Memorandum

To: Carol Costello, Superintendent of Schools
From: Cinthia D. Sykes, Principal, Boylston Elementary School
Date: June 13, 2024
Re: Report to School Committee

BES Highlights-June, 2024

1. **Highlights**

a. The spring MCAS was completed by our grades 3, 4 and 5 students. We look forward to receiving the data, reviewing it and sharing it with the School Community in the Fall.
b. Spring AIMSWEB was completed by all students at BES. We look forward to reviewing the data and sharing it with the School Community in the Fall.
c. The 4th Grade classrooms held the annual State Float Parade last week. Parents were invited to line the halls to observe students promenade around the school with their floats in tow. Each student created a float that exhibited a state with important information about it. The creativity was amazing.
d. The 2nd Grade classes recently held The Coming To America Assembly. Each student created a project about their families.
e. Our Kindergarten classrooms held a sing along for parents. This event was in collaboration with our Music Maestro, Audrey Thompson.

2. Field Day:

The BES Field Day was a huge success. Students, staff and families were smiling and enjoying the fun of this day.

3. 5th Grade Recognition:

We held our 5th Grade Recognition On Thursday, June 13th. What a great event to celebrate our fifth grade students with their families.

4. BEPTO:

The BES PTO and BEF have united as one. We are incredibly grateful for the resources provided by this organization and look forward to working with the new organized team called the Boylston Education Parent Teacher Organization, aka BEPTO.

5. **Field Trips:** Each grade attended an end of the year field trip.
   K attended the Ecotarium
   Grade 1 attended Davis Farmland
   Grade 2 attended Animal Adventures
   Grade 3 attended the Ecotarium
   Grade 4 attended Broadmeadow
   Grade 5 attended Nature's Classroom and the Boston Aquarium

6. **After School Program Proposal:** Please see the attachment that explains the reasoning of this request. The program has not raised its fees for nine years. We would like to bring it closer the fees of BMS and surrounding schools.

Our mission at Boylston Elementary School is to support and challenge all students to achieve personal and academic excellence in a student-centered environment.