



September 5, 2017

Dear Room 125 Families,

Welcome to the 2017/2018 school year! We had a fantastic first day of school getting to know one another and our classroom. I wanted to take a minute to let you know a few important notes about our classroom routine this year.

- I provide a home/school folder for notes and homework. Please check this folder in the evening, and send it back to school daily with your child. This is where you can include any notes or paperwork that need to reach me.
- This year students will eat lunch at 11:15 and then go to recess at 11:40. Therefore, we will provide two opportunities for a snack throughout the day. Your child will have the option to partake in one, both, or none depending on their wants/needs. Please send a nut free snack (or snacks) daily.
- Water is always available to students, but you are also welcome to send in a reusable water bottle for easy access to water in the classroom.
- Our Specialist Schedule is outlined below:

Monday	Technology	12:30 to 1:15
Tuesday	Art	1:00 to 1:45
Wednesday	Library	12:15 to 1:00
Thursday	Gym	2:20 to 3:05
Friday	Music	1:15 to 2:00



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you ever have questions or concerns. I look forward to getting to know all of you throughout the year. The best way to reach me is via email at [elissa\\_tobin@wayland.k12.ma.us](mailto:elissa_tobin@wayland.k12.ma.us). You can also send a note in your student's folder.

I have set up a classroom website at [www.mrstobingrade2.weebly.com](http://www.mrstobingrade2.weebly.com) that I will be updating with news about our class and curriculum. Please refer to this, as I will try to update it often.

To Do:

- Please email me any email address(es) you would like to receive updates at or communicate through. I will create a class list to send any time sensitive reminders or updates .
- I am attaching a questionnaire in order to get to know your child and family better. Please try to send it back by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your time!
- Mark your calendar – Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> is Curriculum Night!

Finally, thank you so much for sending in the requested supply items. It helps so much to get the year started smoothly. I am so looking forward to working with you and your child and know that we will have a wonderful year together.

Best,

Elissa Tobin

