

# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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### **Upcoming Events for Your Calendar**

Oct. 25	Halloween Carnival (5-7pm)
Nov. 9	8th grade Spaghetti Dinner & Auction @ Rockport
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	Masonic Center
Nov. I I	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

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Hellen Keller



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# K-2 News

Classes end their day with different activities.



Kindergarteners listen to Mrs. Benner read a picture book.

First graders have a closing song they sing.

2nd graders talk quietly to their neighbors after they have cleaned the classroom and packed their backpacks.





### 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) or send an email to hesoffice@fivetowns.net with your name and address if you would like to participate in our celebration by receiving notes from our students.

### **HES Drama Club**



How often do you get the chance to turn the ordinary into the extraordinary? Come learn improv and let your imagination run free! We'll create worlds and characters through fun games and exercises! And if you're shy, improv is a great way to help build your confidence and break out of your shell in a safe, warm, and loving environment.

Daiva Deupree grew up in the area, but spent the last 17 years working as an actor and writer in New York City and Los Angeles. She has taught improvisation to high school students through an organization called Opening Act, adults at Improvolution, and college students at Pace University.

Who: Students in grades 6-8 Where: HES Music Room When: Tuesdays Nov. 5th - Dec. 17th from 3-4PM Sign up here!

### News from PE



In PE, students have been participating in their fitness testing. They are setting personal goals and taking steps toward meeting those goals. Also, students have been working on tossing and throwing different pieces of sports equipment in a variety of games and activities.

#### HOPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VACATION/PLANNED ABSENCES

Absences resulting from family vacations/trips will be excused if this form is completed in advance of the trip.

Parents need to complete and sign the first section of this form.

Teachers and other school personnel indicated need to sign that they have seen this information. The principal will sign once all information has been completed.

If teachers know assignments at this time, please record. Any assignments given now are due the day of return to school. However, assignments are not always available prior to scheduled absences. Time will be provided upon return to complete any work that is not assigned at this time. Students will need to schedule time with teachers to make-up any assessments that were missed during the absence. Make-up time should not be more than the length of the absence (out one week, one week to complete work).

STUDENT'S NAME	DATE	-
DATE(S) OF PLANNED ABSENCE		_
PARENT SIGNATURE		
TEACHER(S) SIGNATURE(S)		
ASSIGNMENTS KNOWN AT THIS TIME:		
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SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE		
PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE		
DATE		

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# **Responsive Classroom**®



## **Bullying Prevention:**

### How Aware Are You? 5 Steps You Can Take

Adults are often unaware of bullying behavior in schools and classrooms. Subtle, unkind behaviors can easily go unnoticed by teachers. Preventing bullying in schools can happen when the problem is addressed from many angles. Approaches are most effective when the entire school community is involved in creating a culture of respect, while developing strong, positive relationships. And it all begins with awareness. Read more

### **Strategies to Prevent Bullying**

Gain a deeper understanding of how key RC strategies create an inclusive environment to prevent bullying and dive into new

strategies that support students working together. In this one-day workshop you'll learn how to

spot bullying, stop it, and build a classroom rooted in community. <u>View dates and locations</u>

### **Bullyproof Your School**

As National Bullying Prevention Month comes to a close, it's a reminder that we should all do our best to stop bullying before it starts and to address it swiftly when troubling behaviors arise. Use these books to help you do just that and keep bullying prevention in mind year-round.

### **Classroom Tip**

Change the way you think about the students engaged in bullying behavior to remind yourself that everyone can make a mistake or do/say something unkind. If students are consistently labeled by their behavior, they (and everyone else) may come to believe that they cannot change or grow from that role. Download tip



