



# Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM)

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – No School - Veterans Day

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – No School (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – End of first trimester

“Fight for the things that  
you care about, but do it in  
a way that will lead others  
to join you.”

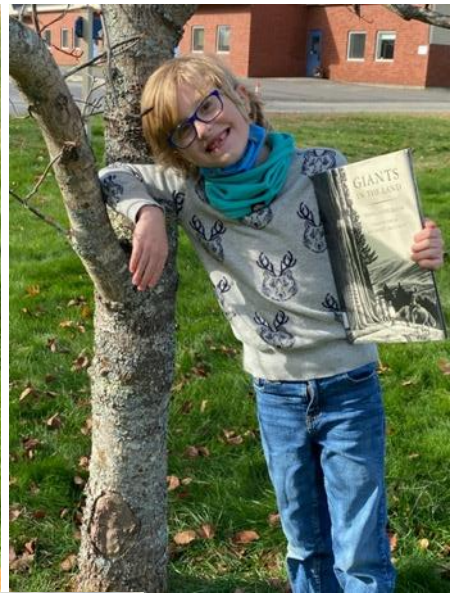
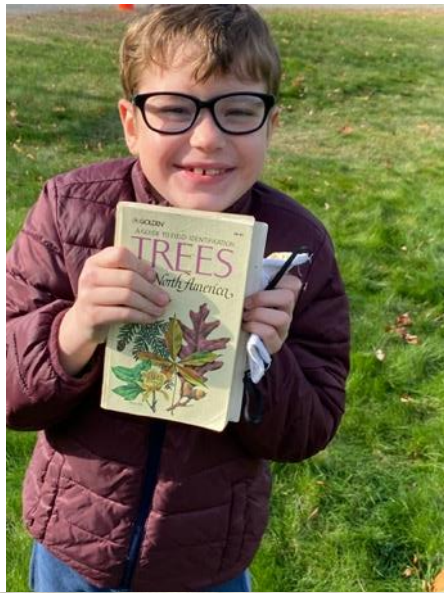
~Ruth Bader Ginsburg,  
Former Supreme Court Justice

## Second Grade

Second graders have been studying trees. They have learned about deciduous and coniferous trees, photosynthesis and the life cycle of trees. They discovered why leaves change color and about parts of a leaf. They also read a number of different books focusing on the study of trees. A few of our favorite books are Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert, Giants in the Land by Diana Appelbaum, and The Little Yellow Leaf by Carin Berger.







### Third Grade

Third graders recently experimented with candy corn. We made a hypothesis, observed, and recorded our findings. Our question: Which liquid will dissolve candy corn the fastest? Our liquids were water, vinegar, and rubbing alcohol. We were quite surprised that it took about 4 hours for the rubbing alcohol to dissolve the candy! Water beat vinegar by about 2 minutes, taking about 52 minutes to dissolve the candy corn.





**Fourth Grade**

The 4th grade has spent the last month learning about the brain with Mrs. C and Mr. Munger. These lessons culminated in a brain hat project where each student created their own papier-mâché brain hat, upon which they outlined 5 key brain areas (hippocampus, amygdala, prefrontal cortex, cerebrum, and cerebellum), affixed with an illustration and definition describing the function of each of these areas.





### HES Menu

November 9<sup>th</sup> - November 13<sup>th</sup>

MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Monday:** Fruit yogurt/granola (Breakfast)

- Chicken Caesar Wrap (Lunch)

**Tuesday:** Muffin (Breakfast)

- Mexican Pulled Pork Wrap (Lunch)

**Wednesday:** NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

**Thursday:** Fruit Smoothie (Breakfast)

- Chicken Parmesan Sandwich (Lunch)

**Friday:** Cereal (Breakfast)

- Tuna Salad Sandwich (Lunch)

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich of the day. Milk (regular or chocolate) or orange juice are available with all meals.

# tick ID

## KNOW THEM. PREVENT THEM.



### Deer Tick (Black-Legged Tick)



nymph



adult male



adult female

ACTUAL SIZE

nymph  
(1/32"–1/16")adult  
(1/8")engorged adult  
(up to 1/2")

- Deer ticks may transmit the agents that cause Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, and babesiosis
- **What bites:** nymphs and adult females
- **When:** anytime temperatures are above freezing, greatest risk is spring through fall

### Dog Tick



adult male



adult female

(examples are not actual size, dog tick nymphs are rarely found on humans or their pets)

- Dog ticks do not transmit the agent that causes Lyme disease
- **What bites:** adult females
- **When:** April–August through fall

### prevent the bite

- Wear light-colored protective clothing
- Use EPA-approved insect repellent on skin or clothing
- Use caution in tick infested areas
- Perform daily tick checks
- Protect your pets, use repellents, acaricides, and a Lyme disease vaccine for dogs



### tick removal

Remove ticks immediately. They usually need to attach for 24 hours to transmit Lyme disease. Consult a physician if you remove an engorged deer tick.

#### Using a tick spoon:

- Place the wide part of the notch on the skin near the tick (hold skin taut if necessary)
- Applying slight pressure downward on the skin, slide the remover forward so the small part of the notch is framing the tick
- Continuous sliding motion of the remover detaches the tick

#### Using tweezers:

- Grasp the tick close to the skin with tweezers
- Pull gently until the tick lets go

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