



Special Edition

Parents Newsletter

Resources for parents and child caregivers

COVID-19 UPDATES

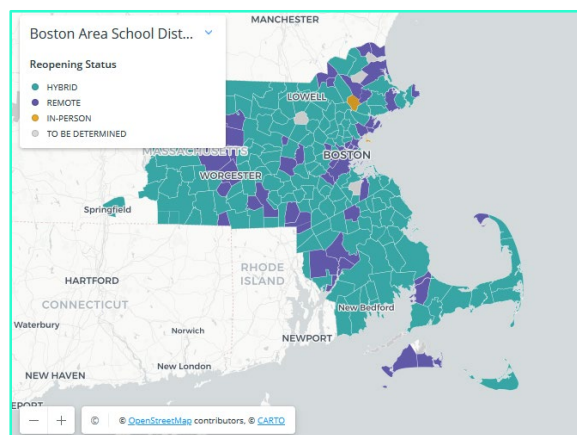
BACK TO SCHOOL 2020

Most school districts have submitted their *Back-to-School* plans for Fall 2020. It could be:

- Remote (from home)
- In-Person (at school)
- Hybrid = both Remote *and* In-Person

Click [here](#) to see what your school district is doing and to see the map bigger.

Information about Colleges & Universities in Massachusetts can be found [here](#).



FLU SHOTS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS



Read the full article [here](#).

A new rule in Massachusetts says **all children** enrolled in public schools and day care **MUST** get a flu (influenza) shot **by December 31, 2020**.

EXCEPTIONS:

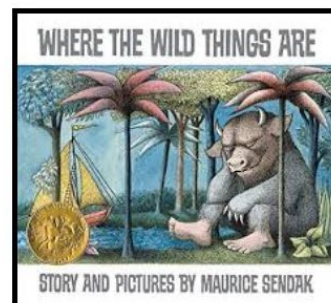
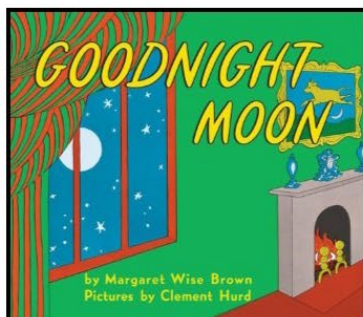
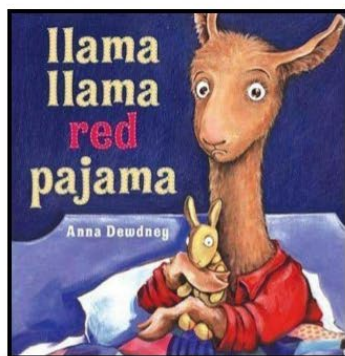
- Medical or religious reasons
- K-12 homeschooled students
- College students who are **never** on-campus and **only** remote learning

FUN PUMPKIN FACTS



Story Time:

BEDTIME EDITION!



Deaf and hard of hearing middle schoolers will read their favorite bedtime stories to D/HH children age 10 or younger. Siblings are welcome to join this family-friendly event on Zoom!

Friday, August 28, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

E-mail Katie at Katie.mccarthy@childrens.harvard.edu or Sarah at sarah.stone@state.ma.us to RSVP and receive the Zoom link directly. You will also receive a list of book titles with the scheduled times they'll be read. Join a few or all of the read-alongs! The Zoom link will not be made public.

Real-time captioning and an ASL interpreter will be provided. The event is hosted by Boston Children's Hospital Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program in collaboration with the Massachusetts Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program with gratitude to the Caroline Bass Fund and the Decibels Foundation for their generous support!



Boston Children's Hospital
Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Program *Outreach and Support Services*



RSVP TO GET THE ZOOM LINK:

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FUN THINGS TO DO THIS FALL

Read books/ Story time

Have a picnic

Visit a zoo

Apple Picking

Hay Ride/ Corn Maze

Visit a local park or nature reserve

Pick a pumpkin

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