

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2010

- Monday, February 1st: Field Trip - 2nd grade Science Museum (8:30 -1:30 am)  
School Council meeting - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.- Conference room
- Tuesday, February 2nd: McDonald's on Canal Street Fund Raiser from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
All are welcome!
- Monday, February 8th: Book Swap Room open 9:30-1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 9th: All City 4th Grade Instrumental Concert at Salem High School  
7:00 p.m.  
Hat for Haiti Day
- Thursday, February 11th: Field Trip - Grade 4, Peabody Essex Museum, 9:00-11:00 a.m
- Week of Feb. 15th- 19th: Winter School Vacation - school closes at the end of the day on  
Friday, Feb. 12th and reopens on Monday, Feb. 22rd
- Monday, February 22nd: Book Swap Room open 9:30-1:00 p.m.  
School reopens from Winter School Vacation
- Wednesday, Feb. 24th: Early Release Day -All children dismissed at 11:20 a.m.  
Lunch and transportation will be provided. Please make  
arrangements to pick up your students on time!  
P.T.O. meeting - 6:30 p.m. Library

### **FYI:**

**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.

### **American Heart Month:**

In association with American Heart Month Bates students will be practicing for their participation in the ***Jump Rope for Heart*** activities. Packets will be sent home this week for activity to be held on February 8 - 12th

### **Emergency Forms:**

In order to receive important messages from the City of Salem or the Superintendent of schools (i.e. school closings or delays) we must have a working telephone number in our computer system. When there is a one hour delay, school will begin @ 8:45 and the doors will be open @ 8:10 a.m. In the event of a two hour delay, school will start at 9:45 a.m. and the doors will be open at 9:10 a.m. Please do not leave your students off at school before these times. Busses will be delayed 1 hour with the 1 hour delay, and 2 hours with the 2 hour delay. Due to the weather conditions, please remember that the driving conditions may be difficult and therefore the busses could be little later. We hope this message is helpful.

### **Bus Changes:**

If your child takes the bus home on a regular basis, or to an after school program and you are making a change for the day, please remember that this request must be **in writing** prior to the change being made. Please include the date and your child's full name on your correspondence. If written instructions are not received, your child will be sent home on their regular bus. Thank you for your cooperation.