



Hope-Hill Happenings



ISSUE NO. 12 FEBRUARY 2023

CALENDAR

February 3 (Friday)

- 1st Grade Field Trip to Center for Puppetry Arts
- 8:00am - HH Foundation Board Meeting

February 7 (Tuesday)

- 1st Grade Field Trip to Chattahoochee Nature Center
- 5th Grade Field Trip to Howard MS
- Prospective Parent Tour

February 9 (Thursday)

- 6:00pm - Math & Literacy Night

February 10 & 11 (Friday & Saturday)

- Statewide Honor Chorus, Athens GA

February 13-17 (Monday-Friday)

- College & Career Motivation Week

February 14 (Tuesday)

- Help a Child Smile

February 15 (Wednesday)

- 4:00pm - GO Team Meeting

February 20 (Monday)

- Teacher Professional Development; students do not report

February 20-24 (Monday-Friday)

- Winter Break for students, NO SCHOOL

February 28 (Tuesday)

- 9:00am - Pre-K through 2nd grade Black History Wax Museum
- 10:30am - 3rd-5th grade Black History Wax Museum
- Black History Month Assembly



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a lot of fun during the month of January and will be keeping just as busy in February. We are excited about celebrating Black History month with daily and weekly events. Our Live Wax Museum is sure to be a wonderful treat for our parents. As of February 1st, we have 50 instructional days until our students take the Georgia Milestones. Every minute of every day is critical. Please help us by making sure your child arrives to school on time and every day! As Valentine's Day approaches, please note that we will not have Valentine's Day parties, but students will be allowed time during their snack breaks to exchange Valentines. Teachers will be sending home a class list in Thursday Folders this week. Please do not send deliveries to school for your child, as we will not be able to give them to the children. Winter Break is quickly approaching (February 20 - February 24). I hope all of you find time to do something fun with your family during this well deserved break. Once we return, we will be focused on every last bit of learning before the GMAS.

Maureen Wheeler

H.H.E. Foundation

04W5K - May 13, 2023

Our main fundraiser each year is the Old Fourth Ward 5K. This year, the race will be held Saturday, May 13. In addition to the 5K, there will be a 1/2 Mile Fun Run through the park or the younger kids.

Scan the QR Code or go to 04W5K.com for details and a link to register. Please share this with your friends and neighbors.



Register Now!
Prices will increase after Feb. 10.

04W5K



PTA

PTA SURVEY

Have you taken the PTA Survey? The PTA has emailed a survey for your interest and participation for this semester. It takes less than 5 minutes!

If you have not received this email please send us a message via the HHPTA email address: hopehillespta@gmail.com

DINE OUT at SHAKE SHACK

Coming soon... Dine Out at Shake Shack! Details will be shared in Thursday folders later this month.



Scan QR Code to join PTA

STEM @ HOPE-HILL

January has been an exciting month for STEM here at Hope-Hill! To begin with, four of our students competed in the district science fair. **London Layne** won gold and first place. **Luna Speight-Fisher** won gold and first place. **Milan Magee** also won gold and first place. **Sameer Staples** received an Honorable Mention. The first place winners will be advancing to the State Science Fair.

We had GA Tech come and complete simulation with students grades 2nd-5th. Students were able to observe liquid nitrogen and how it can freeze a balloon! We also began a partnership with GA Power. GA Power came and read to students in Prek-1st.

New to Hope-Hill, we have started a STEM ambassador cluster program. We have each class K-5th represented as a STEM Ambassador. Right now, we are planning a cluster field trip and are working on learning more about STEM careers.



MORE ON BACK



MEDIA CENTER MINUTES

In the Media Center, we have intentionally created a learning environment that meets each student's skill, interest, and need. The pictures below highlight our scholars choosing a book of their choice and building a structure that represents their book.



To celebrate the impact of African American people from the past and present we are representing our black historical figures in a live Wax Museum on Tuesday, February 28, 2023.



Students are expected to complete the following:

- Research a historical figure
- Create a poster board or trifold board of their historical figure
- Memorize a short biography or autobiography of their historical figure.

We will also have Literacy & Math Night at 6:00pm on February 9, 2023, which will include a Black History theme.

✚✚ MATH

8 Practical Ways to Conquer Your Child's Math Anxiety

- 1 Be involved**
Student success in school has been shown to increase if their parents are positively involved in their education.
- 2 Encourage a growth mindset**
Studies have shown that effort trumps ability when it comes to learning math, so set high expectations when encouraging your child.
- 3 Be positive about math**
A parent's perception of mathematics influences not only their child's feelings about math but also their child's achievement in mathematics.
- 4 Overcome gender stereotypes**
Foster math confidence regardless of the gender of your child by highlighting achievements made by both male and female scientists.
- 5 Learn the basics**
Rote learning is essential to mathematics performance as many higher level concepts build on the memorization and repetition of the basic math facts.
- 6 Allow mistakes**
Focus on the concepts rather than the right answer, since making (and correcting) mistakes is an essential part of math learning.
- 7 Take baby steps**
Support new topics by slowly building from the topics your child already understands. Use gradual, repeated success to build math confidence in your child.
- 8 Make math relevant to real life**
Highlight ways in which you and your family use math in everyday life and discuss how good math skills will open the doors to a larger choice of career options.

www.mathinsider.com | Math Insider | Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mathematical_anxiety

📖 ELA

Our 3rd-5th graders just finished our Opinion writing unit. During the month of February, we will review narrative writing before taking our last Write Score assessment on March 15. To support your children, please encourage them to use dialogue throughout their writing, include a conclusion, and be sure to check for CUPS (capitalization, understanding, punctuation, and spelling). Scan the QR code for copies of the Writer's Checklists students use for writing on the GA Milestone assessment.



We are also learning to read and write poetry. Reading poetry provides great practice to improve fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. It allows the reader to "play" with language by using non-literal language, rhyming words, and shades of meaning. As you continue to encourage your child to read each evening, invite them to read a poem. Share your favorite poem with them. Create a poem together. The possibilities are endless!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, & JANUARY

Pre-K

Graham- Esther Tolochko, Beckett Gaylor, Jemimiah Plumb
Trahan- Jayden Manning, Jayden Maganda, Trinity Pinto Taylor

Kindergarten

Bennett- Zeus-Kenney Alexander, Ryan Jones, Amir Owens
Fries- Jamal Belcher
Killebrew- Royalty Hale, Ayden Smith, Hayden Kington
Riley- Zeke Pinto Taylor, Venecia Maganda, Royce Mendez
Smith- Aurora Butler, Ellis Ross, Deesean Williams

1st Grade

Anderson- Yisabella Wright, Marion Mitchell, Lyndsie Moss
Callender- Kendall Character, Ryhanna Reynolds, Emmanuel Copeland
Dorsey- Dior Glover, Arman Wright, Skye Williams
Fries- Wesley Clark, Jeremy Maganda
Holloway- Chance Thomas, McKenzie Upshaw, Komei Brumfield

2nd Grade

Harper- Ella Scott, Malicah Farris, Ella Brothers
Turner- Cori Burns, Zara Motta, Olivia Miller
Williams- Jocquis Davis, Hailea Stodghill, Paris Manning

3rd Grade

Ellis- Milo Alter, Quantavias Maddox, Sydney Hill
Holmes- Ty'Liyah Green, Mariah Carey, Brent Brumfield
Taylor- Milan Magee, Wyatt Mostoller, Te'Riya Belcher
Watkins- Kameron Hill

4th Grade

Ruggs- Ja'kari Goolsby, Kash Colbert, Emanuel Adams
White- Michell Ortiz, Marc Hutchinson, Noah Mapp

5th Grade

Currie- Ti'rri Harris, Asia Williams, Robert Aycock
Spragin- Oleksandra Tereshchenko, Ivan Maganda Garcia, Alex Huff
Watkins- Ta'mar Ross, Jeffrey Tuminello



CONGRATULATIONS

TAKE A LOOK



We celebrated our 100th Day of School on January 19th.



Our Hope-Hill Chorus performed at the Atlanta Hawks game on January 28.

