

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good afternoon HES Families,

Our Huskies have participated in some exciting learning adventures at HES over the past two weeks. Kindergartners have been celebrating Read Across America by reading out loud to staff members and peers. Each book read to an active listener is tracked across the HES Multipurpose Room. Their goal is to read a total of 66 books! First graders are excited to be working on information writing about arctic animals. Second grade students have been doing cornmeal canyon experiments to determine how and why water changes land. Miss Hutchins' third and fourth grade class has been busy building and testing their own Rube Goldberg Machines. Check out the website and facebook page to see the students in action.

We invite you to join us for an all school **Assembly on Friday, March 12th via Zoom at 11:30am**. 2nd Grade will share their learning.

A few reminders:

- **No School: Tuesday, March 9th** (Teacher PD Day)
- **Tuesday, March 9th:** Voting at HES
- **Report Cards** will be sent home on Friday, March 12th.
- **School Vacation:** March 15th - 26th

SAU News:

The **ConVal elementary schools will now return to school on Monday, March 29th for all in-person students**. URL students will continue with remote learning on March 29th. For students who are transitioning from remote to in-person after the vacation, the first day of in-person will be March 29th.

We are excited to have all staff and students return on March 29th. It is important that we all continue to follow the screening guidelines, including the 10-day quarantine following any travel outside of New England. Please notify your child's teacher if your family is planning on traveling outside of New England and will need to quarantine beyond March 28th so that teachers can prepare in advance for your child.

ConVal has launched two surveys, both of which can be found at ConValSurveys.com and are open to families of students who attend district schools, as well as residents of the nine towns ConVal serves. Parents and/or guardians of students who currently attend the district can find

the family-oriented survey [here](#). Residents of Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon and Temple who do not have children currently attending ConVal schools are encouraged to complete the community-oriented survey [here](#).

Attached please find a flyer from the Grapevine.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amy

