



HOPE-HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hope-Hill Happenings

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CALENDAR

April 3-7

Spring Break

April 18 (Tuesday)

8:00 AM - Parent & Principal Chat

April 24-28

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 26 (Wednesday)

Secretary's Day

April 27 (Thursday)

5:00-7:00 PM - Hope-Hill Art Show

May 1 (Monday)

Milestones begin for 3rd-5th grade

Congratulations

to Hope-Hill Elementary School's Support Staff Member of the Year, **Ashley Anderson**, and Teacher of the Year, **Taurra Dorsey!!!**

We are so proud of you!!



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL



Greetings, Hope-Hill Families!

It's hard to believe we are already in April! This is the time of year time of year that attendance becomes VERY important. We will have many exciting incentives for students who do not have ANY unexcused absences in April. For example, the Spring Into Attendance Spirit Week, A Staff and Student Talent Show and more. We are also kicking off our Spring Edition of Penny Wars April 10 - 14th. Save your coins because the winning grade level will get to participate in a water balloon party!! We have a lot of fun things happening at school, but we are also buckling down as we prepare for the Georgia Milestones. GMAS will begin on May 1st and will run through May 16th. It is critical that all 3rd - 5th grade students are fully prepared for this state assessment. Attending school on time and every day is the BEST way to help! I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break!!

Maureen Wheeler



HOPE-HILL FOUNDATION

Fourth Ward neighborhoods are having their neighborhood porch party at Hope-Hill in the courtyard with the new picnic tables on April 23 from 2-5pm. It will be a potluck and all HH families are invited along with all O4W residents.



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

We need **volunteers** for the O4W5K. Sign up today for shifts on May 12 and May 13.

New this year:

1/2 Mile Sprint just for the kids!

Sign up today for the O4W5K! This is Hope-Hill Foundation's largest fundraiser. The discount code for Hope-Hill families is **HHPROUD**. Please don't share discount code with people outside of the school and staff.



SIGN UP TO RUN/WALK



HOPE-HILL GO TEAM

HHES Families and Staff, we are excited to be one step closer to announcing our new principal. Stay tuned as the process moves toward completion with Dr. Herring and our APS Board of Supervisors.

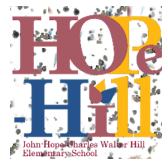


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HOPE-HILL PTA

April PTA meeting date coming soon!

2023-24 Board Elections



Thursday, April 27, 5-7pm

Save the Date

Invitation design by Chase King

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We have had a very busy and exciting March here at Hope-Hill. Some gifted students participated in the district school field trip to the Okefenokee Swamp. We were able to see real life alligators as well as pet many different reptiles. Yes! We also were able to pet a baby alligator.

Our third graders went to Zoo Atlanta and were able to see and observe many different animals and their habitats.

Trees Atlanta came and did different lessons with our Kindergarteners and 1st graders. Students were able to identify the parts of plants.

This March we started a coding club for our Kindergarteners through 2nd graders. We also won a grant and started an Esports gaming club for the 3rd-5th graders. We are looking forward to the warm weather and learning more about life cycles as well as plants.



MATH & ELA

April is another great month to celebrate math and literacy, as it is **Math Awareness Month** and **National Poetry Month!** Parents, help us celebrate Math and Poetry at Hope-Hill!

Students, tell a friend how important math is and have fun with it by telling a math joke or creating a math poem!

Can you imagine a world without numbers, shapes, rulers and so much more? Let's celebrate math all month long by adding, subtracting, dividing, and multiplying while integrating poetry.

Be on the lookout for more ways to celebrate Math Awareness Month and National Poetry Month!



SPRING INTO ATTENDANCE SPIRIT WEEK

April 10th – April 14th

Students who arrive daily and on time will be entered into a daily drawing for prizes.

Monday – Crazy Hair Day

Head for Success by Arriving On Time!

Tuesday – Team Day

We are a Team, Stay, All Day, Every Day!

Wednesday – Wacky Tacky Day

There is nothing Tacky about Being On Time!

Thursday – Color Day

Good Attendance leads to Bright Futures!

Friday – Pajama Day

Rollin' out of bed and Into School On Time!

MEDIA MINUTES

What's happening in the Media Center?

Introducing Poetry to Elementary Students

1. Introduce the poetic concepts and discuss learners' ideas and questions
2. Read aloud, paraphrasing and drawing the theme
3. Taking words and phrases and developing into sentences
4. Picking favorite line in a poem and editing them with more descriptive vocabulary

Students are creating, writing and recording their own videos for the Eagles' Morning News.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Pre-K

Jackson - Katie Roberts
Trahan - Cicely McMutuary

2nd Grade

Harper - Trelon Ross
Turner - Uriel Gonzalez
Williams - Landon Williams

4th Grade

Ruggs - J'Nilah Griffie
White - Deon Watkins

Kindergarten

Bennett - Amir Owens
Fries - Jamal Belcher
Killebrew - Karl Rivera
Riley - Riley Johnson
Smith - Terrell Pruitt

3rd Grade

Ellis - Ja'Miayah Thomas
Holmes - Rico Sims
Taylor - Jha'Mecia Thomas

5th Grade

Currie - Jamari Jones
Spragin - Brayden Brooks
Watkins - Evan Ward

1st Grade

Anderson - Julian Wallace
Callender - Montserrat Rodriguez-Solis
Dorsey - Skye Williams
Holloway - Anayla Wilson

