

Margaret Chase Smith School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school has been experiencing numerous sightings of spiders inside and on the exterior of the school, and while spiders are helpful to the environment some of these spiders have been quite large. Therefore, to be sure our students are not bothered or frightened by the spiders our school will be treated this Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 3:00 p.m. by our pest management company, Ehrlich. They will be applying Talstar Professional Pesticide, product code 1349-A, around the exterior of our school building. During the application of this pesticide people should not come into direct contact or inhale this product. After the product has dried, I was told approximately one hour, it safe to be around.

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, is a Teachers Workshop Day, so students will not be in school. It is also the beginning of a long weekend and this will allow the treatment to take effect. There is no danger to the children or staff, but I am making you aware in the event you use our playground and see the pest management's vehicle. Please contact me if you have further questions.

Respectfully,

Chuck Potter  
Principal