

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

The children had a wonderful time at the Capitol Center for the Arts. Students gushed over how entertained they were by *Rosie Revere Engineer*. The staff at HES did a wonderful job bringing STEAM activities to the classroom in preparation for the show. Second, third, and fourth graders created vehicles with Mr. Kendall, then compared which vehicle was most effective.



The first graders presented their Kamishibai story during assembly this week. A Kamishibai is a form of Japanese Street Theater where a person tells a story through pictures. The children worked with Jeannie Connolly to create illustrations for the story.



Fasten your seatbelts - the months of May and June are full and fast.

First, we participate in the annual Kiwanis Yard Sale on May 4th. Don't forget to bring your unwanted goods to Karie Mason for the **May 4th Kiwanis Yard Sale**. They are in need of clean, sellable items to be donated to the Hancock Elementary School PTO. Books, toys, housewares, bric-a-brac.... All proceeds from the sale of these items will directly benefit HES children. Please call or text Karie @ 860.882.9315 to arrange drop off or a small pickup. Items can be dropped off between April 6th and May 3rd. "Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure!"

HES will be buzzing with excitement the week of May 6th. Jeanine Edwards from NHDI will be teaching each class a dance with the theme "Bee Amazing." Join us on **Friday, May 10th at 5:30 PM** for the performance! I will be at the LRP conference for the week but will be back on Friday for the performance!

Prior to the performance, we will have **finger printing** available from 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM on **May 10th** for those that would like to **volunteer in the school or during field trips**. While you can certainly volunteer without the fingerprinting, it is necessary if you will be responsible for groups of children or supervising children without a staff member present. With our all school field trip on the horizon, it would be very helpful to have a number of family members fingerprinted.

Children and the Arts is Saturday, May 18th. Hancock Elementary students are invited to march in the 12pm parade. Please meet at the PES parking lot. More details will be shared the week of May 13th.

Please see the calendar for more events at HES.

Enjoy your weekend.

