

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

We finally had a full week of school and a busy one at that. We worked hard to complete NWEA testing. With snow days and sickness we fell behind quite a bit. In between testing, we had some great learning adventures.

Social Emotional Learning day was wonderful thanks to teachers and volunteers. The children worked together and supported one another throughout the activities. Children took great care to write themselves letters and create self portraits. They were particularly excited to make the calming jars. Keep an eye out for some mail next week as a part of the SEL day.



On Wednesday, the third and fourth graders toured the Applied Technology Center at ConVal high school. They were excited to learn about the many programs that are offered at the high school. Students were given key chains made by the 3D printer and an engraved HES Huskies wooden plaque. Students also helped to make a wooden pen. It was wonderful to hear the children make plans to take classes when they enter high school. Be sure to ask your children who joined us for the tour (Congresswoman Kuster).

Be sure to check out some of the [events](#) sponsored by the Grapevine. They have a number of opportunities for parents and children.

- Dad's Group: Starting on Tuesday, March 10th fathers will meet at Tooky Mills at 6:30 pm to "chat about being a dad."
- Tax Preparation & Financial Services: Free tax preparation by Larry Schwartz of PHC Financial is offered Monday afternoons by appointment during tax season. Larry also offers his services through the People's Service Exchange for time dollars. Call 588-2620 for more information.

When we return from vacation, we have quite a few events.

- **Winter Frolic sponsored by the PTO:** Sunday, March 8th 11am - 3pm
- **Circus Residency:** March 9th - 13th during PE class
- **Circus Showcase:** March 13th at 11:30am
- No School March 10th
- Budget Voting Day March 10th
- **State House and WMUR Field Trip:** March 17th **3rd and 4th graders**
- **Math Night for Parents:** March 18th, 5 - 6pm Pizza and Childcare provided

We would like to recognize Michele Spinale as our Volunteer of the Month. Thank you Michele for your ongoing leadership with the PTO, and for organizing the holiday staff luncheon!

