



Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School

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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Feb. 15th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM at HES)
Feb. 18th - Early release for students & staff (11:30AM)
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)

***"It isn't the mountains
ahead to climb that
wear you out; it's the
pebble in your shoe."***

~Muhammad Ali

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



The office could use some donated boots in larger middle school sizes (8-11) for students who need to borrow them during the day. Any donations are much appreciated!

IT'S CHAMPIONSHIP TIME!



Both our basketball teams (girls and boys) are headed to the Busline Championships!

Way to play, Hawks!

The games will be held at Troy Howard Middle School on Monday, Feb. 14th. Girls play at 5PM and the boys at 7PM. Fans are allowed and must be masked. There is a fee to attend the game.

Happy Valentine's Day from Pre-K!



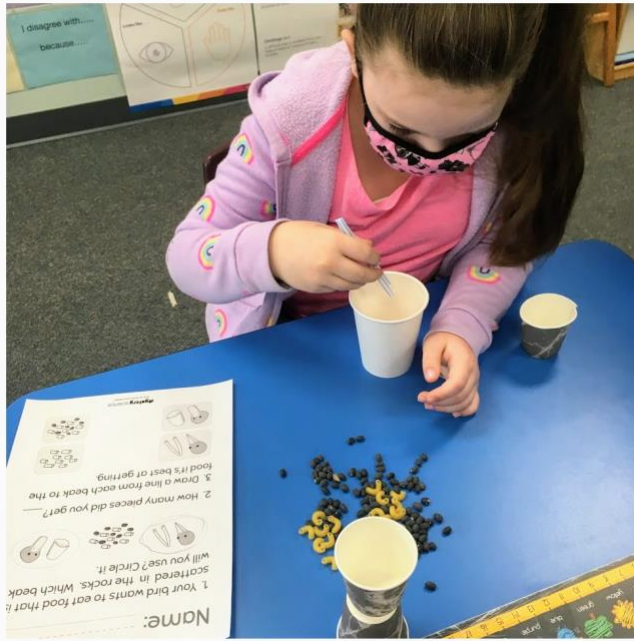
Pre-K students just LOVE the snow and have enjoyed sledding, snowshoeing, shoveling, and building in it. They are also excited about Valentine's Day and sharing the love. Here some students show off Valentine's Day Love Bug cards they made for an area nursing home.

Second Grade News

Baxter P. read the book he created to his second-grade class. He wrote *A Book About Drag Racing*, to honor his grandfather, Wayne Paul, who is a drag racer. In the book, Baxter explains how drag racing works, his grandpa's experience with it and how much he has enjoyed being a part of it with his grandfather. It has pictures of his grandpa's cars, many other cars, the drag racing track, and the unusual starter called the Christmas Tree. He is donating his book to the Hope School Library so other students can learn from it.



First Grade learning about beaks and how they work.



Third Grade News

Third graders have been learning about force and motion in science. This week we explored the concept of balanced and unbalanced forces. When a rubber band is stretched, the tension creates an unbalanced force. We did an experiment with cardboard and a rubber band called the Hopper Popper. Students learned that the more force you place on the rubber band, the higher the hopper popper will jump. Can you spot the Hopper Poppers in action?



Middle School

Mr. Amundsen's 6th Grade science class spent the class period tracking animals on the school nature trail. Students were provided a guide from the Maine Fish and Wildlife Department to help them identify the various mammals native to the Maine woods. It was a fun hands-on activity with real-world applications!





HES MENU for 2-14 through 2-18

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

- **Monday (2/14):** Cereal (Breakfast)
Popcorn Chicken w/Sweet Potato Tots (Lunch)
- **Tuesday (2/15):** Fruit Smoothies (Breakfast)
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce (Lunch)
- **Wednesday (2/16):** Croissants with Fruit (Breakfast)
Ham & Cheese Stromboli (Lunch)
- **Thursday (2/17):** Banana Muffin with Fruit (Breakfast)
Cheese Pizza (Lunch)
- **Friday (2/18) - Early Release @ 11:30AM for Staff & Students:**
Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola (Breakfast)
Chicken Sandwich w/Goldfish Crackers (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.



Pen Bay Lacrosse 2022

The first 4 weeks of Pen Bay Practice @ The Pitch:

Dates/Times

Boys: 3rd/4th 5th/6th 7th/8th Grade

Monday April 4th*, 11th, 18th, 25th

Time: 5-6 pm

*** Only on April 4th, 5-6pm 3/4 and 5/6 boys; 6-7pm 7/8 boys***

Girls: 3rd/4th 5th/6th 7th/8th Grade

Wednesday April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Time: 5-6pm



FIVE TOWN FOOTBALL WINTER SESSION

ANNOUNCING THE RETURN OF OUR ANNUAL
WINTER FLAG FOOTBALL !!

WHERE: THE PITCH IN WARREN

WHEN: MONDAYS 5-6PM X 6 WEEKS

FEBRUARY 28-APRIL 4 2022

WHO: CURRENT 2nd-8th GRADERS

HOW: REGISTER AT FIVETOWNFOOTBALL.COM



Virtual Golf Kids Program

Beginning January 18th!

Tuesdays
3-5pm

Ages 10 and Under

\$48

6 Week Program

Online Registration Available!



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