



HOPEVILLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2017

Calendar of Events

May 2	Art Show 5:00-7:00pm
May 9	Superintendent's Award 6:00pm @ Kennedy High School
May 16	9:00am – Music Concert
May 17	1:05 Dismissal
May 19	Spirit Day - \$1.00 – Backwards Day
May 29	Memorial Day – No School

FOR SAFETY REASONS STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE ARRIVING 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. 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.

LIBRARY NEWS - Ms. Paternostro

- 5th Some students have entered an essay writing contest titled, "My teacher has inspired me".... They have also been working with the thesaurus , Almanac and Atlas and will be taking their end of the year test on reference materials.
- 4th students will be taking their end of the year test on Genres and begin a unit on the Non-fiction Sections 000-900 invented by Mr. Dewey.
- K-3rd students have been studying poetry since April is National Poetry month. They have worked on Nursery Rhymes, Acrostic poems and Cinquains.

May 1-7th is National Children's book week! Celebrate by reading with your child and monitor their 20 minutes of daily reading.

MUSIC NEWS – Mr. Erdmann, Music Teacher

Spring time is finally here! Which means it'll be time for our annual Spring Concert! The students at Hopeville Elementary have been working very hard and are looking forward to performing for you. This year our students will be honoring The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Our students will be performing songs from different artists who have been inducted into this world famous Hall of Fame. Some of the artists that will be featured will be The Beatles, Stevie Wonder, Simon and Garfunkel, Michael Jackson and Queen. The concert will take place on Tuesday, May 16th and start at 9am. We are looking forward to seeing you at our performance! Thank you again for all the help and support to our children and our music program.

Physical Education News

The weather is finally starting to get nice! Please try to get outside and enjoy the weather with your family and friends. Some fun things you can do to be active outside are go for walk, go to the park, play catch, join a sports team, or enjoy a hike. Check out the website, www.visitconnecticut.com for some great family friendly ideas around our state.

Kids Marathon

3rd-5th grade students who are a part of Hopeville's Run Club have been working very hard to get their miles in a couple days a week before school to complete a marathon. A marathon is 26.2 miles total! On May 24th, the run club members will finish the last mile of their marathon with other students from around the city at Library Park. Way to go Run Club Members!!

Any questions, please contact, Miss Kozieradzki, jkozieradzki@waterbury.k12.ct.us



NEWS AROUND THE HALLWAYS...

Kindergarten

It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the year! This month we will be continuing our unit on habitats, learning about different plant and animals all over the world. We are all practicing our writing skills daily by writing short phrases and sentences. In math we are focusing more on addition and subtraction, as well as story situations. Please continue to practice sight words and decodable words at home, as well as counting to 100! After reading a story with your child, be sure to ask: What was the story about? Who were the characters? Can you tell me what happened? Thank you for your continued support at home!

No podemos creer que ya estemos casi al final del año escolar. Este mes continuaremos nuestra unidad de hábitats y aprenderemos sobre diferentes plantas y animales alrededor del mundo. Continuamos practicando las destrezas de escritura con exámenes de dictado y escribiendo oraciones cortas. En matemática continuamos enfocándonos en suma, resta e historias con las mismas. Por favor, continúe practicando las palabras de alta frecuencia y descifrables en la casa al igual que el conteo del 1-100. Después que lea una historia, pregúntele a su hijo las siguientes preguntas: ¿De qué se trató la historia? ¿Quiénes eran los personajes? ¿Qué pasó en la historia? Gracias por el apoyo brindado en su hogar.

La clase de Miss García: Nosotros continuaremos con las ultimas letras y sílabas que son: W, K, gue, gui, güe, güi.

Our April Students of the Month are...Nuestros estudiantes del mes de abril son...

Miss Diorio's Class: Londyn Brown and Makayla Lliguicota-Pomaquiza

Mrs. Grasso's Class: Jayden Pomaquiza-Hernandez and Aleaysia Minnifield

Mrs. Munro's Class: Joediel Villanueva and Emma Carmon

Miss Garcia's Class: Irianys Morales y Anderson Reyes

Mrs. Minutillo's Class: Jayleen Lozada and Eli Guevara-Mejia

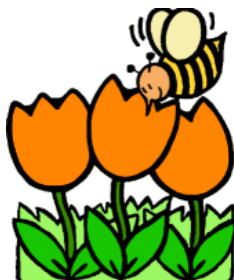
Grade 2

Welcome to Spring! If April showers bring May flowers our gardens should be beautiful. We are beginning our last marking period- how the time is flying! In Math we are working on addition and subtraction using numbers to 1000. Students need to practice their Math facts make this easier. We started our Poetry and Play theme, the children seem to be enjoying it. Remember to read 20 minutes every night. Have a wonderful month.

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Grade 3

Third grade has wrapped up Smarter Balanced testing and is cruising into the spring! Our new ELA unit will focus on poetry and plays, as we examine author's craft and continue to develop our reading fluency with repeated readings. Students will be encouraged to read with expression and rhythm. We will also continue to examine pieces of nonfiction text within our Science and Social Studies topics. Students will use the informational pieces to create concept webs, construct open ended responses, as well as form opinions and make inferences. Please continue to read twenty minutes every night. End of the year MCLASS testing will take place mid-May. We look forward to celebrating the reading growth of your children!

Our final math unit will focus on measurement. Students will be using measurement data to create line plots, bar graphs, and pictographs. Students will interpret data and make comparisons using graphs. Students will also be rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. The third grade year will culminate with students applying place value strategies to add and subtract whole numbers to the thousands place using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and algorithms. Please continue to practice basic facts daily.

En Tercer grado hemos terminado con los exámenes de Smarter Balanced, y estamos avanzando hacia la primavera. Nuestra nueva unidad de ELA (Artes del lenguaje) se enfoca en poesía y obras, así como examinaremos creatividad del autor y continuaremos desarrollando nuestra fluidez en lecturas repetidas. Los estudiantes serán motivados a leer con expresión y ritmo. También continuaremos estudiando piezas no ficción dentro de los tópicos de ciencias y estudios sociales. Los estudiantes utilizarán las piezas informáticas para crear mapas de conceptos, construir respuestas abiertas, así como formar opiniones e inferencias. Por favor continúe leyendo por lo menos 20 minutos cada noche. Los exámenes de MCLASS de final de año tomarán lugar a mediados de mayo. Estamos ansiosos por celebrar el crecimiento en la lectura de sus niños.

Nuestra unidad final de matemáticas se enfoca en medidas. Los estudiantes estarán usando datos para crear diagrama de puntos (line plot), graficas de barra y de fotos (pictografías) Los estudiantes interpretarán data y harán comparación utilizando gráficas. También estarán redondeando a la decena y centena más cercana. El año culminará con los estudiantes aplicando estrategias de lugar posicional para sumar y restar números enteros hasta la unidad de mil usando objetos concretos, representación pictográfica y sumando, restando con restante. Por favor continúe practicando los factores básicos diariamente.

Grade 5

April Showers bring May Flowers...and allergies! As we near the end of the year, please consider donating a box of tissues to your fifth grade classroom :-)

May is an exciting month--we have Smarter Balanced testing, a field trip to the Mark Twain House in Hartford (5/18), and the start of other various end of year activities. Please be on the look out for notes and permission slips to come home.

This month we focus on our final unit in ELA. Historical Fiction. As previously discussed, we look at sensitive eras in history such as American Revolution, Civil War, Great Depression, and Holocaust. We will be writing stories based on one of the aforementioned topics for our culminating assessment this marking period.

In math, we will be learning about graphing points on a coordinate plane. 5.G.1 We will also look at using a rule to create tables and graphs based on the relationship between X and Y coordinates. 5.OA.3 From there we move into metric conversions. 5.MD.1

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Este mes nos centraremos en nuestra unidad final de ELA. Ficción histórica. Como se discutió anteriormente, observamos épocas sensibles en la historia como la Revolución Americana, la Guerra Civil, la Gran Depresión y el Holocausto. Estaremos escribiendo historias basadas en uno de los temas antes mencionados para nuestra evaluación de esta unidad.

En matemáticas, estaremos aprendiendo sobre puntos gráficos y planos de coordenadas. 5.G.1 También examinaremos el uso de una regla para crear tablas y gráficas basadas en la relación entre coordenadas X e Y. 5.OA.3 A partir de ahí nos movemos a conversiones métricas. 5.MD.1 de Abril traen las flores de Mayo ... y las alergias J! Ya estamos en cerca de finalizar este ano escolar, por favor considere donar una caja de pañuelos de papel a si clase de quinto grado :-)

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Students of the Month: Estudiantes del Mes

5E: Misaira Alicea

5K: Marcellus Harper and Naleah Washington

5T: Alejandra Yaci, Lenny Vazquez and Crismerys Comas

