

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good afternoon,

HES News

Your students have been busy over the last couple weeks. Kindergartners have been learning about teen numbers and shared their learning at our last assembly. First graders have been writing opinion paragraphs about their favorite holiday. Second graders continue to use a variety of strategies to solve multi-digit addition and subtraction problems. Finally, science experiments continued in 3rd/4th grade where students attempted to power small LED lights using batteries, index cards, tape and tin foil. Check out the website and facebook page to see the students in action.

The **PTO** was quite productive on Wednesday. They agreed to fund the Original Works tiles for fourth graders for the HES legacy wall. They also voted to purchase more sidewalk chalk for recess. On the fundraising side, the PTO will be promoting a reading-a-thon for the March vacation and host a virtual raffle during the month of April. Stay tuned for more details.

Friday, February 26th join us via Zoom for an all school assembly. First grade class will present their learning and we will celebrate February birthdays.

Starting on Monday (2/22), the special will be music with Mrs. Petrick!

Finally, if you would like to change your child's learning program from in person to remote or vice versa, please email me by March 1.

SAU News

In order to balance the needs of all, the SAU administration will be having some traditional snow days and some remote days. Our next weather event would be a traditional snow day.

Consistent with the new guidance from the CDC ConVal School District has **shortened the remote learning period** following our March recess. Please see the attached calendar for dates.

ConVal School District recently launched a brand-new **news blog** to serve as a hub for the latest updates, information and news about the district's schools, students, faculty, events and accomplishments.

The blog, ConValNews.com is integrated into the schools and District's Facebook and Twitter accounts and will automatically broadcast news blog content onto these platforms, connecting directly with the district community.

With a clean, user-friendly and mobile responsive layout, the news blog allows for easy navigation throughout. It can be accessed on computers, cell phones and tablets. Community members can subscribe and be notified by email when new posts are published.

Parents/guardians, students, staff, and community members should still utilize the district's main website, Convalsd.net, to access the District-wide calendar of events, contact information, school committee meeting notices and minutes, important documents and notices and to view general information about the district and its schools.

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