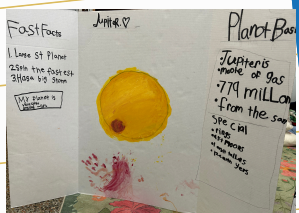
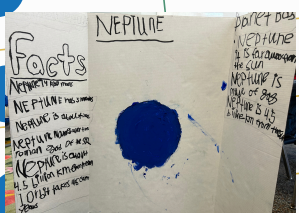


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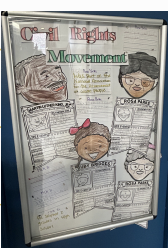
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Lower School News

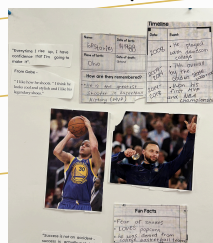
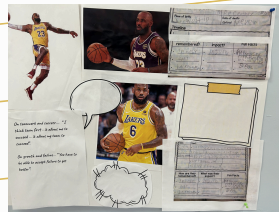
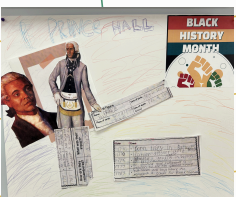
The E1 classroom has been working very hard in Science this year. We just finished our unit on space and the planets. Everyone completed their own research project about a different planet and created a poster board depicting important facts about each planet. The students are really proud of their hard work and will happily tell you the fun facts they learned if you ask them!



E2 is working really hard in all subjects, here are some highlights. This year, they have read a lot of books, including *Because of Winn Dixie*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Lemonade Wars*. The month of February, students had a whole month to learn about black history month and important events and people. Attached are pictures of their work on Civil Rights and the Underground Railroad. The kids have shown a lot of interest in working out with teaching assistant Conor. So we create daily workouts for the students to do each morning before the first period.



M1 put in so much time and effort into their Black History Month research projects and it paid off! They all chose someone they look up to for their research AND gathered information independently before compiling their posters! 6th and 7th graders have been doing a phenomenal job listening and engaging with our new graphic novel book study! They truly impress me everyday with their curiosity and creative inferencing skills. 5th graders have been enjoying practicing social emotional skills and reflecting on challenges in their day-to-day lives through our graphic novel *"Stuntboy, In the Meantime"*



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Upper School News

4th grade students recently finished a unit on the history of video games. To celebrate everything they learned they took a trip to the arcade at Boston Bowl.



Spring 2026 MCAS:

All students: 3-8th grade and 10th grade will be scheduled to take the MCAS this spring. Passing the MCAS is no longer a requirement for graduation, but students are still expected to take it. All MCAS tests consist of two sessions (conducted on separate days).

Testing will occur in March April and May date vary depending on the students grade and subject matter. Here are some resources students can access to practice for the test available at the

[MCAS Resource Center \(MCAS.onlinehelp.cognia.org\)](https://mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org)

Practice Tests, along with a testing tutorial (in English and Spanish) can be accessed through mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice/

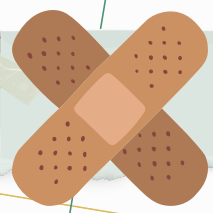
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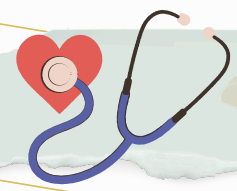
Parent Teacher Conferences April 6th-9th

Keep an eye on your email for more information coming soon .

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From The School Nurse



Please ensure your student has an up-to-date physical/immunization record on file for school. This should be dated within the last 12 months. If your student has an appointment, please be sure to send a copy of the physical form to school with them so that we can have it on file. This can be done by sending an email, a fax (617-506-8106), or by bringing in a hard copy to our staff.

Any questions? Email Attracta.britton@compassboston.org