

Dear Cunniff Families,

Our MCAS infrastructure trial will take place this coming Friday, April 12 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM.

Students in grades 3-5 will be taking a practice test in preparation for the MCAS tests coming up at the end of the month.

We are currently collecting “gently worn” children’s books for our book swap. Books can be dropped off in the collection boxes in the Main Lobby. Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

The International Fair will take place on Thursday, April 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. This is a wonderful event that brings a world of cultures together. We hope that you will be able to join us in celebration. If you would like to host a table or bring a sampling of food to share, please contact Anna Nolan at [annan617@yahoo.com](mailto:annan617@yahoo.com) .

Watertown Helps Out Day will take place on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 - 1:00. Cunniff projects will include working on the courtyard and front of school gardens. For additional information regarding how you can participate, please see the attached flyer or visit: <https://signup.com/group/1183156238069>

As part of our social-emotional curriculum - Responsive Classroom, we are in the process of crafting a few school rules that we will adopt moving forward. During the past week, individual classrooms submitted posters with their classroom rules. We have displayed these in the Main Lobby. The Responsive Classroom-Responsive School team will use these to create a draft of the Cunniff School rules. We will share these with families, once they are developed.

On Tuesday we will welcome Samantha Zammuto who will join our Special Education team. She will be with us through the end of the school year.

There is no school from Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19, our Spring Break. Students return to school on Monday, April 22.

Enjoy this beautiful afternoon!

Warmest regards,  
Mena Ciarlone, Cunniff Principal