



HOPEVILLE SCHOOL DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

December Calendar

Dec. 4	5 th gr. Field Trip to State Capital
Dec. 6	12:00 pm Dismissal NEW DISMISSAL TIME
Dec. 6	5:00-7:00 pm Parent Conferences
Dec.6-8	Smile Builders
Dec. 7	Picture Retake 9-11am
Dec. 8	Pajama Day \$1.00- Support Kids with Cancer
Dec. 12	Dist. Kindergarten Report Cards
Dec. 13	12:00pm Dismissal NEW DISMISSAL TIME
Dec. 15	9:00 am Instrumental Concert
Dec. 21	First Day of Winter
Dec. 22	Spirit Day – Holiday/Colorful Sweater \$1.00
Dec. 25-Jan 1 st	Winter Break
Jan. 2 nd	School Resumes

NEW EARLY DISMISSAL TIME WILL ALWAYS BE 12:00PM – PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

NOTES FOR THE OFFICE.. If you know that you are picking up your child early from school for an appointment, please send a note in notifying the teacher/main office. For the safety of your child, this will help us to be aware of who will be entering the building. If you need to pick up your child due to an emergency, please call the school prior to your arrival. These procedures are set in place so that we will be aware of who will be entering our building on any given day. We appreciate your cooperation with these procedures.

NOTAS PARA LA OFICINA... Si usted sabe que va recoger a su su hijo/a temprano para una cita, favor de enviar una nota al maestro/a o la oficina. Para la seguridad de su niño, así estaremos pendiente quien entra al edificio. Si acaso tiene una emergencia y necesita recoger al niño temprano favor de llamar a la oficina lo mas pronto possible. Estos procedimientos estan para protger a su hijo. Agradecemos su cooperacion.

VISITORS... All Visitors entering Hopeville School **MUST** report to the main office. You are required to have identification with you in order to be given a visitor pass which must be visible at all times while you are in the building.

VISITANTES... Todos los visitantes entrando al edificio TIENEN que reportarse a la oficina y presentar identificacion. Se le dara un pase que sera visible mientras este dentro del edificio.



FOOD ALLERGY REMINDER...Due to the numerous food allergies in the building we are asking that you do not send in any outside food for any reason. If you want to celebrate your child's birthday with a small token (i.e., glow stick, pencil, small pad, etc) that is fine.

RECORDATARIO... Tenemos varios estudiantes que tienen alergias en el edificio, por esta razón estamos pidiendo que no envíen comida al salón de su hijo/a. En vez de enviar bizcochos para celebrar el cumpleaños pueden regalar un lápiz, una borra, etc.

PLEASE REVIEW ATTACHED VISITOR POLICY AND EMERGENCY DISMISSAL PROCEDURES WITH STUDENTS

PICTURE RETAKE DAY – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 9:00am -11:00am

Who Should Go on Retake Day:

- Any student not satisfied with original portrait - Return your complete package **minus** the class picture to the photographer on retake day.
- Any student who was absent on the original day whether you are purchasing a package or not. Order forms are available in the school office approximately one week prior to absentee day.
- Any student who did not purchase on the original day and would like to purchase a package. Order forms are available in the school office approximately one week prior to retake day.

Any questions, please call Lifetouch at 203-735-5933

PTG News



Give the gift of BOX TOPS to our school.

Dar el regalo de BOX TOPS a nuestra escuela.

MUSIC NEWS – Mr. Erdmann

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and enjoyed the turkey, stuffing and all the trimmings!

I first wanted to start off by saying Congratulations to our Hopeville Select Chorus for their performance at the annual Tree Lighting Festival in Waterbury on November 26th! The students did such an outstanding job, and we were honored to be a part of it. With the tree lighting festival all done, that could only mean one thing - it's time for the Christmas Holiday!

The students at Hopeville Elementary have been working hard preparing for our annual Winter Holiday Concert. We are very excited and are looking forward to it, as well as all of you attending! We will be having two separate concerts this year. Our first concert will have our Instrumental and Select Chorus students performing a concert for their families. Their concert will be on Friday, December 15th, starting at 9am. Our full school-wide concert will be held on Friday, December 22nd at 1pm. Letters and notices will be sent home in the coming days with all the details about our shows.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming concerts! As always, thank you for all the help and support you give to your children and to Hopeville Elementary School.



Happy
Holidays!

NEWS AROUND THE HALLWAYS

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Happy December! This month we will be learning about different cultures and countries through Holidays Around the World! We will continue to practice identifying, writing, and showing different ways to make the numbers 1-10. We are almost at the end of the alphabet, so building words is coming soon! We ask that you continue to practice at home, and don't forget to check homework folders every night!

With the cold weather coming, please be sure that students come to school with a coat. Recess will continue to be outside until the temperature is below freezing.

Be on the look-out for our first marking period report cards which will be coming home soon! We look forward to seeing you at conferences.

OUR NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: ESTUDIANTES DEL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

Miss Diorio's Class: Analise Gregory and Sophia Rosa

Miss Garcia's Class: Josniel Rodriguez y Jordi Pomaquiza

Mrs. Grasso's Class: Makylee Newton and JoeMarin Moore

Mrs. Minutillo's Class:

Mrs. Munro's Class: Ian Lema and Ny'Asia Booker

Feliz diciembre! Este mes estaremos aprendiendo sobre los días feriados a través de diferentes culturas y países. Continuaremos identificando, escribiendo y mostrando diferentes maneras de hacer los números del 1-10. Ya casi terminamos el alfabeto y comenzaremos a formar palabras. Le pedimos que continúe practicando esto en su casa y revise el cartapacio con la asignación/ tarea diariamente.

Se aproxima más el tiempo frío y le recordamos que su hijo(a) debe venir con un abrigo adecuado para afuera. Continuaremos con el recreo afuera hasta que la temperatura esté bajo el punto de congelación (menos de 32 grados).

Esté pendiente ya que pronto le enviaremos las notas del primer periodo. Esperamos verle en la conferencia de padres y maestros.

La clase de Miss Garcia: Estaremos introduciendo la N, B y F. Recuerde repasar con su hijo(a) todas las letras y sílabas enseñadas para que puedan empezar a leer palabras simples independientemente. Estaremos aprendiendo sobre los días feriados a través de diferentes culturas y países. Continuaremos identificando, escribiendo y mostrando diferentes maneras de hacer los números del 1-10. Ya casi terminamos el alfabeto y comenzaremos a formar palabras. Le pedimos que continúe practicando esto en su casa y revise el cartapacio con la asignación/ tarea diariamente.

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FIRST GRADE

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

As our students get back to their daily routines, we remind you that your first grader needs to read every night. We are working on long vowel sounds along with understanding events in a story. In math, we are continuing to solve story problems, both addition and subtraction as well as missing addends. We will start to work on place value and comparing numbers soon. As the weather gets colder, be sure to send your child in with hats and gloves and winter coats as we may go outside for recess. Reminder - Please put any money that comes into school with your child in an envelope or a baggie with your child's name on it.

El mes de noviembre se ha ido súper rápido. Con esto le damos la bienvenida al invierno y todo lo que conlleva esta temporada. Padres acuérdense de enviar a sus hijos bien abrigados. Quiero darle la más genuina bienvenida a todos los estudiantes y familiares puertorriqueños por causa del huracán. Estoy muy contenta de tenerlos en el salón de clases. En lenguaje seguimos estudiando las sílabas de la semana. En lectura estamos estudiando las partes de un cuento como son los personajes, el escenario, el problema y solución. En inglés estamos aprendiendo acerca de los diagraphs (wh, sh, ch, th, ck). También las letras dobles y las palabras que riman. En matemáticas estamos trabajando con la parte desconocida y problemas escritos. Gracias a todos los padres que sometieron el proyecto familiar. Les reitero que los niños deben leer a diario de sus bolsitas plásticas. El folder azul del viernes tiene que regresar el lunes. Por favor si no lo han hecho traten de conectarse a la aplicación ClassDojo, ahí se pueden enterar de lo que pasa en el salón de clases y comunicarse conmigo a través de mensaje directo.

Students of the Month (Estudiantes del Mes)

Mrs. Guerrero – Janeliz Ramirez

Mrs. Lambo – Dayana Sarmiento and Nicole Martinez

Ms. Rizk- Carmen Velazquez and Michael McCallister

Mrs. Cruz - Jesus Colon-Delgado

SECOND GRADE

Report cards have been sent home. Parents should be making appointments for the next Parent-Teacher Conference...to be held from 5 to 7 pm on December 6th...a Wednesday. We ask for time slots because this will be a one-on-one conference...teacher and parent discussing just the one student. No group presentation as we did for our Open House.

We are having a flurry of activities before the end of the calendar year...Winter Concert, Holiday Bazaar, PBIS events and rewards including a Wii Dance Party, Crafts with Mr. M, and Holiday Sweater Day. Check the calendar and keep your eye on reminder notes sent home and your ears tuned for Iris Alert phone messages.

2nd grade has a big project coming up for all our students...Our Winter Animal Report. We will work on the format and practice in class...but then, we will send home instructions and a blank book report for your student to complete over winter break. Parents will be a big help in this project as it has many different parts. Please look out for our packet and do what you can to help.

In Math, we are studying clocks. Digital clocks are a little easier than analog clocks for our students. Please help at home by pointing out clocks and telling time with your student. We also are adding and subtracting within 200.

Las boletas de calificaciones han sido enviadas a casa. Los padres deben hacer citas para la próxima Conferencia de Padres y Maestros ... que se celebrará de 5 a 7 p. M. El 6 de diciembre ... un miércoles. Pedimos espacios de tiempo porque esta será una conferencia de uno a uno ... el maestro y los padres discutirán solo al alumno. No hay presentación grupal como lo hicimos para nuestra Casa Abierta.

Estamos teniendo un aluvión de actividades antes de que finalice el año calendario ... Concierto de Invierno, Bazar Festivo, eventos y recompensas de PBIS, incluyendo una Fiesta de Baile de Wii, Artesanías con el Sr. M, y Día del Suéter de Navidad. Revise el calendario y esté atento a las notas recordatorias enviadas a casa y atentos a los mensajes telefónicos de Iris Alert.

El 2 ° grado tiene un gran proyecto para todos nuestros estudiantes ... Nuestro Informe de animales de invierno. Trabajaremos en el formato y la práctica en clase ... pero luego, enviaremos a casa las instrucciones y un informe del libro en blanco para que el alumno complete durante las vacaciones de invierno. Los padres serán una gran ayuda en este proyecto ya que tiene muchas partes diferentes. Por favor, busque nuestro paquete y haga lo que pueda para ayudar.

En Matemáticas, estamos estudiando relojes. Los relojes digitales son un poco más fáciles que los relojes analógicos para nuestros estudiantes. Por favor ayúdenlo en casa señalando relojes y diciéndole tiempo a su estudiante. También estamos agregando y restando dentro de 200.

Estudiantes del mes

2CAL: Fatime Maksuti and Jessenia Castillo

2CAN: James Perez and Christian Pina-Morocho

2CAS: Marwa Rahimi and Aidan Sanchez

2B: Eliud Reyes y Anaya Nunez

FIFTH GRADE

Keep up the excellent efforts! We are almost to 2018! Our students are working on dividing with fractions in Math. CCSS:5.NF.7 We will soon begin to focus on using place value strategies when multiplying.

In ELA, we are continuing to learn about prominent figures in society. We are going to be starting a research project and writing a biography on a famous person of our choosing.

We are looking very forward to our field trip to the State Capitol on Monday, Dec. 4th!

Students of the Month:

5E: Jaidalynn Alicea and Jayden Burnett

5K: Janiel Quinones and Nadia Rivera

5V: ileanni Francisco and Desiree Dominguez

