

"One Heart, One Hand,
Children & People of Many Different Lands"



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2019-2020 Morse School Open House/Curriculum Night Wednesday, September 25th – 6:00-8:00pm

This year's Morse School Open House/Curriculum Night will take place on **Wednesday, September 25th from 6:00 to 8:00**. We invite all of our parents and caregivers to meet your children's teachers, connect with other parents, and gain an understanding of *what* our students will be learning – and *how* they will be learning – during the coming school year. To accomplish this goal, we have made some changes to the open house format.

As we did last year, we will hold a single open house for all families (grades JK-5). After a welcome to all families in the auditorium at 6:00, you will be invited to visit your child(ren)'s classroom(s), for short teacher presentations, opportunities to meet other parents from your child's class, and opportunities to ask questions. These activities will take place in two 40-minute sessions, one from 6:30-7:10 and another from 7:15-7:55. If you have two children at the Morse School, we recommend attending one session for each child's respective grade level (i.e. the kindergarten presentation from 6:30-7:10 and the 3rd grade presentation from 7:15 to 7:55).

Throughout the evening event, several of our specialists and community partners will be available in the Main Lobby to share information about their roles and to answer your questions. The Friends of Morse will also be present and will be running the ballot box for our School Council election.

In order to make the most of this open house format, we recommend that you attend the open house *without* your children, if possible. However, we will provide limited childcare coverage for those parents/guardians who cannot make other arrangements and would otherwise be unable to attend. Space is limited. You must reserve a childcare spot by Monday, September 23rd. Please fill out the attached form and return or contact Morse Family Liaison Denise Sullivan (desullivan@cpsd.us) or 617-349-6679.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 25th, and sharing more about the big curriculum ideas and the daily classroom experiences that make the Morse School a special place to learn and grow!

OPEN HOUSE/CURRICULUM NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:00-6:25	Welcome presentation in the Morse School Auditorium
6:30-7:10	Session 1: Presentation & meeting in your child's classroom
7:15-7:55	Session 2: Presentation & meeting in your child's classroom
6:30-7:55	Specialist & community partner tables in the Main Lobby Parents/Guardians invited to visit Physical Education, Art, Music, Library & Technology, ESL, Reading Specialist, Title I, and Special Education tables, as well as Friends of Morse, CitySprouts and Community Schools tables.
7:55-8:00	Thank you and good evening to parents, caregivers and staff