

## Mission Statement

**It is the mission of the Potter-Burns Learning Community to enable our students to become well educated members of society. We, the faculty and staff, with the cooperation and support of parents and the community, will hold all our students accountable to reach high standards of academic performance and citizenship. Through high quality, effective instruction, students will learn to work cooperatively with others, become creative problem-solvers, and responsible, life-long learners.**

## SCHOOL PLEDGE

I PLEDGE TODAY

TO DO MY BEST

IN READING, MATH AND

ALL THE REST.

I PROMISE TO OBEY THE RULES

IN MY CLASS AND IN MY SCHOOL.

I'LL RESPECT MYSELF

AND OTHERS TOO

I'LL EXPECT THE BEST IN ALL I DO

I'M HERE TO LEARN ALL I CAN

TO TRY MY BEST AND BE ALL I AM.

## SCHOOLWIDE

## BEHAVIOR PLAN

1. Respect others and their property with our actions and our words.
2. Solve problems safely by using words, not hands or feet.
3. Take responsibility for our actions and be honest.
4. Walk through hallways quietly, without disturbing the learning of others.
5. Safe and appropriate behavior is expected at all times.

**\*\*Each Classroom Teacher will have their own system for upholding these rules.**



# POTTER-BURNS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2016-2017

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## IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I extend a warm welcome to you as we embark upon the 2016-2017 School Year. I hope you had a wonderful summer! This is a year of transition as we are located in a temporary location, the Pawtucket Annex while our school building undergoes renovations.

### Safety Tips:

- School starts at 9:00am and children should arrive no earlier than 8:40am if coming for breakfast.
- Please make sure that your children do not bring footballs, basketballs, or any kind of ball to school. Any equipment they need for physical education or recess is provided.
- Dismissal is at 3:10 pm. Children in grades K-2 remain with their teacher at dismissal until a parent has picked them up unless they walk home.

Thank you so much for your cooperation as it is essential in securing a safe environment for our students.

I am looking forward to this year and partnering with you in your child's education.

Together, we make our school a success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl McWilliams

## Happenings at Potter-Burns

### School NEWS

Title 1 Open House/Welcome Back Night is Monday, August 29th from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM.

School Picture Day is Thursday, September 15th

School Hours: 9:00AM – 3:10PM  
Students are considered late after 9:00AM



Being on-time is extremely important to your child's academic success.

### PTO NEWS

We have a very active PTO at Potter-Burns. We are always looking for new members and people to volunteer to help. We fund many of the social activities that happen at the school as well as field trips for the children.

Next PTO Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 14th

## Our Educational Agreement

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### As a school, we agree to:

- Teach classes using best practices to address the needs of our students
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love for learning
- Communicate regularly with families about student
- Provide a safe and caring learning environment
- Collaborate with families and colleagues to make our school an accessible and welcoming place where students have opportunity to achieve high academic standards
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families

### As students, we agree to:

- Read for at least 30 minutes every day
- Ask for help whenever there is a problem
- Come to school ready to learn and work hard
- Know and follow school and class rules
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families

### As family, we agree to:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework
- Read to my child and/or encourage my child to read at least 30 minutes every day
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets a adequate sleep, and is at school on time
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- Participate in school activities such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent/teacher