



HOPEVILLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2015

Monthly Calendar at a glance...

March 8 Spring Ahead --- Don't forget to change clocks 1 hr. ahead

March 20 Spring Begins

FOR SAFETY REASONS STUDENTS SHOULD NOT ARRIVE TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8:10 AM.

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 and make sure you have proper ID. 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 lapiz, 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

EMERGENCY DISMISSAL HOURS: (SALIDA DE EMERGENCIA)

8:35 am – 12:00 pm

90 MIN. DELAYED OPENING HOURS: (90 MIN. DE TARDANZA

10:05 am – 2:50 pm

(students may arrive to school no earlier than 9:50am)

2 HR DELAY HOURS (IF NEEDED): (2 HR DE TARDANZA (SI ES NECESARIO): 10:35am–2:50pm

GYM NEWS

The Sound Tigers Hockey Field Trip for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes will be Wednesday April 1, 2015. The cost of the trip is \$10. All paperwork, permission slips and \$10 are due back to Mrs. Stone no later than Wednesday March 25th.

***For your child's safety, please remember to have them wear or bring their sneakers on the day that they have Physical Education class.

Jennifer Stone, Physical Education Teacher

Library

-March 2nd is Read Across America Day : Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss !

-Silas Bronson Library is holding their 40th Annual Poetry Contest. Open to students in grades 1-8. Poems are due Sat. April 18th.

-Registration forms are available at Hopeville Library, Silas Bronson, and the Bunker Hill Branch.

Themes by Grade:

- Gr. 1 My Favorite animal
- Gr. 2 It's Spring!
- Gr. 3 Dinosaurs
- Gr. 4 Scary Things
- Gr. 5 My Favorite Invention

I will be submitting poems with 2nd grade students this year.

Library skills from the month of February : Students should be able to:

K: name the invention by the black inventor, Garrett Morgan and make 100 different ways after reading 100 Hungry Ants.

1ST: name why Roberto Clemente is known as a famous black athlete; name rhyming words in a 100 day poem.

2nd: explain heroine; describe the underground railroad and Harriet Tubman's reasons for fighting for freedom.

3rd: name the "peanut scientist"; name the setting, main/supporting characters, and sequence events in a story.

4th: describe realistic fiction; highlight and take notes on facts in a short story.

5th: describe the three types of maps in an Atlas ; use maps in an Atlas to find facts about a country.



NEWS AROUND THE HALLWAYS

Grade 2

February certainly came in like a lion, too many snow days have left the children a little restless. Hopefully with a new month we can get back on track.

The new marking period takes us to imaginary stories, we are learning about Fables, Fairy Tales and Folk Legends. The children seem to be enjoying the stories and learning about stories handed down from generations. In math we are measuring using inches and centimeters. Talk to your child about things that you have measured in your home. We are still studying African-Americans, Presidents and March will be Women in History.

Your child always has HOMEWORK! Reading twenty minutes a night is one key to success. Spelling and math homework are also given.

Let's have a warmer month!

Mrs. Brandes-

Mr. Cantito- Jamilette Colon, Zyaire Shaw

Ms. Callahan Juliana Alcaraz, Jayden Burnett

Mrs. Hill Alison Gonzalez, Zaire Benjamin

Febrero entro como un león! Muchos días libres han dejado los niños inquietos. Esperamos que en este mes nuevo podamos volver a un buen camino. El nuevo semestre nos trae cuentos imaginarios, fabulas, leyendas populares. Les encantara a los niños estos cuentos que son de varias generaciones. En matemáticas estamos midiendo en pulgadas y centímetros. Hable con su hijo/a sobre artículos que usted ha medido en su hogar.

Todavía estamos estudiando la historia Afroamericanos y los Presidentes. En marzo vamos a estudiar las mujeres en la historia.

SU hijo/a siempre tiene ASIGNACIONES por ejemplo lectura, ortografía y matemática. Leyendo 20 minutos diariamente es un modo de asegurar éxito.

Esperamos tener un mes más caluroso.

Grade 4

I want to congratulate the students of the month: Anthony Catanzaro and Rebecca Campos-DaSilva for Mrs. Wells class and Terrelle Conyers and Irismar Ortega in Mrs. D'Alessio's class. Great job!

This month in fourth grade we are learning about theme. We are reading a variety of stories and figuring out what the life lesson is. In Math we are decomposing fractions and mixed numbers, also adding and subtracting mixed numbers. We have just finished a season of testing. You have received the results of the mclass testing for mid year. If you have a question about the testing, contact your child's teacher. Hopefully the snow will subside soon so we can get outside and stretch our legs.

Grade 5

In reading our 5th grade students just finished our Biography unit, learning many new things about different people that shaped our world. This month we are excited to start our new unit: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Fiction, Realistic Fiction and Historical Fiction. As fifth graders they have read many books, experienced many things, and are learning about themselves. In this unit, the Poetry, fiction, and realistic fiction they will read, be given the opportunity to think about the person they want to see when they look at themselves in the mirror. In Math the students will be developing their ability to solve situations involving whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. We are going to look at various situations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division! We will also continue to improve our fluency as we compute using decimals. En la clase de lectura de nuestros estudiantes de quinto grado acabamos nuestra unidad Biografía, aprendiendo muchas cosas nuevas sobre diferentes personas que dieron forma a nuestro mundo. Este mes estamos muy contentos de iniciar nuestra nueva unidad: El bueno, el feo y el malo: Ficción, Ficción realista y Ficción

histórica. Como estudiantes de quinto grado que han leído muchos libros, experimentado muchas cosas, y están aprendiendo sobre sí mismos. En esta unidad, la poesía, la ficción y la ficción realista que van a leer, tener la oportunidad de pensar en la persona que quieren ver cuando miran a sí mismos en el espejo. En matemáticas los estudiantes estarán desarrollando su capacidad para resolver situaciones que involucren números enteros, decimales y fracciones. Vamos a mirar en varias situaciones, incluyendo suma, resta, multiplicación y división! También vamos a seguir mejorando nuestra fluidez como calculamos usando decimales.

Students of the Month

Mrs. Monroe- Edeisha Garcia and Jarrett Moore

Mr. Esposito- Sanai Lee and Juan Lopez-Centeno.

Ms. Bramble – Damaris Polanco and Adriel Melendez