

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good Afternoon!

This year has been challenging to say the least, but there are still so many things to be grateful for. I am grateful for the teachers who have created a wonderful learning environment for our students. I am grateful for the families who work side by side with us to care for our future leaders. Finally, I am grateful for the amazing children at HES (or URL) who come to school excited to learn and play together!

Some updates as we approach remote learning: The chromebooks arrived and were put in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students' hands on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Googington logged into GC on each of the computers and bookmarked important sites for our kindergarten students. The older students practiced logging into zoom and Google Classroom. They will continue to use the chromebooks until families pick them up. Based on experience with our remote students, this does not mean there won't be glitches as we get started the week of the 30th. It just gives the children and teachers a basis for troubleshooting. I will say that the URL (United Remote Learners) quickly learned how to solve tech problems.

Devices and hotspots will be handed out during dismissal on Monday (11/23) and Tuesday (11/24). If possible, please plan to pick your child up on one of those days. You will not need to get out of your car. We will hand you the chromebook, along with the Chromebook Loan Agreement to sign.

If you cannot pick your child up on Monday or Tuesday afternoon, please reach out to Lindsay at (603)525-3303 to schedule a time to pick up the device and sign the Agreement.

Reminder: There is still time for you to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, and fleeces with the HES logo! You can access the online store by going to <https://hes-2020.itemorder.com/sale>. The store is currently open and will close at midnight on Sunday, November 29th.

The second graders will present at our next **Assembly** which will be on **Tuesday, November 24th at 11:30**. Here is the [link](#) (<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76979431505?pwd=UjJMLzNqcHpCbNFsOVE0Qit2ZmNWQT09#success>) for the zoom. If needed, the passcode is: 1sbvFw The same link will be used for all assemblies and PTO meetings.

Please see the attached letter from our school counselor, Mrs. Swasey.

Have a wonderful weekend, and a Happy Thanksgiving!
Amy