

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

We had two wonderful assemblies over the past two weeks.



First, the **Department of Public Works** spent some time with the children to explain how they support the town of Hancock. The children learned a bit about the work they do as well as asked questions about upcoming projects. The highlight of the presentation was exploring the many trucks that the DPW uses to care for our town. Thank you to Linda Pauquette and Tyler Howe for organizing an exciting and informative event.

The **fire department** also joined us for an assembly. Each year volunteer fire department workers join us to teach the children how to safely manage fire emergencies including creating a plan with their families for emergency evacuations and practicing stop drop and roll. The highlight was trying on the fire hat! Thank you Meghan Bedard, Eric Aldrich, Hunt Dowse, and Jon Grosjean.



It has been wonderful to see so many families participate in the **Spanish Club**. One night Mrs. Wright had five families participate!!! The students, friends and families are learning basic greetings, simple vocabulary, as well as play games in Spanish.

Thank you for the many donations for the **Harvest Feast**. The second graders were able to harvest potatoes, garlic, and carrots for the soups. We look forward to opening our doors to the community on **October 24th from 5:30 - 7:00** to celebrate. Remember to bring your own bowl, cloth napkin, and spoon for each of your guests.

We will have our annual **Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31st**. At 2pm, the students will parade down School Street onto Main Street and back. Upon returning to the school, students and staff will sit on the bleachers for an all school photo. Please invite your friends and neighbors to line the streets for the parade. The children LOVE to wave to the audience.

Please do not leave your car unattended in the pick up lane. If you need to walk your child into the school, park in the parking lot. Our late bus can not fit past the parked cars.

HES would like to give a shout out to Karie Mason, our Volunteer of the Month, for compiling the 2019-2020 HES Buzz Book! Thank you Karie for everything you do!

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