



HOPEVILLE SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 2017  
NEWSLETTER

- October 6 Pink Day  
October 9 No School  
October 12 McTeachers Night @ McDonald's 4-7pm  
October 23-27 Pumpkin Sale \$1.00  
October 27 Hopeville School Spirit Day – Favorite Character  
October 31 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Gr. 1-5  
October 31 Happy Halloween

**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 have proper identification. 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 más pronto posible. Estos procedimientos están para proteger a su hijo. Agradecemos su cooperación.

**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

**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 have a photo ID.

**VISITANTES...** Todos los visitantes entrando al edificio TIENEN que reportarse a la oficina. Se le dará un pase que será visible mientras esté dentro del edificio.

**HOPEVILLE HUSKIES ARE MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER:**

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Hopeville has teamed up with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. During October there will be several ways the Hopeville community can help:

- 1) Pink day: donation of \$1.00 and wear pink on Friday, October 6
- 2) Purchase a pink ribbon for \$1.00 to be displayed in the gym.



**FOR SAFETY REASONS STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE ARRIVING TO SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8:10 AM**

## **ATTENDANCE INFO**

Parents might think “my child is in Kindergarten if they miss a day or a week that won't hurt them”. Research is increasingly showing that attendance at all ages is incredibly important and is directly correlated to student success and graduation rates. Students that are chronically absent during Kindergarten both excused and unexcused perform lower academically in first grade. What families say and do has a big influence on their child's attendance. It's important to have your child(ren) in school every day and on time! Every day counts!

Mildred Diaz, Attendance Counselor

## **LIBRARY NEWS:**

Hopeville students and staff donated \$102 to “All For Books”. Scholastic Book Company matched our donation and purchased \$204 worth of books to send to schools affected by the hurricanes.

\* Congratulations to the 22 Students who won a poster in the Book Fair Raffle J

\*Learning Targets for September:

- Following the Paw Pledge
- Safety procedures
- Book care rules
- Choosing “ A Just Right Book”

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS**

We are off to a great start! K-2 students are learning about personal space, different ways to move, and pathways they can take! 3-5 students are starting to practice and complete the CT Physical Fitness test which includes running, sit-ups, push-ups, and a flexibility test.

Please remember to wear sneakers on your gym day!

Looking forward to a great year!

Miss Kozieradzki (jkozieradzki@waterbury.k12.ct.us)



## NEWS AROUND HOPEVILLE HALLS

### Kindergarten Newsletter - de Kindergarden

We have had a great start to the school year! It has been a lot of fun getting to know the students and learning more about them each day! Right now, we are working on writing our first name independently, working on each number 1-10 (writing the number and identifying it in many different ways), and we have learned the letters t, f, b, m, n, i, u, c, and o, we will be adding more very soon! Please continue to check student's folders nightly for information these letters and our sight words, and their weekly homework!

Permission slips for our first Field Trip will be coming home soon! Please return them to school promptly so we can make sure we have all the information we need! Our trip will be on Friday, October 13th during the school day. We will provide a bag lunch for each child, and they will all get a small pumpkin to bring home.

### SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: ESTUDIANTES DEL MES DE SEPTIEMBRE

Miss Diorio's Class: Alahna Minnifield and Brian Brown-Cross

Miss Garcia's Class: Christopher Heras and Taynialix Fantauzzi

Mrs. Grasso's Class: Lauren Hayes and Waldy Marrero-Perez

Mrs. Minutillo's Class: Brooklyn Velez and Mike Palchisaca

Mrs. Munro's Class: Xander Hungerford and Janasia Santana

Hemos tenido un gran comienzo escolar. Ha sido muy divertido conocer más de los estudiantes cada día. Actualmente estamos trabajando en escribir los nombres independientemente, identificando y escribiendo los números del 1-10 (demostrándolo en diferentes maneras) hemos aprendido las letras t, f, b, m, n, i, u, c, y o, y aprenderemos más próximamente. Por favor continúe revisándole el cartapacio (folder) diariamente para que pueda saber la letra, palabra y asignación tiene su hijo(a).

Pronto le estaremos enviando el permiso del Pasadía que tendremos pronto. Por favor llénelo y envíelo firmado lo más pronto posible a la escuela para estar seguras que tenemos toda la información necesaria. El pasadía será el viernes 13 de octubre durante el día. Le daremos almuerzo a cada estudiante y ellos traerán una calabaza a su casa.

La clase de Miss García: Estamos trabajando con las vocales y empezaremos con la m, s, p y t. Siga practicando las letras con su sonido, los nombres independientemente, identificando las figuras geométricas, identificando y escribiendo los números del 1-10 y contando del 1-50.



## **News from 1st Grade**

Bienvenidos a primer grado.

Los estudiantes se están adaptando favorablemente a la rutina diaria de nuestro salón de clases. En lenguaje hemos estado trabajando con las sílabas m, s, p, t, c, y b. También estamos aprendiendo a escribir una oración completa. En matemáticas estamos trabajando con las partes de las ecuaciones de suma y resta. Los niños están usando diferentes estrategias para sumar y restar. En inglés hemos estado trabajando con las letras, sus sonidos y como escribirlas apropiadamente en las líneas. Padres enviar una merienda pequeña a diario con sus hijos para que coman durante el día. No se permiten sodas o dulces. En este próximo mes estaremos enviando las bolsas de lecturas para que los estudiantes lean a diario por 15-20 minutos. Deben ser firmadas todas las noches por ustedes los padres. Las bolsitas deben regresar a la escuela a diario al igual que el folder de la tarea. Los padres que no se han conectado en class Dojo, traten de hacerlo lo antes posible.

Student of the month

1C Karinelix Alvarado

## **NEWLETTER FROM THE 2ND GRADE TEAM**

Hard to believe a whole month has come and gone. Our routines are being practiced and perfected. The weather has been terrific. We met many parents at our first Open House...hope to see the rest of you at up-coming Open Houses.

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Academically, we are learning about Character Traits in ELA, observing how a character acts and what they say, and how that lets us know about their character. In Math, adding and subtracting within 20, skip counting, odd and even numbers and graphs. In Science, the change of season from Summer to Fall is full of observable signs in the animal, plant and weather kingdoms.

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Boletín para el 2º Grado: Octubre

Es difícil creer que un mes entero ha ido y venido. Nuestras rutinas están siendo practicadas y perfeccionadas. El clima ha sido estupendo. Conocimos a muchos padres en nuestra primera Casa Abierta ... esperamos conocerlos a todos ustedes en las próximas Casa Abierta.

Dos grandes iniciativas este año son la asistencia y la comunicación. Por favor traiga a su estudiante a la escuela a tiempo y trate de mantener las ausencias a un mínimo. Las ausencias deben ir acompañadas de una nota de un médico o clínica, o al menos una nota de la casa. Cuando un estudiante se desempeña mal académicamente; una de las primeras cosas que se mira es la asistencia; si no están aquí, ¿cómo pueden aprender?

Nuestras carpetas de viernes son una gran herramienta en nuestra meta de comunicación. Hay a menudo 5 a 6 notas en cada carpeta. Deben ser mirados, vaciados y devueltos el siguiente día escolar. (generalmente el lunes) Todo en la carpeta puede no ser de interés para usted, pero por favor, mire todos los elementos ... muchas notificaciones importantes y las fechas se dan de esta manera.

Académicamente, estamos aprendiendo acerca de Rasgos de Carácter en ELA, observando cómo actúa un personaje y lo que dicen, y cómo nos permite conocer su carácter. En matemáticas, sumando y restando dentro de 20, saltar contando, números impares y pares y las gráficas; verticales y horizontales. En Ciencia, el cambio de estación de verano a otoño está lleno de signos observables en el reino animal, vegetal y climático.

Our Students of the Month for September are:

2Cal: Ivan Macias and Yahaira Franc

2Can: Kyle Knox and Isabella Pimental

2Cas: Yaritza Wise and Abigail Farina

2B: Ashely Quinteros and Christian Pina

### **Grade 3 newsletter**

It was nice to meet many of the third grade parents at open house! We are off to a busy start in third grade! Students are reading stories that focus on character development and character traits. The students are enjoying listening to the read aloud of Wonder and exploring the character development in the story. The third grade teachers have been busy preparing for the Foundations program, which is scheduled to begin in the classrooms on October 3rd. Please be sure your child is spending at least twenty minutes reading each day. In math, we are continuing to explore properties of multiplication and division. Students have learned various representations, including equal groups, arrays, repeated addition, and number lines. Please practice math facts daily at home to increase fluency.

Fue un gran placer conocer varios padres de nuestros alumnos de tercer grado en la Casa Abierta. Hemos empezado el año escolar bien ocupado. Los estudiantes están leyendo historias que se enfocan en el desarrollo del personaje y sus rasgos personales. Están disfrutando de lectura oral, preguntándose y

explorando como se desenvuelve el personaje en la historia. Los maestros estamos ocupado preparándonos para el programa de Fundación (Foundations) el cual está programado para empezar en los salones el 3 de octubre. Por favor asegúrese que su niño/a lea, por lo menos, veinte minutos diarios.

En Matemáticas continuamos explorando las propiedades de multiplicación y división. Los estudiantes han aprendido a hacer varias representaciones, incluyendo; grupos iguales, matriz de multiplicación, suma repetida, y línea numérica. Por favor practicar los factores de matemáticas diariamente para desarrollar mas fluidez. (tablas de multiplicación)

Students of the month:

Mrs. Collette: Jaylssa Lasso

Mrs. Harvey: Kassandra Almodovar

Mrs. Matthews: Brianna Gregory

Mrs. Taveras: Rayselis Carrillo

Estudiantes del Mes:

Andy Rodriguez

Marcus Pires-DeJesus

Genesis Jiminez-Vizcaino

Cris Rodriguez

### **Grade 5**

We are off to a fine start in Grade 5! Be proud of your students as they have truly taken on the leadership role at Hopeville School. Fall is upon us, although it still feels like summer, we have been working hard.

In Math, the students have been developing their fraction skills by computing and working with unlike denominators. We are currently looking at place value concepts.

In ELA, we are finishing up our Beginning of the Year Test, and the students are reading and examining the elements found within a well written mystery. The students will become authors and create their own mystery at the end of unit 1!

Students of the Month

5 Esposito: Morgyn Farina and Subhash Haripaul

5 Kirchberger: Jaiden DeSocio and Julissa Negron

