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

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

Read the full article [here](#).

FUN PUMPKIN FACTS

- The largest pumpkin pie ever baked was made in 2005 and weighed over 2,000 pounds.
- Pumpkins are 90% water.
- U.S. farmers produce over 1.5 billion pounds of pumpkin each year.
- Pumpkin chucking is the sport of hurling pumpkins by mechanical means.
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!

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
- Hay Ride/Corn Maze
- Apple Picking
- Visit a local park or nature reserve
- Pick a pumpkin

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