

# The Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



**Integrated Studies - see page 2 for more!**



**BIG CONGRATS TO 7th GRADER,  
ADELAIDE L. WHO CAME IN 2ND  
PLACE IN THE STATE SPELLING BEE!!**

## Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

April 3rd - School pictures by Strawbridge Studios  
 April 3rd - HES Volunteer meeting (6:30PM)  
 April 7th - 8th Grade Dinner & Silent Auction (5:30-7:30PM)  
 April 10th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM) [Zoom Link](#)  
 April 11th - HES Board Game Night for grades 1-3 (5-6PM in the gym)  
 April 14th - Early release @ 11:30AM for staff & students  
 April 17th-21st - No school (Spring Break)  
 May 4th - Early release (11:30AM) Parent-Teacher conferences  
 May 29th - Memorial Day  
 June 1st - K-4 Spring Concert (6PM)  
 June 8th - 5-8 Spring Concert (6PM)

We have used four snow days so far this school year.



"Strive not to be a success, but  
rather to be of value."  
- anonymous

## PRE-K

The HES Pre-K is now accepting applications for fall enrollment. Please register students using the following link: [2023-24 Registration](#)

## Kindergarten

[Registration for 2023-24](#)



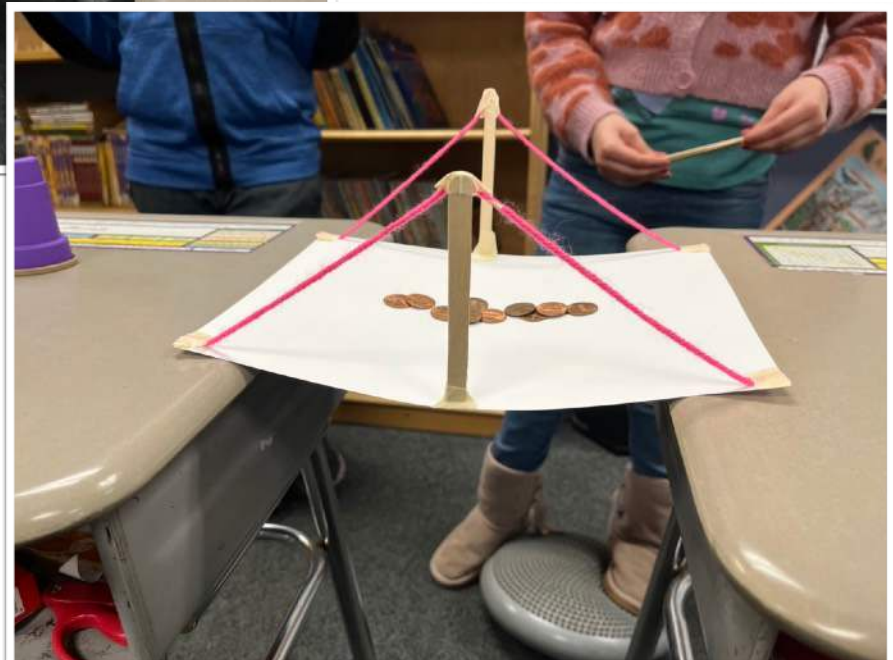
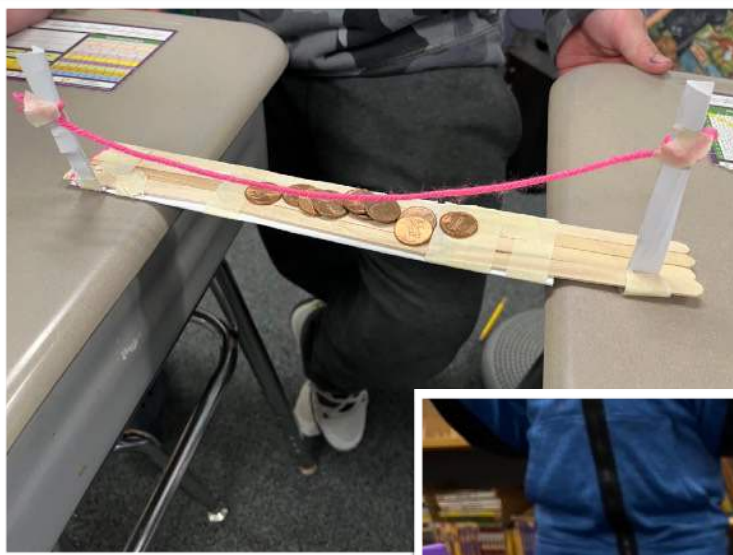
### Spring Pictures April 3rd

We are trying a new school picture company. This spring will be a trial run so we can be ready to go with pictures in the fall. All students will be photographed, and a proof or portrait package will be sent home from the school with ordering information in 3-4 weeks. No money is needed on picture day.



Order yearbooks online while supplies last: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)  
 Code: 3239823 Cost: \$15

During **Integrated Studies**, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders were challenged to build a bridge that could support the weight of 10 pennies. They practiced the scientific process of building, testing, and redesigning until their bridges could support the weight of the pennies.



**Thank you to Home Depot for providing us with seeds and grow lights. Big and little buddies planted seedlings which we hope to plant in new garden beds this spring.**



### **Garden Committee News**

The HES Garden Committee is looking for donations of the following items as they work toward creating raised beds and school gardens that beautify our school, provide for healthy options in the cafeteria and provide outdoor learning opportunities for students at all grade levels.

- 2 x 10 x 8 boards to make raised beds (any number would help - we need 25 in all)
- landscaping cloth
- bags of soil
- two spades
- two rakes
- hoses
- garden trowels
- water sprinkler with a timer
- compost bin that rotates/turns
- 4-6" pots
- bark mulch
- a strong individual to remove a prickly bush from the front garden.

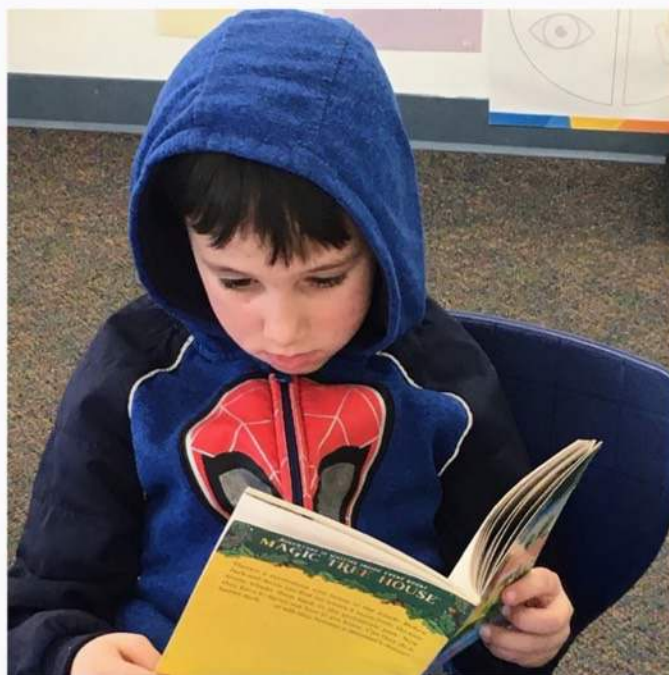


Please contact Ms. Benner at [debra.benner@fivetowns.net](mailto:debra.benner@fivetowns.net) if you can help!



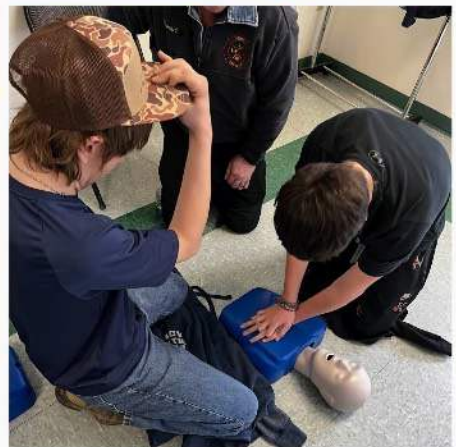
## 1st Grade News

**First grade** students just finished a bird unit. They researched a bird and wrote a riddle that they shared with their friends.





**Thank you to the Hope Fire Dept. for hosting our middle school students this week for fire safety training!**





## Hope Elementary School Menu

## APRIL 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
Hot Dogs w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	Pepperoni & Cheese Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal Bars	Spaghetti w/Bread Stick Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones
10	11	12	13	14
Cheeseburgers w/Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Beef Chili Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Turkey & Cheese Wrap Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal Bars	Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cinnamon Rolls
17	18	19	20	21
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
24	25	26	27	28
Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad	Chicken & Broccoli Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Beef Tacos Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal Bars	Chicken Caesar Wrap Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cinnamon Rolls	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal

**Student meals are free.**

Milk without a meal is \$.40

Adult meal: \$4

Breakfast includes protein, fruit, 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.

Menu is subject to change.

HES is an equal opportunity provider.

Payments should be made payable to:  
Hope Elementary School  
<https://k12paymentcenter.com>



### HAL BASEBALL REGISTRATION

HAL Baseball is offered to boys from the Hope, Appleton, and Lincolnville Schools in grades 6-8 who are interested in interscholastic competition. Preference is given to 7th and 8th graders in years where large numbers of participants make it unmanageable to successfully include all who wish to play. LCS hosts the Baseball signups, HES hosts the Softball signups.

### HES SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Softball registration is now open to students in grades 6-8. Please use the link below to register. This is a combined team with students from Hope, Appleton, and Lincolnville. Players must have a current physical form on file (no older than two years) to participate in practices and games. The physical form can be found here. Parents must register through [this GoogleForm](#).

We will be using TeamReach, a mobile team app for communication. All registered parents will be invited to join TeamReach. If you choose not to use TeamReach, let us know and we will find an alternate way to inform you of schedules, information, etc. A game schedule will also be posted on our website soon.

We look forward to seeing you on the field!



# Dinner & Silent Auction

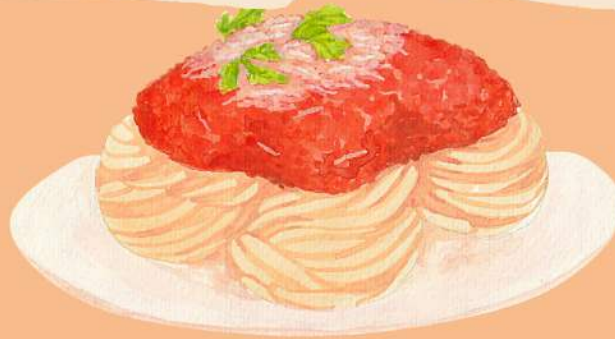
Adults: \$8.00

Students: \$5.00

Family: \$20.00

3 and under: Free

April 7th  
5:30-7:00



Hosted by the  
Rockport Masonic Lodge  
361 Main St, Rockport, ME

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to support the Hope Elementary School 8th grade class trip.



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NEW this summer are two summer Sewing Camps for Kids. These four-day morning camps are perfect for the child aged 10-13 who'd like to learn to sew.

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**Windjammer BASKETBALL CAMP**  
For Players entering grades 2-9

**JULY 17-21**  
9:30-11:30, 12:30-2:30  
younger players/older players

At Camden Hills Regional High School

Hosted By **CHRS**  
Coaches and Players

Questions? Contact Jon Moro at  
**JON.MORO@FIVETOWNS.NET**

CALL : 207-691-7564

**\$130**

## MOUNTAINSEA EXPEDITIONS

### SUMMER 2023



#### BEST of the MIDCOAST: ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

A dynamic and active day-camp focused on building ecological awareness, leadership, and team through the technical skills of hiking and paddling. Come get outside, make new friends and explore the best the Midcoast has to offer!

**SESSION 1:**  
for rising 5th-7th graders  
**June 27-30**

**SESSION 2:**  
for rising 6th-8th graders  
**July 18-21**

**SESSION 1:**  
for rising 1st-3rd graders  
**June 27-30**

**SESSION 2:**  
for rising 2nd-4th graders  
**July 10-13**

#### EXPLORER'S CLUB DAY CAMP

A nature-based day-camp for young children fostering connection with ourselves, others, and the natural world through outdoor science, art, music, and play! Our curiosities will lead the way to new learning, friendships, and so much fun!



#### SEAS, SKIES & LEADERSHIP KAYAK EXPEDITION

Sea kayak through the most unique pockets of the Maine coastline! Our adventures will be punctuated by evening explorations of the night sky! We will learn technical skills on sea kayaks, ocean navigation, and camp craft, as well as build our team and leadership skills.



**Overnight Expedition**  
for rising 8th & 9th graders  
**July 8th - 12th**

#### MAINE BACKPACKING & LEADERSHIP EXPEDITION

Backpack through the rugged and remote Maine wilderness! Leaving our screens behind, we will learn the ins and outs of expedition mentality, hone our wilderness survival skills, learn local ecology, and tune into each other and our surroundings.

**Overnight Expedition**  
for rising 9th-11th graders

**August 7th - 12th**



INFO & REGISTRATION: [www.mountainseaexp.com](http://www.mountainseaexp.com)

**APRIL**  
**11th**  
**5-6PM**

## Board Game Night

**GRADES 1-3**

**HES GYM**  
**FREE**  
**ENTRY**

Hosted by:  
**Sandra Faunce**

More Info:  
[sandra.faunce@fivetowns.net](mailto:sandra.faunce@fivetowns.net)



## YOUTH ARTS ART SWAP

Your art in storage is another's Picasso.

Join us for the First Annual Youth Arts Art Swap & help support art in schools.

Donate or consign artwork from your collection.  
Purchase new pieces to adorn your walls.

April 29th, 9 AM - 3 PM  
Atlantic Academy  
10 Knowlton Street (the former Teen Center)  
Camden

DONATION DROP OFF ON FRIDAY BETWEEN  
3:00 PM AND 7:00 PM  
ON APRIL 28TH, ATLANTIC ACADEMY





# March 2023 Youth Programs

**Sign up for Creative Art Afternoons for March! This is for school age kids! Thursdays at 4pm in the Picker Room.**  
**Mar. 2nd Pom-pom Party**  
**Mar. 9th Name Sculptures**  
**Mar. 16th Paper Cubes**  
**Mar. 23rd Squash Books**



Like the Camden Public Library Facebook pg.

Miss Amy Hand @CPL



Miss\_Amy\_H



## MARCH IS YOUTH ARTS MONTH

Come Play at our ART Petting Zool

March 15th 12-5pm Try the tools!

Embossers, Rubber Stamps, Punches, A Die-Cut machine, Clay Roller, & more. Bring your own papers & use the tools to create your own fodder to use on cards, in journals, in ART projects etc.

Maine Student Book

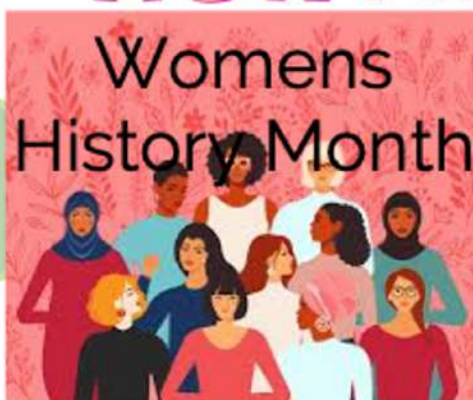
Award Club

4th-8th graders who love reading & want to share with peers are welcome to join our monthly meeting here at the library.

Monday, March 6th,

5pm. Email

alhand@librarycamden.org to Join any time!



## Womens History Month

Join Miss Amy for storytimes!

Wednesdays at 10am:

Booktime for Babies -Stories & songs for your little ones! We'll be outside as long as weather permits. Bundle up and bring something to sit on. In inclement weather we'll move inside.

Preschool Storytimes are inside.

Thursdays & Fridays at 10am for preschool -early elem. themed stories & book extension crafts.

**Call to artists!** If you have made an accordion book before, or make one in our hands-on workshop, you too are invited to enter one into our 2nd Annual Accordion Book Art Show

*Teen Accordion Book Workshop Email to sign up.*  
**4:30-5:30 Friday**  
**March 17th**



# Rock Climbing Summer Camps

Equinox Guiding Service is excited to announce that our Rock Climbing Summer Camps are open for enrollment! Now offering full-day sessions for kids ages 10 to 15 years old, space is limited so be sure to reserve your spot today!

Rock Climbing is a fun and exhilarating sport that continues to grow in popularity. The many benefits it offers both physically and mentally, make it the perfect summer activity to get your kids off the couch and outside for some fresh air!

## The Benefits of Rock Climbing for Kids

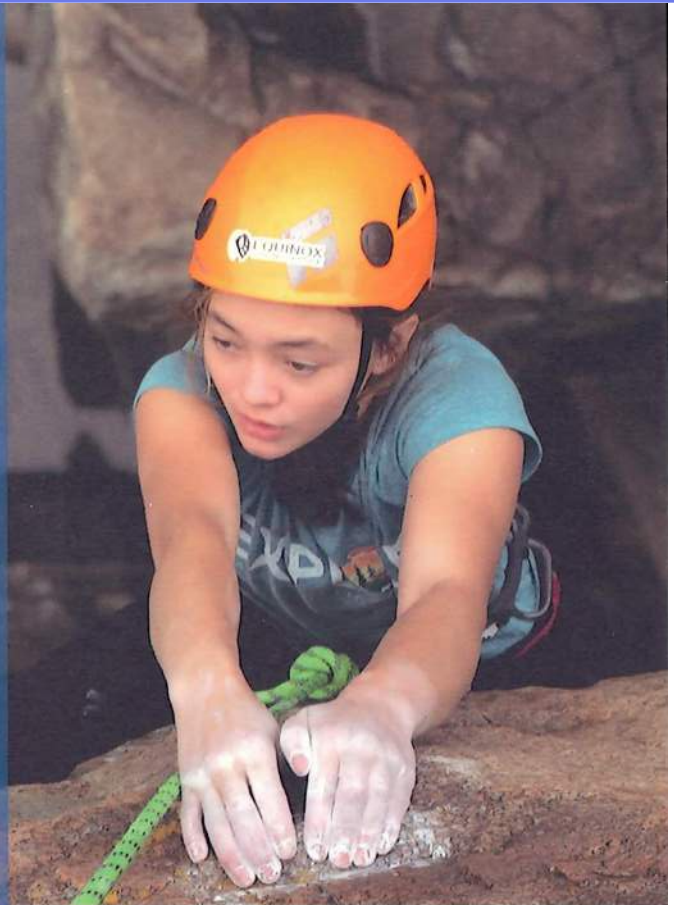
The movement of climbing can feel surprisingly natural, especially for kids. It engages the arms, legs, and core muscles while improving balance and flexibility, making it an excellent form of exercise. The wide range of climbing routes to choose from at Camden Hills provides a variety of challenges suitable for everyone, regardless of their athletic abilities.

Reach New Heights With Our Rock Summer Camps

[EquinoxClimbing.com](https://EquinoxClimbing.com)

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