



CALENDAR

Friday, February 9

- Principal's Chat
- 5th Grade Field Trip to visit Howard MS

February 9-10

- GMEA Statewide Honor Chorus

Tuesday, February 13

- District Science Fair
- GO Team Meeting

Wednesday, February 14

- 7:20 AM - PTA Pastries with Parents
- Special Olympics - Bowling
- PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM (Zoom)

Friday, February 16

- STEAM Field Trip

February 19-23

- Winter Break for students; no school

Friday, March 1

- PTA Movie Night

HOPE-HILL PTA

Please come to our **Pastries with Parents** event on Valentine's Day morning. It will be a first come, first served basis, but spots can be reserved for those who prepay by end of day February 9th. Please check **Class Dojo** for the announcement and link to prepay, or scan QR Code below!

Get excited, because we also have a 50/50 raffle coming up, a swag pop-up shop, and our first indoor family movie night!

Lastly, we'd like to remind everyone of the PTA meeting on February 14th via Zoom at 7 pm. We encourage those who haven't joined the PTA yet to consider joining.

Join us for
Valentine's Day Pastries With Parents
FUNDRAISER
February 14th
7:20 am - 8:15 am
In our Multipurpose Room
Come Share The Most Important Meal Of The Day With Your Child(ren)
\$6 For Various Pastries, Coffee or Juice
Secure your spot by February 9th by prepaying. Otherwise, it is first come, first served. Thank you for your support.

Hosted by our PTA

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. February is an exciting and eventful month at Hope-Hill, filled with various activities and important updates.

Here are some highlights:

1. Black History Month (BHM):

February is dedicated to celebrating and honoring the achievements and contributions of African Americans throughout history. Our school will be organizing various events, presentations, and discussions to educate and raise awareness about Black history and culture. We encourage students to participate actively and engage in these activities. As a school we are participating in festive Fridays to show our unity for BHM.

2. STEAM Night and BHM Collaboration on February 28th. More information will be sent home.

3. Parent-Teacher Conferences:

We value the partnership between parents and teachers in supporting student success. Please reach out to your teachers if you have not had a conference to date. This is an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet with teachers, discuss their child's progress, and address any concerns or questions. We encourage all parents to schedule appointments and attend these conferences.

4. Counselor Appreciation Week:

The week of Feb. 5 to Feb. 9 is counselor appreciation. Please allow students to show their appreciation for Mr. Robbins with notes, hugs, and cards.

5. Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week:

The week of Feb. 13 to 16 is RAK. Each day will have a different theme, such as sharing a kind note or post-it with a staff or friend, doing something kind for a friend, staff, or family member, helping someone with a task or giving your teachers a hug or a token of appreciation. More information to come.

6. Valentine's Day Celebration:

On February 14th, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day at HHES. Students will have the opportunity to exchange cards and small tokens of friendship with their classmates. We kindly ask that parents ensure all Valentine's Day cards and gifts are appropriate and inclusive. To ensure teaching and learning is maximized, please do not send or have students bring balloons, large stuff animals, or items that can be distracting. Teachers will advise if they are doing any celebrations on that day or Friday. Reminder these celebrations are to be inclusive and equitable; also, please check for food allergies.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and collaboration in creating a positive and nurturing learning environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office or your child's teacher.

Wishing you all a wonderful month of February!

Kind regards,
Keisha Gibbons, Principal

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Pre-K

Swan - Adama Barry
Trahan - A'Moura Farley

Kindergarten

Bennett - Amari Smith
Killebrew - Louis Shapero
Riley - Sophie Rose
Smith - Trinity Pinto-Taylor

1st Grade

Anderson - Cleo Rellergert
Dorsey - Sofia Vasquez Serna
Fries - Alex Jung
Turner - Yoav Shacham

2nd Grade

Harper - Legend Ogbuokiri
Randall - Arianna Shropshire
Williams - Journey Ray

3rd Grade

Ellis - Cori Burns
Holmes - Jordan Corey
Taylor - London Ferrell

4th Grade

Callender - Milan Magee
Hamilton - Kaleb Stansberry
Ruggs - Nevaeh Goodwin



5th Grade

Campbell - Zameriah Washington
Currie - London Layne
Spragin - Marc Hutchinson
Walker - Hunter Copeland





Nicole Fluker
Instructional Coach of Literacy Arts

****February Fluency Fun!****

Greetings, parents, and guardians! As we step into the month of February, we are soaring into the exciting world of fluency. This month, we're dedicated to helping our young learners enhance their reading, speaking, and comprehension skills. Our dedicated teachers have planned engaging activities and interactive sessions to make fluency practice a delightful journey for our students. From reading buddies and readers theater to reciting poetry and repeated readings, we aim to foster a love for language that will last a lifetime. Join us in celebrating the joy of fluency throughout February, and let's watch our little ones blossom into confident and expressive communicators!

****Tips for Fluency at Home:****

Families, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's fluency development. Encourage daily reading, engage in storytelling sessions, and celebrate their progress. Together, let's make February a month of flourishing fluency for our young Eagles!



Latrice Green
Instructional Coach
of Math & Science

During Black History Month, we celebrate the significant impact that African Americans have had on mathematics. From pioneers like **Katherine Johnson**, who played a vital role at NASA, to trailblazers like **Benjamin Banneker**, these individuals have made lasting contributions to the field. Their achievements not only advanced mathematical knowledge but also inspired us all to reach for the stars.

Let's honor and appreciate the diverse perspectives that continue to shape the world of mathematics. I want to challenge every family to find out more about the contributions of African Americans in Mathematics. Again, KEEP COUNTING & GO OUTSIDE & PLAY!

**EAGLE'S NEST
MEDIA MINUTES**

Pricilla Fowler
Media Specialist

All grade level students are preparing for the Live Wax Museum Expo, which will be held on February 29, 2024. The students will complete the following tasks in the Media Center and their teacher's classroom:

Students will:

- Research a historical figure
- Create a posterboard or trifold of their historical figure
- Memorize a short biography or autobiography of their historical figure

Scan the QR Code for a list of historical figures from which students can choose. Note the different tabs at the bottom of the spreadsheet.



Rock Painting



Cup Tower



3D Printing

Kristen Lyle

STE(A)M Program Specialist



STE(A)M

2024 is already off to a great start! We kicked off the new year with having our partners, Analytic Vizion and Hands on Atlanta, come and volunteer at Hope-Hill. They remodeled our tree house and began getting our school garden ready. Our kindergarteners got to paint rocks for their non-living and living science unit. We will use them to decorate the new garden!

Many of our classrooms celebrated the 100th day of school with engineering challenges. Kindergarteners tried building a tall tower with 100 cups, and other grade levels tried building the tallest tower using index cards. It was great observing students determining the strongest shape.

Our 5th graders are finishing up their project-based unit on animal classification. They designed a 3D animal to complete their experience. They are very excited to get to print their 3D mystery animal! As we move towards spring all of our students will be engaging in a life science project-based learning unit. Please make sure to follow us on Instagram for photos.

Lastly, we will be gearing up for a recycling challenge to celebrate Earth Day. Please stay tuned for more information to come.

It's time to order your

HOPE HILL Yearbook!



The cost is \$15 if you order on or before Feb. 16.

The price will increase to \$20 on Feb. 17.

Order Now!

Order forms were sent home in Thursday folders. Please contact the school if you need an additional form.

It's time to register for the O4W5K and the Kid's Sprint! The registration fees will increase as we get closer to race day, so don't delay!

Scan the QR code for more details and a registration link.

May 11, 2024
7:15 AM - Kid's Sprint begins
8:00 AM - O4W5K begins



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