

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good Afternoon HES Families,

The students had a great time celebrating Earth Day on Thursday! They participated in fun activities including Earth Day art where they made projects for Children and the Arts. There was a center for Earth Day music where students learned songs about the Earth and played different types of instruments. Susie Spikol led a rock study activity where students learned about all kinds of rocks and minerals. There was even a rock that came from the gizzard of a dinosaur! All students participated in sprucing up around the HES basketball court. Students raked and swept and filled many bags full of weeds and brush. It looks amazing!

On Wednesday, the PTO finalized the details for the **HES PTO Raffle**. Families can purchase a \$1 raffle ticket to win one of five or six prizes. Prizes include hand painted note cards, restaurant and bookstore gift certificates and an organic snack basket! Look for the flyer in your email and child's folder on Monday.

The PTO will also be hosting a **Virtual Paint Night** on Friday, May 21st. Mr. Shultz will guide parents and students in painting a Hancock Husky! Keep an eye out for details including time and cost.

Teacher appreciation week is May 3rd. If you would like to be a part of planning a few special events for the week, please reach out to Sadie Faber, mackillop.sadie@gmail.com.

Don't forget to plan a stroll in Peterborough between May 9th and May 23rd. Children's art work will be displayed in store windows and in Putnam Park!

Upcoming Events:

- NHSAS (3rd/4th grade only): May 4th - 6th
- Assembly on May 7th at 11:30am via Zoom: Kindergarten will share their learning

Please see the attached flyer from the Grapevine/Harris Center - Birding with Phil Brown.

Also, don't forget to send your children with sneakers. We have **PE for the next month!**

Have a wonderful week!

Amy

