



# MCGRAW MINUTES

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## **A Note From Mrs. Shaw...**

McGraw Families,

As the school year comes to a close, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your support, partnership, and trust throughout the year.

Thank you for sharing your children with us each day. It is a privilege to be part of their learning and growth, and we are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such caring and engaged families. Your encouragement, involvement, and support help make our school a wonderful place for students to learn, grow, and thrive.

We are incredibly proud of all our students have accomplished this year. Watching them develop academically, socially, and emotionally has been a joy, and their success is a reflection of the strong partnership between home and school.

A special congratulations to our first grade students as they prepare to transition to Weatherbee School. While we will miss their smiles, enthusiasm, and presence in our halls, we know they are ready for this next step. We are confident they will continue to thrive, and we look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things they accomplish in the years ahead.

On behalf of our entire staff, thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We wish you a summer filled with rest, fun, and time with loved ones, and we look forward to welcoming many of you back in the fall.

With gratitude,  
Mrs. Shaw

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**The Last Day of School is June 11- Early Release Day @ 12:05**

## Report Cards and Next Year Teacher Assignments

Report cards will be going home on the last day of school. We will be mailing teacher assignments for next year over the summer months. Be on the lookout for Kindergarten screening dates in July.



**Earl C McGraw School**

# OPEN HOUSES!

*- Come in. Take a look. Join our pride! ♥*

**Pre-K Open House**  
Held during individually scheduled screening appointments Aug. 31-Sept. 3.  
\*Pre-K students are invited to join Kindergarteners for the bus ride on Sept. 3, 2026 at 4:30 PM. 

**JOIN US!**  
  
Kindergarten Open House  
Thurs., Sept. 3, 2026  
4:00-4:45PM  
Bus Ride 4:30-4:45PM

**FIRST GRADE OPEN HOUSE**  
Thurs., August 27, 2026  
4:30 - 5:15 PM

- ✓ Meet our teachers!
- ✓ See our classrooms!
- ✓ Learn about our amazing programs!

Respectful. Honest. Always Kind. Responsible. Safe. **ROAR!** 

 Questions call McGraw Office at 862-3830 

## End of Year Library Book Collection

As we come to the final weeks of the school year, it is time to return the school library books. We would love to have all the books back in the library the first week of June. Please watch for notices about missing books in your child's folder.



## End-of-Year Picnic Information

Monday, June 8 is the end-of-year picnic. We ask parents to please check in at the main office.

Each class will have lunch at the following times:

Kindergarten: 11:00-11:35

Pre-K: 11:25- 12:00

First Grade: 11:45-12:20

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## Field Day is Monday, June 8!

We are so excited for our Finding Roary themed Field Day on Monday. This will be held in the afternoon from 1:00-2:30pm. The events will be held rain or shine. Please make sure your child is prepared with:

- Sunscreen & bug spray applied at home that morning.
  - Please have your child wear sneakers that day.
  - Bring a Water bottle.
  - Backup set of clothes, socks & shoes in case they get wet.
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## Summer Packets



Next week, we will be sending home summer learning materials with all McGraw students. Each student will receive a bag with supplies and a bingo board with different activities. If your student completes their whole board and returns it in the fall, they will have the chance to earn a book token when we return!

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## Lost and Found

Our lost and found items will be donated at the end of the day Friday, June 12. If you have any missing items, please come take a peek!

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## The HA Seniors Walked Through McGraw One Last Time



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## A Note From Nurse Adams...

Dear McGraw Families,

As we begin to prepare for the end of the school year, I wanted to send you a few health office reminders:

### **Medication Pick-Up**

-If your child receives or has medications/medical items stored at school, please make arrangements with me to have them picked up.

- For inhalers, spacers, EpiPens, and Benadryl only- these items may be sent home with your child on the last day of school if prior arrangements are made.

-All other medications and items must be picked up by a parent or guardian. Anything not picked up by 3:00 pm on Friday, June 12th, will be disposed of per protocol.

-Arrangements can be made with me via email at [nadams@rsu22.us](mailto:nadams@rsu22.us) or by phone at (207) 862-3830.

### **Sunscreen and Insect Repellent**

-We do not typically apply or supply sunscreen or insect repellent to students during the school day. If you wish for your student to wear these items, please apply them in the morning prior to

sending them to school or make arrangements with your child's teacher.

### Dressing for the Weather

-It's going to be hot so please remember to dress your child in clothing appropriate for warmer weather and add layers. Shorts with a sweatshirt for example. You may also send a change of clothes in your child's backpack. We all know how unpredictable Maine weather can be.


-Please send your child to school in proper footwear and clothing for running and playing outside. Sneakers are preferred for safety reasons.

With the warmer weather come ticks, particularly from spring to early Fall

Ticks are most active during the warmer months, and it's important to take precautions to protect yourself and your family from potential tick bites and the diseases they can transmit.

## tick removal

Remove ticks immediately. They usually need to attach for 24 hours to transmit Lyme disease. Consult a physician if you remove an engorged deer tick.




### Using a tick spoon:

- Place the wide part of the notch on the skin near the tick (hold skin taut if necessary)
- Applying slight pressure downward on the skin, slide the remover forward so the small part of the notch is framing the tick
- Continuous sliding motion of the remover detaches the tick

### Using tweezers:

- Grasp the tick close to the skin with tweezers
- Pull gently until the tick lets go


1-800-821-5821  
[www.mainepublichealth.gov](http://www.mainepublichealth.gov)




Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
An Office of the Department of Health and Human Services  
Paul E. LePage, Governor Mary C. Mayhew, Commissioner




## tick ID

KNOW THEM. PREVENT THEM.






### Deer Tick (Black-Legged Tick)






		
nymph	adult male	adult female

(actual size)


		
nymph (1/32"-1/16")	adult (1/8")	engorged adult (up to 1/2")

### Dog Tick



	
adult male	adult female

(examples are not actual size, dog tick nymphs are rarely found on humans or their pets)



### Staying Safe in Warmer Weather

-Always make your child wear a helmet when riding a bike, rollerblading/skating, riding and ATV, or other similar activities

-Always make your child wear a life jacket when boating, kayaking, or other water related activities

-Apply sunscreen and insect repellent to avoid sunburns and insect bites

-Stay hydrated and watch for signs of heat exhaustions

-Let the nurse know of any restrictions your child may have related to injuries/procedures/surgeries.

Provide a doctor's note so your student may be excused from activities and PE if necessary.

# KEEPING KIDS COOL in hot weather



Create a cool environment

Hydrate

Organize water play activities

Light, breathable clothing

Avoid peak heat



## Heat Exhaustion

## Heat Stroke

### ACT FAST

- Move to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing
- Sip cool water
- Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve

Dizziness

Thirst

Heavy Sweating

Nausea

Weakness



Confusion

Dizziness

Becomes Unconscious

### ACT FAST

## CALL 911

- Move person to a cooler area
- Loosen clothing and remove extra layers
- Cool with water or ice

*Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.*

*Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.*



Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, Stay Informed!



## McGraw School Office

### School Hours

8:30a- 3:00p

## If you need to contact the office...

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

call: 207.862.3830

email: [mcgrawoffice@rsu22.us](mailto:mcgrawoffice@rsu22.us) (all dismissal/absence communication)

fax: 207.862.5649

visit: 20 Main Rd. N. Hampden, ME 04444

McGraw Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Nason, [knason@rsu22.us](mailto:knason@rsu22.us)

McGraw Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Paradis, [dparadis@rsu22.us](mailto:dparadis@rsu22.us)

Principal: Mrs. Shaw, [shannonshaw@rsu22.us](mailto:shannonshaw@rsu22.us)

School Nurse: Mrs. Adams, [nadams@rsu22.us](mailto:nadams@rsu22.us)

School Counselor: Mrs. Erickson, [merickson@rsu22.us](mailto:merickson@rsu22.us)

[McGraw Website](#)

[McGraw Facebook Page](#)

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## Upcoming Dates:

**Watch this list carefully, as we will be adding events throughout the spring!**

- 6/8 Field Day & Family Picnic
- 6/10 Final All-School Share @ 9:30a
- 6/11 Last Day of School (Early Dismissal @ 12:05p)



## Calendars

# June 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 	1 <b>F</b>	2 <b>A</b>	3 <b>B</b>	4 <b>C</b>	5 <b>D</b>	6
7 	8 <b>E</b>	9 <b>F</b>	10 <b>A</b>	11 Last Day of School! Early Dismissal at 12:05pm	12 Hello SUMMER 	
14	15 	16 	17	18	19	20
21	22 	23 	24 	<i>Have a great</i> <b>SUMMER</b>		27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

School Meals with a Milk are offered at NO CHARGE Milk for Home lunch \$0.55		McGraw / Weatherbee June Lunch Menu			Breakfast Entrée or Cereal Fruit, Juice, Milk
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1 <b>Chicken Tenders</b> Goldfish Crackers  Salad & Fruit Bar	2 <b>Nachos</b> <i>Seasoned Beef Cheddar Cheese &amp; More</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	3 <b>Popcorn Chicken</b> Pasta Salad Salad & Fruit Bar	4 <b>Marinara Meatballs</b> <i>with Garlic Bread</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	5 <b>Pizza</b> <i>Chef's Choice Toppings</i> Salad & Fruit Bar	
8 <b>McGraw</b> Field Day Lunch <b>Weatherbee</b> Pizza	9 <b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Crackers Salad & Fruit Bar	10 <b>McGraw</b> Pizza <b>Weatherbee</b> Field Day Lunch	11 <b>Early Dismissal</b> Snack Pack TO GO	12 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Start of Summer Vacation 	
<b>Have a great summer!</b>					
<i>Alternate Menu Choices - Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly Meal and Daily Chef's Special</i>					
<b>Fruit &amp; Salad Bar</b> Always Offered 		<i>Menu Subject to Change</i>			
		This institution is an equal opportunity provider			

# RSU22 2025-2026 School Calendar

## RSU #22: 2025-26 School Calendar

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19 Sped	20 NT	21 Ed Techn	22 TP
25 M	26 I	27 Gr 1-9	28 Gr 1-12 UTC	29
5 3 6 3				

September				
M	T	W	Th	F
1 H	2 (Pre-K - K 1st day)	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
2 2 21 21 (27,24)				

October				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10 I
13 H	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
5 5 22 21 (49,45)				

November				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11 H	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 ED	26 C	27 H	28 V
3 2 17 16 (66,61)				

December				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23 ED	24 V	25 H	26 V
29 V	30 V	31 V		
17 17 (83,78)				

January				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1 H	2 V
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 I
19 H	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
5 5 19 18 (102,86)				

February				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 ED
16 H	17 V	18 V	19 V	20 V
23	24	25	26	27
5 5 15 15 (117,111)				

March				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13 I
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
2 2 22 21 (139,132)				

April				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 ED
20 H	21 V	22 V	23 V	24 V
27	28	29	30	
4 4 17 17 (156,149)				

May				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 ED
25 H	26	27	28	29
4 4 26 20 (176,169)				

June				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 ED	12
15	16	17	18	19 H
22	23	24	25	26
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**School Year**

178\* Student Days  
 1 Management Day  
 1 Teacher Preparation Day  
 4 Inservice Days  
 1 Teacher Comp Day  
 (\* 3 storm days included)

<b>Quarters Q</b>	<b>Trimesters T</b>
1 45 days	8/27/25-11/21/25 59 days
2 46 days	11/24/25-3/12/26 61 days
3 44 days	3/16/26-6/11/26 58 days
4 43 days	178

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# RSU 22 2026-2027 School Calendar

RSU 22 - 2026-2027 School Calendar

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
17	18	19	20 Sped NT	21 NT
24 Ed Techs NT	25 TP	26 M	27 I	28 I
31 Gr. 1-9				

September				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1 Gr 1-12 UTC	2	3	4
7 H	8 (Pre-K -K 1st day)	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9 ED
12 H	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 H	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24 ED	25 C	26 H	27 V
30				

December				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 V	24 V	25 H
28 V	29 V	30 V	31 V	

January				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1 H
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 H	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 ED
15 H	16 V	17 V	18 V	19 V
22	23	24	25	26

March				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 I
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 ED
19 H	20 V	21 V	22 V	23 V
26	27	28	29	30

May				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28 ED
31 H				

June				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 ED
14 I	15	16	17	18

School Year				
178*	Student Days			
1	Management Day			
1	Teacher Preparation Day			
4	Inservice Days			
1	Teacher Comp Day			
(* 3 storm days included)				

- August 17
- August 23, 21, 24, 25
- August 24
- August 25
- August 26
- August 27, 28
- August 31
- September 1
- September 8
- September 25
- 10/9, 11/24, 2/12, 4/16, 5/28, 6/11
- 8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 3/12, 6/14
- June 6
- June 11
- June 14

- Fall Sports
- Teacher Orientation (8/20 Sped only)
- Educational Technicians start date
- Teacher Prep
- Management days
- Staff Inservice day
- Partial Attendance (Gr 1-9 students)
- Partial Attendance (Gr 1-12 students)
- UTC First Day
- Full Attendance (Pre-K - K First Day)
- Teacher Comp Time (no school)
- Early Dismissal
- Inservice - No school
- Hamden Academy Graduation
- Last Student Day
- Last Teacher Day

Quarters Q		Trimesters T	
1	48 days	8/31/26-11/24/26	59 days
2	42 days	11/30/26-3/11/27	60 days
3	44 days	3/15/27-6/11/27	59 days
4	44 days		178

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- H=Holiday, V=Vacation Day
- ED=Early Dismissal
- I=Teacher Inservice Day, No School
- NT=New Teacher Training, No School
- TP=Teacher Prep Day, No School
- M=Management Day, No School, C=Teacher Comp Day, No School

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# PTO Happenings

## McGraw Bottle Drive Ongoing Fundraiser

### Ways to Donate

#### CLYNK

1) Email McGrawPTO@gmail.com to get Clynk Bags sent home with your child. Please provide name, teacher's name and how many bags. They will have our Clynk Account Bag tags. Just fill the bags and bring them to the Clynk kiosk at Hannaford.

2) Already have a Clynk account? Login and click "Donations" scroll down, to type "McGrawPTO" into the search. Choose how much you would like to donate from your Clynk account balance.

#### Damon Beverage and Redemption

Located at 700 Hogan Rd in Bangor. Tell them you would like to donate your bottles to McGraw PTO once you get your slip!



#### Spirit Wear

If you're looking for McGraw Gear, go to our local vendor, Goodwin Glass & Graphics!

<https://www.goodwinglassandgraphics.com/product-category/mcgraw/>

# Strategic Plan 2022-2027

## Four Building Blocks

1	2	3	4
Student Success	Professional Excellence	Community Partnerships	Operational Excellence
Academic Excellence & Achievement	Recruitment & Retention	Family & Community Engagement	Budget Development
Foundational Skills	Professional Development	RSU 22 Educational Foundation	Fiscal & Facilities Management
Instructional Models	Best Practices	Communication & Transparency	Comprehensive Planning
Engagement		Campus Based Services	



**Shannon Shaw**

Shannon is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters