

Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Oct.	Teacher workshop day - no school
Oct. 14	Indigenous Peoples' Day - no school
Oct. 24	Early release (11:30) parent/teacher conferences
Oct. 25	Halloween Carnival
Nov. 9	8th grade Spaghetti Dinner & Auction @ Rockport
	Masonic Center
Nov. 11	Veterans Day - no school
Nov. 22	End of T1/ Buddy Activity
Nov. 25	Teacher workshop day – no school
Nov. 26	Teacher workshop day – no school
Nov. 27-29	No school

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

- Zig Ziglar

Reminders from the office

Please give us a call (785-4081) or send us an email if your child will be absent or coming in late to school. We need that information each day to complete attendance records and to order the appropriate number of lunches. Thank you!

HES office email: <u>hesoffice@fivetowns.net</u>

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Veterans Day program

This year in lieu of a school assembly to recognize our local veterans, our students will be sending cards of appreciation. Please call the office (785-4081) email or send an to hesoffice@fivetowns.net with your name and address if you would like to participate in our celebration by receiving notes from our students.

Second Grade

This week second graders learned about trees. They learned about deciduous and coniferous trees and their differences. Students labeled the parts of a tree. They discovered that by counting a tree's annual rings you can tell how old a tree is. Over the next few weeks we will continue our study of trees and the changes that will occur in our Maine forests.





Third Grade

Third grade got to use our brand new colorful African drums. They will be used in Mrs. Burcalow's general music classes for grades K-5.



Sixth Grade News

Sixth grade students in Mrs. Morgenstern's social studies class visited the Blaine House, State House, and Maine State Museum this week.





Boot Drive

Look for a box in the lobby or outside of the first grade classroom if you have a donation.



Do you have rain boots your family has outgrown? Any extra pairs you'd love to pass along? The first grade is looking for boots that are **waterproof** and good for rain and wet grass as we venture into more nature-based units of study.

Rubber boots, Bog Boots, Muck Boots,

Rain BOOTS ... Anything waterproof will do!

Thank you!!!



Farnsworth Art Museum

FREE FAMILY EVENTS at the FARNSWORTH!

Fall Family Festival!

Saturday, October 19! 4-6pm

Families are invited to pumpkin carving, face painting, crafts, food, and live music. The annual Mask and Puppet Parade facilitated by Portland's Shoestring Theater begins at 5:30 pm, so grab a noisemaker, borrow a mask, and get in on the fun! Mask and Puppet Making with Nance Parker Monday through Friday, October 14 to 18, 2–6 pm Gamble Education Center

Cost: Free (\$10 suggested donation) Use sculpting clay, papier-mâche, and wire to create a mask, then add a hand-sewn costume to make your very own puppet! Working times are flexible throughout the week, but plan to attend multiple days to finish your creation. The all-ages class culminates in the Fall Family Festival Parade on October 19 at 5:30 pm.

To register or to get more details on programs, instructor bios, and more, please visit farnsworthmuseum.org



Hope Apple Festival, Sunday, October 13 from 10-4PM

Come enjoy local crafts and community groups as they gather to share fun, food, arts, crafts and more! Partners for Enrichment will provide food concessions, Riley School and Hope Library will provide some activities for kids, and Face the Paint will offer face painting for kids of all ages. Black Sheep Woolens will demonstrate an antique knitting machine. Wandering Goat, Barber's Bunnies, Winterberry Collective, Hope Spinnnery, Little Shark Sewing, and others will share their crafts. **Rosey Geary and the Route 17 Ramblers** will play from noon to 2 pm.

Monthly Substance Use Prevention Update:

PRESCRIPTION DRUG, HEROIN, AND OTHER OPIATE ABUSE CAN AFFECT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

TAKE ACTION TODAY.

- **1. STORE YOUR MEDICINE SAFELY:** Lock all medicine in a safe place out of children's reach. Remember to keep medicine in their original containers.
- 2. DISPOSE OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTIONS: Find a Drug Take Back location near you eyesopenforme.org/drug-take-back
- 3. DON'T TURN A BLIND EYE: If someone you know needs help call 211 or text your zip code to 898-211.

GETTING HELP IS A SIGN OF STRENGTH.

211 Maine is a free, confidential helpline available 24 hours a day. 7 days a week.

When you CALL 211:

After you dial 211, select option '6' to access the opiate helpline. A Maine-based specialist will refer you to a provider who can help.

A specialist will answer your questions to the best of their abilities. You will receive encouragement and support to help you or your loved one.

When you TEXT 211:

You will be connected with a Maine-based specialist. The specialists will text you back asking what services you are looking for and give you referrals as close to where you live as possible.

All communication with 211 is free and confidential.

** DIAL 211 toll free ** TEXT your zip code to 898-211 ** EMAIL info@211maine.org **

For more information visit:

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In the event of an emergency please contact 9-1-1

To find out how you can become involved locally, contact Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Substance Use Prevention Specialist, Knox County Community Health Coalition – 236.6313, Ext. 2; wgamagewymankcchc@gmail.com Knox County Community Health Coalition provides substance use prevention services in Knox and Waldo Counties, and is a division of Penobscot Bay YMCA.

