

# Growing by... & Leaps & Bounds

Martha Jones School - Westwood, Mass.  
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## Important Dates

Date	Event
Tue., Mar 2nd	PTO Meeting 7pm
Wed., Mar 3rd	Gr. 4 Enrichment: MOS - Virtual Universe The Changing Sky
Wed., Mar 10th	Gr. 5 Enrichment: MOS - Virtual Universe The Changing Sky
Thu., Mar 11th	School Committee Meeting 7PM
Wed., Mar 17th	Gr. 3 Enrichment: MOS - Virtual Universe The Changing Sky
Thu., Mar 18th	School Committee Building Project Forum 7PM

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## Message from the Principal

### STUDENT COVID-19 TESTING HOW IT WORKS

As you may have read in Supt. Parks' Feb. 10th letter to families, we are preparing to launch weekly

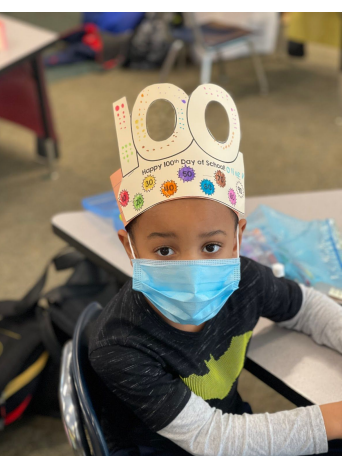
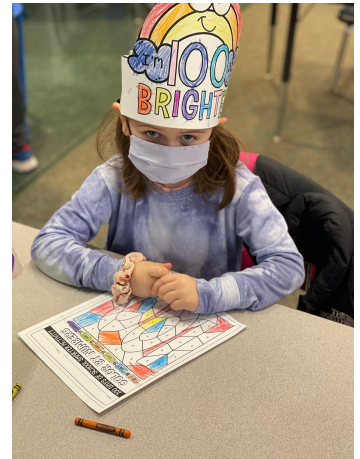
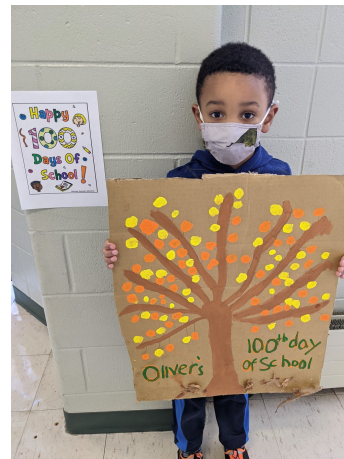
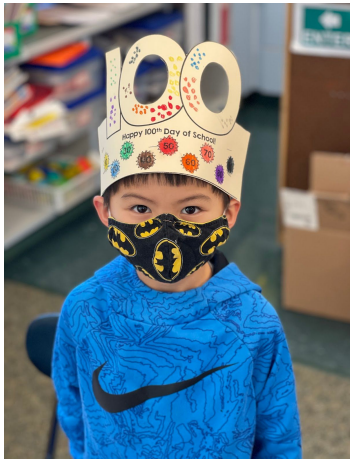
COVID-19 pool testing for students the week of March 8th. The district will be hosting a zoom webinar **THIS MONDAY, MARCH 1ST** at 9:15am or at 7pm for parents/guardians to learn about assurance testing for students. The link to access the webinar is [www.tinyurl.com/wpscovidtesting](http://www.tinyurl.com/wpscovidtesting). (see flyer at end of Leaps). The webinar will also be recorded and posted on the district website for future viewing. There is an informational webinar. Though testing is not required to attend school, we hope you will consider consenting to your child's participation in this testing program. While testing is not a panacea, public health officials are clear that it is an important mitigation factor as we prepare to bring students back to in-person learning. Weekly testing will allow us to quickly identify asymptomatic individuals so that they can quarantine. It will also provide important data about the overall safety of the community.





# 100 Days of School!

Friday was a special day at MJ - We marked the 100th day of this school year. And, our Grade 5 students marked their 1,000th day of school at Martha Jones! Our youngest students really enjoy celebrating the day.





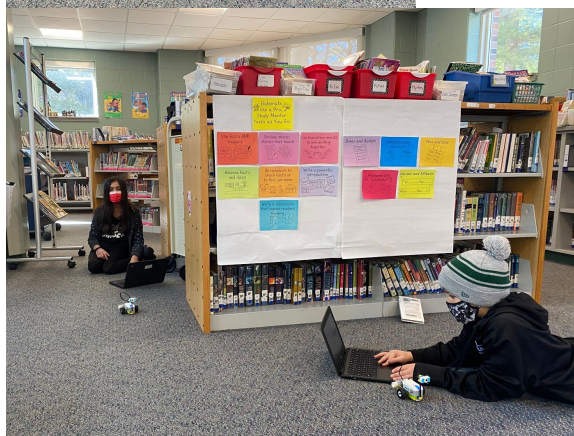
# Lots of Learning and Some Snow Fun Too!

[CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO OF 3W FAN DANCING](#) - 3W Fan dancing in Music today to the song Jasmine

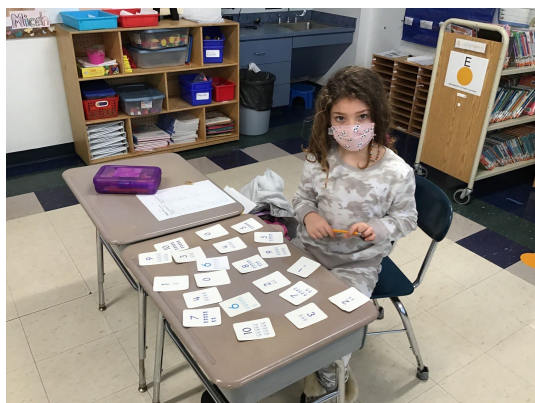
Flower. Special thanks to Mrs Sullivan-Hall for helping the students make their fans!



Not only can our kids fan dance, they can program computers. Students in Mrs. Wyler's class are working with Mr. Goguen to continue to build their programming skills, learning how to make their objects move and roll.



Our 1st graders continue to practice their math facts and independent reading skills. Playing math games and choosing "Just Right Books" help students enjoy all the skills they are developing in Grade 1. And when they can do their lessons outside, that is even better.







Beautiful Sunny Days -  
Life is good when you  
have a sunny day, good  
friends, and a pile of  
snow.





# PTO News

## **MARTHA JONES PTO MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.**

Our next PTO Meeting is Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. This meeting will be held over Zoom and a link will be sent out on the day of the meeting. Our final PTO meeting of the year will be May 4 at 7 p.m.

## **THANK YOU TEACHERS!**

This February the PTO joins the Martha Jones community in showing our appreciation for our teachers and staff. Throughout the month, students and parents wrote notes to everyone at Martha Jones to express their thanks. We capped off the month by welcoming teachers back to school from February break with a box of Girl Scout cookies. The PTO purchased 60 boxes of cookies so every teacher and staff could receive one. A very sweet and well deserved treat! A special thanks to Jen Camelio for the awesome cookie wrappers.



## **MABEL'S LABELS**

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Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and enter "Martha Jones PTO" as the fundraiser you would like to support. By purchasing **any** of the labels via our fundraiser, you will receive free shipping (labels are mailed directly to your address) and the PTO will receive 20% of your purchase.

## **ELECTRONIC BOX TOPS - COLLECTION ONGOING**

Download the Box Top App and scan receipts within 14 days of purchase. Click [here](#) for more information about how to download the Box Top app and scan your receipts. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school.

## **SHOP AmazonSmile ON THE APP**

***Support Martha Jones with every purchase***

The Amazon Shopping app now supports Amazon Smile! Simply download the newest version of the Amazon Shopping app, go to settings, turn on Amazon Smile and choose the Martha Jones PTO as your



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You will find the exact same prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Martha Jones PTO.

## **MARTHA JONES PTO FACEBOOK GROUP**

Did you know Martha Jones PTO has its own Facebook group page? Join the Facebook group to get the latest PTO news and updates delivered right to your news feed! Click [here](#) to join!

## **PTO CONTACT FOR EVENTS, NOTICES**

If you have an event or notice for our PTO update, please email it to PTO Co-Secretary Amy Amatangelo at [amyamatangelo@yahoo.com](mailto:amyamatangelo@yahoo.com).

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WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# COVID-19 TESTING WEBINAR

Join us to learn about assurance testing  
for WPS students starting in March.



**MARCH 1, 2021**  
**9:15 AM & 7:00 PM**

This webinar will be recorded and posted  
on the Westwood Public Schools web site  
for future viewing. Questions? Please  
contact us at  
[wpscovidtesting@westwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:wpscovidtesting@westwood.k12.ma.us).



# CALLING ALL WESTWOOD KIDS

5 - 18 years old

*It's your time to shine!*

## Westwood's got Talent

The minds behind Westwood's Annual Spelling Bee are pleased to bring you *Westwood's Got Talent* – a virtual talent showcase.

So break out the poetry pad, dust off the old dance recital outfit, and start building your Lego creation.

Entry categories will include everything STEAM!



**SIGN UP NOW**

**westwoodsgottalent.com**

registration opens March 1st