

## Calendar of Events for the Month of January - 2010

- Monday, January 4th: Schools resume after Holiday vacation
- Thursday, January 7th: New Kindergarten visitation day - 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Tuesday, January 12th: P.T.O. meeting - 6:30 pm. - Library  
New Kindergarten visitation day - 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Bates Council Meeting - 4:30- 6:00 p.m. Conference Room
- Thursday, January 14th: New Kindergarten visitation day - 9:00 - 11:00 am  
**New Kindergarten Parent Information Night -  
Collins Middle School 6:30-8:00 pm (snow date  
January 21st)**
- Friday, January 15th: Field Trip - Gr. 4 - Peabody Essex Museum - 8:30 -11:15 am
- Monday, January 18th: Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School**
- Tuesday, January 19th: Professional Development Day - No school for the  
children  
Special Massachusetts Election Day Bates School**
- Thursday, January 21st: New Kindergarten visitation day - 9:00 - 11:00 am  
  
Assembly - 9:00 a.m. cafeteria - 3rd grade Chorus  
Bates Ice Cream Social - Cafeteria- 6:00 p.m.  
3rd Grade Chorus performing-6:30  
All families and parents are invited.
- Monday, January 25th: Book Swap Room open - 9:30 -1:00pm
- Tuesday, January 26th: New Kindergarten visitation day - 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Wednesday, January 27th: Early Release Day - all children dismissed at 11:20 am.  
Lunch and transportation will be provided. Please make  
arrangements to pick up your students on time!

### **F/Y/I:**

School Store is open every Tuesday & Thursday morning from 7:15 a.m. to 7:35 a.m.  
Please encourage your student to stop in.

The registration process for children entering kindergarten in September 2010 will begin this month. All elementary schools will be opened for prospective parents to visit on the dates mentioned above from 9:00 -11:00 am. **Call the individual schools to schedule an appointment. We can be reached at 978-740-1250 from 8:00 - 2: 30 daily.**

**Save the Date: McDonald's Fund raiser Tuesday, February 2, 2009 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Please continue to call us each time your child is not going to be in school.  
Line is available 24/7. As a reminder the number is 978-740-1172. Thank you

**Tardies** continue to run high, being on time is a life time lesson. Please help us in our commitment to teach your student to be here on time, ready to learn from the beginning of the day. This is the time of year that lots of lessons are being introduced for the first time to your student. When they are late, they are missing out. If students are not in class by 7:45 they are tardy! Your efforts on behalf of your student is appreciated. Thank you

**Happy New Year**

