



Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Dec. 21st – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)
Dec. 22nd – Early release (staff & students) at 11:30AM
Dec. 23rd – 31st – No school (Holiday break)
Jan. 13th – Lifetouch picture re-take day
Jan. 17th – No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
Jan. 18th – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)
Feb. 10th – 8th grade parent/teacher conferences
Feb. 15th – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)
Feb. 21st – No School (President's Day)
Feb. 22nd – 25th – No School (Winter Break)
March 15th – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)
March 18th – No School (teacher workshop day)
April 18th– 22nd – No School (Spring Break)
April 19th – HES School Committee Meeting (6PM at HES)

***"We shall never
know all the good
that a simple smile
can do."***

~ Mother Teresa

Here is the link to watch the basketball games on Tuesday! GO HAWKS!

HES.mylivegame.com

Please send messages to hesoffice@fivetowns.net when you need to notify the office about any changes to your child's daily pickup/drop-off schedule. Just a reminder that the school day is from 8:15AM until 2:45PM (Monday – Thursday) and 8:15AM – 1:45PM on Fridays.

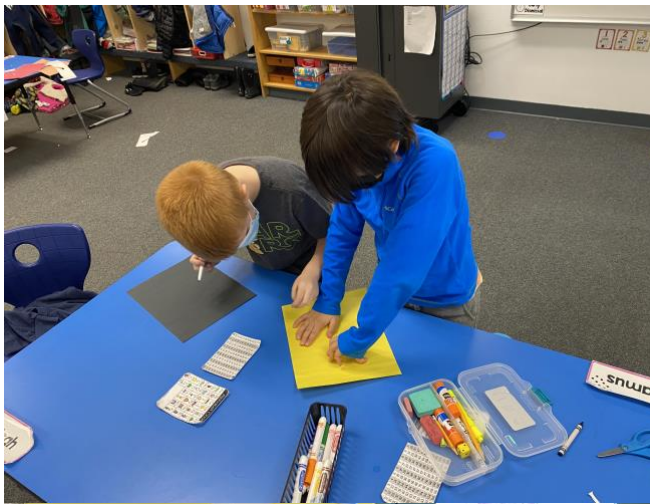
To send messages to our school nurse, Reagan Thomason, please use email: hesnurse@fivetowns.net



Welcome to HES Zoë McKinney!

Zoë McKinney is excited to be joining the HES community as an educator from Kieve Wavus Education (KWE). KWE's goal is to bring social-emotional learning (SEL) into classrooms of midcoast Maine schools to grow students' relationship skills, decision making, self-awareness and social awareness through experiential learning. From now until April, Zoë will be bringing a variety of lessons, games, and activities to Hope students in their classrooms, and is excited to get to know all the students and the entire school community!

Second graders in Ms. Babb's class used teamwork and prioritization skills to design and create new classmates to go along with our social-emotional leaning (SEL) curriculum!





Thank you to everyone at HES for making our book fair such a huge success! After almost two years without a book fair, we certainly made up for lost time and this was our best fair in book fair history! Because of all your support, we will be able to purchase summer reading books for all of our students this spring at our next book fair.



HES MENU for 12-13 through 12-17

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

- ☐ **Monday (12/13):** Cereal (Breakfast)
Beef and Bean Burrito (Lunch)

- ☐ **Tuesday (12/14):** Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pizza (Breakfast)
Ham & Cheese Wrap (Lunch)

- ☐ **Wednesday (12/15):** Fruit Parfait (Breakfast)
Mac & Cheese (Lunch)

- ☐ **Thursday (12/16):** Fruit Muffins & Cheese Stick (Breakfast)
Chicken Tenders with Sweet Potato Fries (Lunch)

- ☐ **Friday (12/17):** Cereal (Breakfast)
Pepperoni Pizza (Lunch)

ALL MEALS ARE FREE FOR STUDENTS

Breakfast includes protein, fruit/juice, whole grain and milk.

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich/entrée of the day. Fruit, a whole grain item, veggie slices and milk are offered with all meals.

Below is an updated school calendar. Please note the last day of school is now June 24th with five snow days built in.

Hope Elementary School 2021-2022 School Calendar

JULY						
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H - School Holidays (10)
O - First/Last days (2)
X - School Vacation Days (15)
E - Early Release Days @ 11:30 (4)
W - Teacher Workshop Days (8)

AUGUST						
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APRIL (16)						
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JUNE (17)						
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180 Student Days (5 snow days built in)
175 Actual Student Days

First Trimester (57 days)

September 1-2 Teacher Workshop Days
September 6 Labor Day
September 7 First Day of School K-8
September 13 First Day for Pre-K
September 16 Open House
October 11 Indigenous Peoples Day
October 21 Early Release (11:30)/PT Conference
November 11 Veterans Day
November 22 & 23 Teacher Workshop Days
November 24-26 No School
November 25 Thanksgiving
December 3 End of First Trimester

Second Trimester (61 days)

December 22 Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Student
December 23-31 Holiday Vacation
December 25 Christmas Day
January 1 New Year's Day
January 1 / Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Third Trimester (62 days)

February 10 PT Conferences 8th Grade
February 21 Presidents' Day
February 21-25 School Vacation
March 17 End of 2nd Trimester
March 18 Teacher Workshop Day
April 15 Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Student
April 18 Patriot's Day
April 18-22 School Vacation
May 5 Early Release (11:30)/PT Conference
May 27 Teacher Workshop Day
May 30 Memorial Day
June 16 Last Day for Pre-K
June 19 Juneteenth
June 23 Early Release/Last Day (with 5 snow days used)

*Last day of school is subject to change.
If there is delay, there will be no morning Pre-K.

TIME TO EXPLORE

AFTERSCHOOL AT THE Y

PARENTS TRUST US...KIDS LOVE US!

Penobscot Bay YMCA & Rockland Harbor YMCA

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Grades Kindergarten & Up

The Y's Afterschool Programs provide school age kids a safe environment for learning and imaginative activities that encourage exploration of who they are and what they can achieve!

DAILY ACTIVITIES!

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Games • Physical Activity • Arts and Crafts

To Confirm your Registration for the 2021-22 School Year!

1. Visit www.penbayymca.org to download the Before/Afterschool Enrollment Packet.
2. Please submit the enrollment packet, with billing information for each child you would like to register, to Benjie Blake at bblake@penbayymca.org or drop off at the Rockport branch location.
3. Submit a signed acknowledgement of receipt of the Parent Handbook.
4. Payments will be electronically drafted the Friday before each week of care.
5. You will receive an email confirmation when your child's enrollment is confirmed.

- The Y accepts DHHS subsidy and childcare vouchers.
- Qualifying families may receive this program free of charge through 12/31/21 via the YMCA Alliance of Maine Community Block Development Grant. Please email bblake@penbayymca.org or details.

PROGRAM LOCATION	AFTERSCHOOL RATE*	PROGRAM TIME
Camden/Rockport Elementary (CRES)	3 Days: \$57 or 5 Days: \$85	Afterschool - 5:30 PM
Lincolntonville Central School (LCS) Grades K-5	3 Days: \$53 or 5 Days: \$80	Afterschool - 5:30 PM
Thomaston Grammar School (Kids bused from Cushing)	3 Days: \$53 or 5 Days: \$80	Afterschool - 5:30 PM
Rockland South School	3 Days: \$53 or 5 Days: \$80	Afterschool - 5:30 PM

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