[lorigoldenthal@gmail.com](mailto:lorigoldenthal@gmail.com)

3rd Grade: Julia de Peyster

[jdepeyster@yahoo.com](mailto:jdepeyster@yahoo.com)

Training: Lisa Moore

[lmoore06@verizon.net](mailto:lmoore06@verizon.net)

**Field Day**

*June*

Coordinate parent volunteers to direct and help with game activities

Kathy Lasch

[eklasch@verizon.net](mailto:eklasch@verizon.net)

**Kindergarten Library**

*Weekly September to June*

Assist K classes to select books and aid Librarian in shelving and book checkout

Catherine Mirick

[catherine.mirick@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.mirick@gmail.com)

**Room Parents**

*Ongoing August to June*

Help with class activities requested by teachers and with grade specific Parent Social, organize class gifts, provide occasional support for school-wide events, such as Sprague Auction and Cookie Walk

Colette Aufranc

[coletteaufranc@gmail.com](mailto:coletteaufranc@gmail.com)

**SEED Fest Science Fair**

*March*

Child based activity fair with discovery science theme

Phyllis Theermann

[phyllis@theermann.com](mailto:phyllis@theermann.com)

**Summer Readers Breakfast**

*September*

Organize breakfast, volunteers and recognition certificates to celebrate students' summer reading

Susan Clapham

[claphamfamily@comcast.net](mailto:claphamfamily@comcast.net)

Trish Glass

[curry.glass@verizon.net](mailto:curry.glass@verizon.net)

**Walk to School**

*Monthly September to June*

Coordinate volunteers for walk to school days

Catherine Mirick

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Kara Sullivan

[ceswfs@yahoo.com](mailto:ceswfs@yahoo.com)

\*Environmental Education – The Environmental Science Program provides hands-on outdoor experience that enhances the classroom’s science curriculum. Volunteers lead small groups of children on nature walks. Kindergartners observe seasonal changes around the schoolyard, studying plants and exploring living things near Sprague. First Graders learn about habitats and what animals need to survive and grow, focusing on birds and bird habitats, and asking themselves if Sprague has a sustainable habitat. Second Graders extend the study of plants begun in Kindergarten, learning to identify plants by their leaves and other plant parts and exploring varieties of seed travel. Third Graders discover and observe insects and other mini creatures. Fourth Graders go on a geology field trip.

**Community Service**

The Community Service committees are responsible for providing volunteer support which help strengthen the Sprague Community.

**Cradles to Crayons**

OPEN

*November 2-6*

Cradles to Crayons is a non-profit’s mission to provide children with “the basic essentials they need to be safe, ready to learn, and feel valued”, collect and donate clothes and toys

**Health and Safety Concerns**

Wendy Garber

*As needed September to June*

[whgarber@comcast.net](mailto:whgarber@comcast.net)

Coordinate health and safety concerns., liaison to the Central Council Safety Committee

**HEART Team**

OPEN

*Monthly September to June*

Plan structured activities for students to cultivate HEART (Helping, Effort, Acceptance, Respect and Teamwork) values, including the UNICEF Halloween event

**Hospitality**

OPEN

*As needed September to June*

Coordinate snacks/drinks for various meetings (not responsible for listed committee events)

**Isaac's Team**

*As needed*

Provide support and a helping hand to Sprague families

**Lost and Found**

*Ongoing September to June*

Organize lost and found items for return or donation

**SEED Team**

**(Sprague Energy and Environmental Defenders)**

*Ongoing September to June*

Organize earth friendly activities that inspire students to make a positive environmental impact (Renew/Reuse/Recycle)

**Sprague Garden Club**

*Late August clean up, Fall and Spring*

Plan, plant, and maintain gardens around the school in coordination with Building Staff

**Teacher Appreciation**

*Monthly September to June*

Plan teacher appreciation luncheons

**Wellesley Parade**

*May (Wellesley weekend)*

Coordinate student participation in the Wellesley Parade, create and design a theme and float

Kristen Weiss

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Margaret Lyne

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Sandra Cove

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## **Town-Wide Programs**

The town-wide program liaisons are responsible for supporting town-wide activities and for communication between the organization and the Sprague Community.

### **Committee 21 (Committee for Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)\***

*Ongoing but busiest during elections*  
Organization advocates the Wellesley Public Schools goals, communicate election issues to the Sprague Community, liaison to the town-wide committee

Rebecca Cahaly  
[rebecca@tellalian.com](mailto:rebecca@tellalian.com)  
Joanna Gilbert  
[jtabtiang@gmail.com](mailto:jtabtiang@gmail.com)  
Lori Goldenthal  
[lorigoldenthal@gmail.com](mailto:lorigoldenthal@gmail.com)  
Eunice Groark  
[egroark@yahoo.com](mailto:egroark@yahoo.com)  
Kathleen Woodward  
[kewoodward@comcast.net](mailto:kewoodward@comcast.net)  
Michelle Heath  
[mandpheath@yahoo.com](mailto:mandpheath@yahoo.com)

### **METCO**

#### **(Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity)\*\***

*Ongoing August to June*  
Program supports Boston students' integration into the Sprague Community to benefit from academic and social opportunities, coordinate *Family Friends* host families for each Sprague METCO student, liaison to the town-wide committee

### **PAC (Parent Advisory Committee)**

*Ongoing August to June*  
Parent-run organization provides information to and supports parents of children with special needs, liaison to the town-wide committee

Lisa Moore  
[lmoore06@verizon.net](mailto:lmoore06@verizon.net)

### **POPS**

#### **(Parents of Performing Students)**

*Ongoing August to June*  
Assist the Sprague Band, Orchestra and Fifth Grade Chorus in performances, liaison to the town-wide POPS organization

Marguerite Chatelier  
[chateliermm@yahoo.com](mailto:chateliermm@yahoo.com)

\*Committee 21 (Committee for Education in the 21st Century)

Committee 21 is a volunteer-run, non-partisan, citizen organization comprised of a Board of Directors, representatives from each of the Wellesley Public Schools and school supporters

throughout the Wellesley community. The Committee 21 mission is to actively support the goals of the Wellesley Public Schools and to advocate for resources to achieve these goals by:

- Informing Wellesley residents of key issues facing our public schools
- Serving as an information resource on the school budget and other important School Committee decisions
- Organizing and mobilizing support for critical decisions

Volunteers support Committee 21's efforts by making get out the vote calls, holding political signs, and attending school committee meetings or viewing them on cable.

### **\*\*METCO (Metropolitan Council for Education Opportunity)**

METCO is a voluntary integration program funded by the Commonwealth. Sprague Family Friends are Sprague families who volunteer as hosts for a Boston child who is part of the METCO program. The Family Friends overall goal is to support the successful integration of Boston students into the Sprague school community so they can fully benefit from available academic and social opportunities. This program creates a wonderful partnership between Wellesley and Boston families.

Sprague Family Friends host the Boston child on the first Wednesday afternoon of October, November, December, February, March, April, May and June from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m., the host family brings the child to Hunnewell School, where he or she is picked up by bus (at 3:15 p.m.) and transported home. Family Friends also serve as emergency contacts and resources for Boston families for questions about school projects, assignments, etc.

Sprague Family Friends are looking for Wellesley families who are willing to make an ongoing commitment so that students can benefit from a consistent and caring presence. Generally, Family Friends host a child that is in the same grade as the host family's child.

## Important Numbers and Sites

Central Office Administration

446-6210

Website: [www.wellesley.k12.ma.us](http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us)

Ms. Bella Wong, <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	x4505
Ms. Carol A Gregory <i>Assistant Superintendent</i>	x4503
Ms Ruth Q. Berdell, <i>Business Manager 446-6200</i>	x4510
Mr. Liam Huley, <i>Assistant Business Manager</i>	x4515
Ms. Linda Waters, <i>Director of Student Services</i>	x4529
Ms. Rebecca McFall, <i>Director of Curriculum Instruction</i>	x4502
Ms. Beth Brown, <i>Elementary Special Ed Dept. Head</i>	x4526
Mr. Deane McGoldrick, <i>Transportation Coordinator</i>	x4514
Ms. Bernard Darcy, <i>Director of Food Services 446-6250</i>	x4108

### School Committee

Email: [school\\_committee@wellesley.k12.ma.us](mailto:school_committee@wellesley.k12.ma.us)

Ilissa Povich, Chairman  
Suzi Newman, Vice Chairman  
KC Kato, Secretary

### Wellesley Web Sites

Sprague School PTO	<a href="http://www.spragueschool.org">www.spragueschool.org</a>
Town of Wellesley	<a href="http://www.ci.wellesley.ma.us">www.ci.wellesley.ma.us</a>
Town of Wellesley Free Library	<a href="http://www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org">www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org</a>
Wellesley Channel	<a href="http://www.wellesleychannel.tv">www.wellesleychannel.tv</a>
Wellesley Public Schools	<a href="http://www.wellesley.k12.ma.us">www.wellesley.k12.ma.us</a>
Wellesley Townsman	<a href="http://www.wickedlocal.com/wellesley">www.wickedlocal.com/wellesley</a>