

Marston School

MISSION

Marston School encourages all students to meet high academic standards. Our mission is to create a learning environment where students achieve their personal best and respect others as individuals in an ever changing world.

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At Marston School all students are empowered to achieve success. We are committed to excellence, where decisions are made with the students' best interest in mind. We recognize each student as a valued member of our school community.

With a partnership of parents, staff, and students, we are dedicated to making a positive impact on our world.

SHARED BELIEFS

- Every student has the right to be safe.
- Every student can demonstrate progress in all areas of learning and contribute in a digital world.
- Every student has the responsibility to value their opportunity to an education.
- Every student has the responsibility to show respect and be respected.
- Every student has the right to a quality education that allows for academic success and access to technology.

Marston School Goals

Our goal is to improve student achievement in reading and math by ensuring students receive explicit, standards-based instruction as demonstrated by improved performance on school-based and state assessments. In order to achieve this goal we plan the following activities/practices:

- Use of curriculum maps by all teachers for classroom instruction
- Collaborative discussion of successful practices during designated common planning time
- Professional development to teachers' skill in using data to guide instruction
- New teachers will participate in a mentoring program
- Goals alignment between IEPs and curriculum maps
- Academic success plans for disadvantaged students
- Parent involvement to support student success
- Focus on differentiating instruction and flexible grouping based on assessment data

Student Behavior Expectations

Students should:

- Be safe, healthy and manage oneself
- Be respectful and treat others the way you want to be treated
- Be responsible - educationally and socially
- Be cooperative

The Responsive Classroom approach to teaching and learning fosters safe, challenging, joyful and caring classrooms and schools.

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Adeline C. Marston School

2015 - 2016



2012
New Hampshire
Elementary School of
Excellence

2014
NH Principal of the Year

*School
Information
and
Guidelines*

*Lois Costa, Principal
Nathan Saddler,
Assistant Principal*

Where Every Student Shines!

General Information



Daily Hours

Marston School is in session from 8:35 AM to 2:52 PM.

Students should not be dropped off or on school grounds prior to 8:20 AM. Dismissal on Early Release Days is 12:42 PM.

Drop-Off Procedures

Parents wishing to transport their children to and from school in their own vehicle should use the first parking lot as a location for drop off and pick up. We ask that parents NOT use Mill Road or the First Church parking lot. Also, drivers are to avoid the bus loop during drop off and pick up.

Tardy Students

If a student arrives to school after 8:35 AM, they must be accompanied into the school with an adult. The adult and child should sign the tardy log and the student should take a tardy pass to present to his/her teacher.

A Message from the Marston School Principals

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Marston School! Marston School has a school population of approximately 400 students and over 70 faculty and staff. We are pleased to share our district handbook, along with our school brochure. This brochure provides you with additional specific information about our school. We hope that these documents give you the information that is needed to have a successful year with us. Please take the time to read through the handbook and this brochure as a family and sign the forms that were included in your child's homework folder.

Our school goals set high learning standards for all students. We emphasize a safe, orderly, positive learning environment so that our students can progress and achieve academic success. In our efforts to achieve a child-centered school, we strive to maintain a balance of academic, social, and emotional needs of our students.

Parents are an important part of Marston School. Parents are always welcome to visit the school. We ask that all visitors sign in at the office and wear a VISITOR sticker for their entire stay here at Marston School. We also encourage parents to join the Hampton PTA. Information has been sent home with your child.

Marston staff members are committed to the success and well-being of each student. We dedicate ourselves to partnering with parents to provide the best opportunity for learning. We welcome all feedback and look forward to working with you to make this year a success.

Lois Costa,
Principal

Nathan Saddler,
Assistant Principal

Dates to Remember

Sept 1: First Day for Students
Sept 4 -Sept 7: No School (Labor Day)
Sept 11: PTA Welcome Back Breakfast
Sept 17: Curriculum Night (6:30 PM)
Sept 30: Picture Day
Oct 7: Walk to School Day
Oct 12: No School (Columbus Day)
Oct 23-31: Red Ribbon Week
Oct 30: No School (Teacher In-Service)
Nov 10: Veterans Day Assembly
Nov 11: No School (Veterans Day)
Nov 25: Thanksgiving Break Begins
Nov 30: Ski Club Information Night
Dec 10: Holiday Concert @WHS
Dec 15 & 17: Parent Conferences
Dec 23: Early Release
Dec 24-Jan 1: Holiday Vacation
Jan 18: No School (Martin Luther King, Jr./Civil Rights Day)
Jan 29: Early Release
Feb 22-26: Winter Vacation
Feb 29-March 4: Read Across America & Screen Free Week
March 23: Early Release
March 29 & 31: Parent Conferences
April: Smarter Balanced Testing
April 25-April 29: Spring Vacation
May 11: Early Release
May 26: Memorial Day Assembly
May 30: No School (Memorial Day)
June 2: Celebration of Learning
June 7: Grade 2-3 Information Night
June 8: Early Release
June 15: Field Day
June 17: Last Day for Students

***All these dates are subject to change. Parents should watch for mail coming home from school regarding dates of events.**