



HOPEVILLE SCHOOL

JANUARY 2019

NEWSLETTER

January Dates:

Jan. 1 st	No School – Happy New Year
Jan. 2 nd	School Resumes
Jan. 4 th	Spirit Day – Hat \$1.00
Jan. 8 th	5 th gr. Storm Team Leadership Conference
Jan. 16 th	12:00 Dismissal
Jan. 16 th	End of 2 nd Marking Period Gr. 1-5
Jan. 18 th	4 th & 5 th gr. Dance – 5:30-6:30pm
Jan. 21 st	No School – Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 28 th	Literacy Night- 5:00-6:30 pm

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 lapiz, una borra, etc.

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:

As the temperature continues to drop, we are warming up to books and activities in the Library!

We are also building a culture of kindness in our library. We are learning about empathy through stories and applying speaking and listening skills during circle time.

K-2 students will be reading about snowmen and snowflakes in January.

3rd-5th grade will begin a unit on main idea, outlining and writing a summary.



NEWS AROUND THE HALLWAYS

Kindergarten News

Happy New Year! This month we will be working hard on our addition skills and mastering the numbers 6-10. We have learned all the letters in the alphabet, so we are starting to build and read words. Please make sure you and your child are reading together nightly to help them be successful!

Feliz Año Nuevo. Este mes estaremos trabajando en las destrezas de suma e identificando los numeros del 6-10. Hemos practicado las letras y comenzamos a construir y leer palabras. Por favor recuerde practicar la lectura todas las noches para que su hijo(a) tenga éxito.

OUR DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Miss Diorio's Class: Serenity Dellarose and Aiden Pulaha
Miss Garcia's Class: Alexa Diaz y Lester Raymundo
Mrs. Grasso's Class: Ayden Torres and Isabela Hyska
Mr. Lewis' Class: Helena Sandes and Cincere Spencer
Mrs. Munro's Class: A'lejah Wilson and Xion Yovanny-Blocker

First Grade News:

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

As our students will be getting 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 are starting to work on place value and comparing numbers as well. 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 be sure to check your child's backpack daily. There are no toys allowed in school. They are a disruption to the learning process. Also, please put any money that comes into school with your child in an envelope or a baggie with your child's name on it.

Students of the Month

Mrs. Guerrero – Lauren Hayes
Mrs. Lambo – Janasia Santana
Ms. Rizk- Jenesis Camacho
Mrs. Cruz - Mahya Rodriguez – Marcahan and Christopher Heras-Lopez

¡Felices Fiestas y Feliz Año Nuevo!

Esperamos que todos tengan un buen descanso durante este receso navideño. Ya comenzamos nuestro nuevo currículum de lectura y escritura Maravillas. Exitosamente hemos repasado las sílabas M y P. En matemáticas estamos trabajando con la suma y resta de los números del 1-10. Padres asegúrense que los niños asistan a la escuela con sus uniformes y vestimenta apropiada para la temporada. También les recuerdo que las tareas equivalen a un 5% del grado final de cada asignatura. Es necesario que los niños practiquen el contenido en casa y regresen sus tareas a la escuela. Gracias por todo el apoyo que brindan a nuestra comunidad escolar.

Second Grade News

This school year seems to be going by fast! For math the students have been working on learning to identify and count coins and how to solve word problems. Also, the students will expand their abilities to add and subtract with solving for larger sums.

In ELA, the students have been able to experience the new *Wonders* curriculum. They have had to a couple of weeks of instruction and they really enjoy the lessons. Each week focuses on a different essential question, vocabulary words, and stories. All three components intertwine for the students to get repeated exposure and opportunities to make connections between texts. We are excited to continue our learning and we look forward to the upcoming lessons.

Grade Two Student of the Month for December are:

2Cal: Jesus Colon-Delgado and Nasheilys Arroyo
2Can: Carmen Velasquez and Abbie Bravo
2Cas: Mariah Popowchak and Ja'niya Martinez
2B: Austin Stricker and Marianyeliez Velez

Boletín del Equipo de Segundo Grado

¡Este año escolar parece estar pasando rápido! Para matemáticas, los estudiantes han estado trabajando en aprender a identificar y contar monedas y cómo resolver problemas de palabras. Además, los estudiantes ampliarán sus habilidades para sumar y restar con la resolución de sumas más grandes.

En ELA, los estudiantes han podido experimentar el nuevo plan de estudios de Wonders. Han tenido un par de semanas de instrucción y realmente disfrutan las lecciones. Cada semana se enfoca en una pregunta esencial diferente, palabras de vocabulario e historias. Los tres componentes se entrelazan para que los estudiantes obtengan una exposición repetida y oportunidades para hacer conexiones entre textos. Estamos muy contentos de continuar nuestro aprendizaje y esperamos las próximas lecciones.

Third Grade Team

Third grade has recently started our new Wonders reading program. Students are enjoying the different genres of stories and all of the new activities. We are working on parts of sentences as well as different kinds of sentences, including statements, questions, commands, and exclamations. Middle of the year reading testing will occur in January, so please continue reading twenty minutes daily, including over break!

In math, students continue to work at their independent level on the iReady program. Please have your children log on at home whenever possible. Also, students should continue to build fact fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division flash cards daily. Our current math unit is focusing on area and perimeter, including rectilinear shapes. We continue to break apart word problems and show our work. Students have also enjoyed the explorations with our new science program. Students are learning about the engineering process and working hard to design solutions for various problems. Please enjoy your holiday break and we look forward to a successful second half of third grade in the new year ahead!

Students of the month:

Mrs. Collette	Joel Huisa-Leon	Brooklyn Spencer
Mrs. Harvey	Daniel Baez-Perez	Jessenia Castillo
Mrs. Matthews	Jacob Rivera	Yaritza Wise
Mrs. Taveras		

Fifth Grade News

We wish you a Happy and Healthy Holiday and New Year! See you all in 2019!!!

In Mathematics, students are developing their multiplication and division skills while taking on multiple step problems. We are also looking at various examples that contain unknown values and attempting to strengthen our understanding here.

Wonders continues to be simply wonderful! (see what we did there?!) We are now into a routine of vocabulary, spelling, and reading passages that follow an essential question each week. Please contact your child's teacher if you need assistance with the log in information as you can access this from home!

When we return in January, each 5th grade class will be attending the Mattatuck Museum. Please send in the field trip permission slip if you haven't already. Also, please speak with your child about appropriate behavior while on field trips. We are representing Hopeville School, make us proud!

Students of the Month:

- 5E: Gabriella Dinis and Ana Tavares
- 5K: Marielena Lopez-Rivera and Adriene Feliciano
- 5V: Axel Hernandez Thomas Gonzalez



