



Balch Broadcaster

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“Childhood is a journey, not a race.”

Dear Balch Families,

As we approach the end of the school year thoughts turn to summer and lots of outdoor activities. There are many activities available through the Civic Center and I encourage you to take advantage of these offerings.

We also have summer school taking place at the Coakley Middle School. There are a number of courses be-

ing offered. A handout was sent home in May but you may also access the information on line at this link:

<http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/curriculum/summer-academy.cfm>

Summer time is a great time to read lots and lots of books. We ask that each child participate in the summer reading program.

This information will be in each child's report

card envelope. Please read this handout for details.

We will also have our third annual Where in the World Did You

Read This Summer?

Children are encouraged to bring in a photo of themselves reading during the summer. Photos will be displayed on a bulletin board in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Selines

Principal-
Jean Selines
Head Teacher-
Elizabeth Kelly
Secretary-
Sheila Keady
School Nurse-
Cathleen Clark

Residency:



If you are moving over the summer please let us know as soon as possible. You need to sign a release of records form in the Balch office so we can forward your child's records. Please remember that you must live in the Balch School district to attend the Balch School. You must live in Norwood to attend the Norwood Schools. If you have a question about what streets are in the Balch district please call transportation-781 762 6804 ext. 5831

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Second graders recently raised butterflies in their classrooms and released them last week. Pictures are on the Norwood Public

Schools Facebook Page. Mrs. Duseau's first grade class has adopted a class pet, Lucy, the guinea pig. A photo of the this class

pet is also on the Norwood Public Schools Facebook Page. Visit this Facebook page to see what's happening in all of our schools.

