

Hancock Elementary School

"Rooted in Community, Reaching for the Stars"

Good Afternoon HES Families,

Happy April!!! The snow has melted, the sun is shining, and the students at HES have been hard at work. Kindergartners have been learning about number stories. First graders have been doing some engineering experiments including making boats out of aluminum foil and building a house of cards. The second grade class has been practicing their researching skills while learning about American symbols. Miss Hutchins' third and fourth graders have been analyzing the moral of fables, and writing poetry for National Poetry Month.

The PTO is putting on a raffle and is asking for donations of gift cards or local items. If you are interested in donating, please reach out to Katelyn Goodington at kgoodington@conval.edu by Wednesday, April 14th.

As Superintendent Saunders shared in her eblast, our last day of school will be June 17th. We are planning a number of fun activities as we think about closing out the year including a field day, Norway Pond Day and an all school Earth Day.

Earth Day is right around the corner. On April 22nd, the students will rotate through centers in multi-aged groups. Students will participate in 4 fun activities including yard clean up, Earth Day singing, Earth Day art, and rock study. The art created will be featured in one of the Peterborough store windows for Children and the Arts.

Speaking of Children and the Arts, this year the celebration, "Every Child is an Artist", will be a display of student created art. Be sure to stroll through Peterborough between May 9th and May 23rd to see what art means to the children in the Monadnock region.

Upcoming Events:

- Assembly on April 23rd at 11:30am via Zoom - 3rd/4th graders will share their learning
- PTO Meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at 6pm via Zoom

Third and fourth grade parents, please be sure to check your student's backpack for important information about the New Hampshire State Assessment.

Attached are flyers for upcoming activities from the Grapevine, Harris Center, Silegy Soccer Camp, and SKIP Summer Program.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amy

