Frequently Asked Questions

What is the school phone number? When should I call the school? What should I do if my child is sick and needs to miss school?

The school phone number is (781)286-8278. If you call during school hours and no one picks up it is because the other lines are busy. Leave a message with your name, child’s name and phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Please call the school if your child is sick or if transportation plans change. If your child is seen by a doctor, please have the doctor write a note and send in to school. For further information regarding your child’s attendance please see the student handbook.

How do I contact my child’s teacher?

The easiest way to contact a child’s teacher is through email. You may access your child’s teacher’s email by going to the Paul Revere School homepage and clicking on the Paul Revere School Staff link. You may also contact your child’s teacher through written notes or by contacting the school at (781)286-8278.

What is the process for resolving a dispute?

The Paul Revere Innovation School is committed to address family concerns about practices or situations that may come up from time to time. The school administration and faculty seek to maintain effective communication with families about school policies and practices. The administration will respond in a timely manner when a family has a question or concern about a practice that impacts family values and traditions. The dispute resolution forms are in the office.

How do I log into the parent portal to view my child’s grades?

You can access portal from the Paul Revere School “For Parents” menu. There is an instructional video and the direct link to the login page.

What is the difference between Paul Revere Innovation School and other public schools?

Paul Revere School differs from other Revere Public Elementary schools in many ways. Some highlights include:
- start and end time of the school day
- 1/2 day Wednesdays for students, professional development and common planning for staff
- Governing Board
- School Uniforms
- First school in the district to use Open Circle

If you would like further information about our Innovation School please see the complete Paul Revere Innovation Plan.

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Why is there a ½ day every Wednesday?

In being an Innovation School, the Paul Revere School has re-designed their day to allow teachers to have professional development every Wednesday. This professional development helps teachers become more effective educators and allows them to provide opportunities to help your students grow. Students at the Paul Revere attend school longer each day in comparison to other Revere Public elementary schools; this allows us to have a half day on Wednesday. Currently students are able to stay on Wednesday until the regular dismissal time, (2:45pm) if they return a signed permission slip to attend the movie.

Why are there not enough spots in enrichment clubs?

Each semester we have a variety of enrichment clubs run by the teachers at our school. Children are enrolled in an enrichment club on a first come, first serve basis. We try our best to make sure that all children who are interested are put into at least one enrichment club. Attendance is important; if your child wishes to not continue with a club they must inform the teacher in charge immediately.

Why do we have “working” snack breaks?

As per the Massachusetts State Law, elementary school students need to have a specific number of instructional minutes per day. The definition of a working snack varies per grade level but we feel to optimize learning time it is beneficial to have a working snack.

What is Open Circle?

Open Circle is a curriculum used by all teachers at the Paul Revere School that addresses the social and emotional needs of students. For more information please visit the Open Circle webpage.

How do I participate in the PTO?

PTO information can be found by going to the Paul Revere School homepage and clicking on the PTO link.

How are the movies selected for Wednesdays?

Movies are selected based on curriculum and interests of the students. Suggestions and donations are always appreciated.

When are the school vacation weeks?

See Revere Public Schools Calendar

How do I enroll my child?

To enroll your child in the Revere Public Schools please contact the Parent Information Center (PIC office) located at 56 Bennington Street, Revere MA, 02150 and can be reached at (781) 485-8453.
**What is AlphaBEST?**

AlphaBEST is a partner we work with to provide afterschool care to our students. It provides a seamless connection to your child’s school day with academic and social support. You may find more information at their [website](#).

**Where do I find the school cafeteria menu?**

See the school’s homepage and click on the link for [Menus](#) under the “For Parents” menu.