



HOPEVILLE SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2016

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb. 3	Wear Red Day
Feb. 6	100th Day of School
Feb. 10	Last Day to collect Pennies for Patients
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	1:05 Dismissal
Feb. 17	Spirit Day \$1.00 – Wear Fancy Clothes
Feb. 20	President's Day – No School
Feb. 21	Lincoln's Birthday – No School
Feb. 28	Family Math Night 5-6pm

VISITORS... All Visitors entering Hopeville School MUST report to the main office. You will be given a visitor pass which must be visible at all times while you are in the building. You must also have proper ID which will be kept in the main office while you are visiting the school.

VISITANTES... Todos los visitantes entrando al edificio TIENEN que reportarse a la oficina. Se le dara un pase que sera visible mientras este dentro del edificio. Usted necesita identificacion que se quedara en la oficina mientras usted visite la escuela.

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, asi 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.

JUST A 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.

LATE OPENING/EMERGENCY DISMISSALS: Please make sure we have correct phone numbers on hand so you can receive the IRIS alerts.

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS: (HORA REGULAR) 8:35 am – 2:50 pm

(students may arrive to school no earlier than 8:10am)

EARLY DISMISSAL HOURS: (SALIDA TEMPRANO) 8:35 am – 1:05 pm

2 HR DELAY HOURS: 2 HR DE TARDANZA: 10:35am–2:50pm

Physical Education News from Ms. Kozieradzki

During the week of February 1st-March 3rd, the First Tee Golf program will be here during your Physical Education time. The student's will get the opportunity to practice how to putt a golf ball and use the full swing. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to try something new!

February is also a good time to be aware of your heart health. Students were asked, "What are some indoor activities you could do this winter to keep your heart healthy?" Their responses included: yoga, Trampoline Park, bowling, an exercise video, active video games,

Or join the Boys and Girls Club or PAL.

These are all great ideas! Remember, eating healthy is also important!

Some great kid-friendly recipes can be found at www.healthyeating.org

*Be on the lookout for Jump Rope for Heart information coming home in a couple weeks!

Pennies for Patients:

Hopeville School is currently participating in the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. We have participated for many years, raising hundreds of dollars for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. By now, you know that your child has brought home their own fundraising box. Please help support us by collecting loose change and sending to school. You can send in to be emptied and refill as many times as you'd like! Our campaign runs through Friday, February 10. Thank you!

A Escuela Elemental Hopeville estará participando en la recaudación de fondos "Pennies For Patients". Durante muchos años hemos participado en esta actividad, recaudando cientos de dólares para La Sociedad de Leucemia y Linfoma. Como ustedes saben sus hijos llevaron una cajita a su casa para recaudar fondos. Por favor apoyen esta actividad enviando a la escuela todo cambio suelto. ¡Usted puede enviar a la escuela la cajita para ser vaciada y rellenarla tantas veces como usted quisiera! Nuestra campaña se extenderá hasta el viernes, 10 de febrero. ¡Gracias!

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Parents please keep in mind that ALL tardies/early dismissals are now held against the students' academic record, which means that points are taken off their grades for every tardy/dismissal. The policy is posted at the school website –WWW.WATERBURY.K12.CT.US

Library News : Ms. Paternostro

Silas Bronson Library Annual Poetry Contest January-April 17th

Entry forms are available at Silas Bronson or Hopeville School Library

I will be submitting Poems from Hopeville 4th Graders in April

Themes by Grade:

1st: My Favorite Animal

2nd It's Spring

3rd Dinosaurs

4th Scary Things

5th My Favorite Invention

Family Math Night - February 28th 2017 5:00-6:00

Look for the Math Night letter coming soon!

NEWS AROUND HOPEVILLE HALLS

First Grade News Letter/ Boletín de primer grado

Happy New Year! Our first graders have gotten right back into the routine and are working hard! In reading, we have finished our unit on Story Elements. (Characters, Setting, Problem, Solution, and Story Events) We have read some wonderful stories together. Your child has been practicing their retelling skills and ability to answer questions on story elements. We are moving on to nonfiction texts next!

In Math, we have been working on place value in two digit numbers. Our students have learned how to identify the tens and ones in a number, as well as how to represent a two digit number using drawings and/or manipulatives. We have also worked on number comparison, addition with larger numbers, and addition with three numbers.

In writing and spelling, we are working on words with magic e and the glued -nk,-ng sounds. We are also writing our own stories that include all of the story elements we have learned about.

Please continue to check your child's folder daily and make sure homework is completed. Also, please have your child read to you every night. Thank you for your support at home

¡Feliz año nuevo! Nuestros niños de primer grado se han acoplado a la rutina del salón. En lectura terminamos la unidad de los elementos de un cuento. (personajes, escenario, problema, Solución y detalles) Leímos historias estupendas juntos. Los niños practicaron como recontar los cuentos y responder preguntas acerca de este. Ahora vamos a trabajar con cuentos informativos (no ficción). En matemáticas trabajamos con números de dos dígitos. Los niños están aprendiendo a identificar las decenas y unidades en un número, así como también, la representación de este usando diferentes estrategias. También trabajamos en la comparación de números y sumas de tres números. Seguimos trabajando con las diferentes sílabas en español y en ingles con palabras que tienen raíz y sufijo. En escritura estamos aprendiendo a escribir nuestras propias historias. Por favor continúen revisando la tarea de sus niños y el folder azul de los viernes. También asegúrense de que sus niños lean diariamente todas las noches. Gracias por todo su apoyo en casa.

Students of the month

Cruz: Yeilianis Feliciano and Christian Piña

Luchina: Ni'jear Howell

Guerrera: Daira Ortiz

Lambo: Jozyla Blizzard & Gabriel Velez

Newsletter from the 2nd Grade

The 2nd marking period has ended, and report cards should be heading home the first week of February. We would like to thank the parents who did such a great job helping our students with their first Winter Project Research Reports. We got some really great ones.

Our new ELA theme for this Marking Period is Fables and Folktales. This will include all the fairy tales we know and love, tall tales, Aesop's Fables, and Porquoi stories (why stories that explain how things got to be the way they are...like How the Zebra Got Its Stripes, or Why Mosquito's Buzz in Your Ear).

So this is a great opportunity to read with your child...everything from Paul Bunyan to Snow White, from Pecos Bill to The Fox and the Grapes, from Annie Oakley to The Midas Touch. Beyond just reading...talk about the stories...how they apply to real life...what moral we can learn. Ask questions like..."Which character did you like best and why? If the book went on for another chapter, what do you think might happen?"

In Math, the students who are able to access iReady at home are doing very well. If you think you might need a refresher on how to get your child onto this site at home, send a note to school. We are going to start the Marking Period with measurement...that is rulers, yardsticks, inches, feet, meters, centimeters, etc.

Children should practice their social skills, saying please and thank you, cooperating, compromising, doing acts of kindness, and sticking to it when a problem presents itself...don't give up too easily. All of this will make them better students for their whole educational career.

El segundo período de calificación ha terminado, y los boletines de calificaciones van a la casa la primera semana de febrero.

Nos gustaría agradecer a los padres que hicieron un gran trabajo ayudando a nuestros estudiantes con sus primeros informes de investigación de proyectos de invierno. Tenemos algunos muy buenos.

Nuestro nuevo tema de ELA para este Período es Fábulas y cuentos folklóricos. Esto incluirá todos los cuentos de hadas que conocemos y amamos, cuentos altos, las fábulas de Esopo y las historias de Porquoi (¿por qué historias nos explican cómo las cosas llegaron a ser como son?, ¿Cómo la cebra tiene sus rayas?, o ¿Por qué el mosquito zumba en su oreja?).

Así que esta es una gran oportunidad para leer con su hijo ... todo, desde Paul Bunyan hasta Blancanieves, desde Pecos Bill hasta El zorro y las uvas, de Annie Oakley a The Midas Touch. Más allá de leer ... hablar de las historias ... cómo se aplican a la vida real ... lo moral que podemos aprender. Haga preguntas como ... "¿Qué personaje te gustó más y por qué? Si el libro continuaba para otro capítulo, ¿qué crees que podría pasar?

En matemáticas, los estudiantes que puedan acceder a iReady en casa están haciendo muy bien. Si usted necesita ayuda de cómo su niño puede llegar al programa con su computadora en casa, envíe una nota a la escuela. Vamos a comenzar este Período con las medidas ... que son reglas, medidas, pulgadas, pies, metros, centímetros, etc.

Los niños deben practicar sus habilidades sociales, diciendo por favor y gracias, cooperando, comprometiéndose, haciendo actos de bondad, y aferrarse a él cuando se presenta un problema ... no renunciar demasiado fácilmente. Todo esto los hará mejores estudiantes para toda su carrera educativa.

Students of the month for January: Estudiantes del mes de enero:

2-Callahan Alex Alomar and Roselyn McLaughlin

2 Cantito Jerale Blizzard and Joselyn McLaughlin

2 Bl. Brandes Liliana Baez and Jairo Mazariegos

2 Hill Jannah Thomas and Maurice Harper

Third Grade News

Kindness, Kindness Everywhere! As a school we have been focusing on acts of kindness toward our classmates and school staff. The children have really enjoyed telling others how special they are! A big thank you to Mrs. Calabrese, our school guidance counselor, for organizing this school wide activity!

In third grade we are very excited about our current unit in math called "Take Action with Fractions".

During this unit we will be working on developing our understanding of fractions. We will partition shapes and number lines into unit fractions and reason about the wholes and size of the fractional parts in relation to the whole.

At this point in third grade your child should have mastery of their basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. This means that he or she should be able to complete 25 of these basic problems in a minute. With the Common Core Curriculum, your child must know these facts in order to

be successful with the more complex and difficult concepts. Your child has been given another copy of the addition/subtraction chart and multiplication/division chart that he or she MUST STUDY EVERY NIGHT.

In reading and language arts we are continuing with our third unit in which we are reading and writing informational text for a purpose. Students will have the opportunity to read a variety of informational text, determine author's purpose, the text structure, and the main idea and supporting details.

Students of the Month:

3C Samantha Parizo, Aaron Amill

3M Anibal Alcantra

3H Deona Gashi, Edwin Baez-Perez

3T Edgar Castillo

Grade 4

We are rolling along in the fourth grade!!! We can't believe we are half way through the year!! In reading we are wrapping up narrative elements, character traits and conflicts. In Math we are continuing to work on fractions. As always, please be sure your child is studying math facts nightly and reading at least 20 minutes per night!!! Report cards will be sent home on February 3rd. Be on the lookout!!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Students of the Month!!

4Bramble - Aslan Robot, Alanys Retamar

4D'Alessio - Jade Camacho, John LaPorte

Fifth Grade News

Wow, 5th grade is already half over! We have begun our 3rd units in ELA and Math. In math, we are working on various division strategies. We also will be looking at the division of decimal values. CCSS: 5.NBT.6/7

In ELA, we will be delving more deeply into the genre of realistic fiction. In 5 Esposito, students are currently reading "Facing the Lion", a book that centers on the life of a young boy living in Africa within the Maasia tribe. Small group books will be handed out this marking period, as always, please respect school property.

Wow! Ya estamos a la mitad del 5to grado. Hemos comenzado nuestras 3ra unidad en ELA y Matemáticas. En matemáticas, estaremos trabajando en varias estrategias de división y también en la división de los valores de decimales. CCSS: 5.NBT.6 / 7

En ELA, profundizaremos más en el género de la ficción realista. En el solon de Mr. Esposito, los estudiantes están leyendo "Facing the lion", un libro que se centra en la vida de un niño que vive en África dentro de la tribu Maasia. Durante este periodosse estarán entregando pequeños grupos de libros, como siempre, por favor respete la propiedad de la escuela.

January Students of the Month Estudiantes del mes de Enero

Mr. Esposito's class: Anielys Pagan-Borrero and Erjon Regjepi.

Mrs. Kirchberger's class: Cheyenne Hazen and Tatiana Smith

Mrs. Tirado's class: Yohamilette Quiñones and Crismery Comas

