



## ART ACCOLADES

Congratulations to the following students who have their work in the Midtown Cluster Art Show:

**PK:** Saniya Staples, Ta'Kethia Ellington

**K:** D'Andre Jones, Kahlil Williams

**1st:** Evelyn Pugh

**2nd:** Zoie Moss, Naomi Wu, Moses Tolochko

**3rd:** Michell Ortiz, Sameer Staples, Ah-mius Williams, Isabelle Davis

**4th:** Robert Aycock, Heavynn Jones, Moriyah Jones

**5th:** Tanya Perkins, I'zeyana Pattillo

There will be a reception on Wednesday, March 16th from 5 – 7 pm in the Art Gallery outside of the Auditorium at Midtown High School.



Congratulations to 5th Graders **Ameria Darden** & **Bella Robinson** who had their artwork featured in the APS Black History Month video.

Scan the QR Code to see the video.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Spring has Sprung at Hope-Hill!!! We have had many exciting learning events during the month of February, and even more that will continue throughout the month of March: Women's History Month, Read Across America Week, College and Career Week and more! While we love to have fun learning, we are quickly approaching the time of year to refocus on preparing for the Georgia Milestones. Our 3rd – 5th grade students will begin taking the GMAS on May 2nd, which is in just 36 school days! This is one of the many reasons it is very important for all of our students to arrive on time and daily! Our Spring MAP Growth testing will take place on March 22nd & 23rd at 9:00 a.m. This testing is extremely important for students in grades K-5 as it will help us make placement decisions for the next school year. Students who arrive after 9:00 a.m. will have to take a make up test on the 24th or 25th.

It is hard to believe the school year is winding down. So much has happened and changed throughout this unprecedented year, and I am deeply appreciative of the ongoing support and encouragement from our families. We are beginning school tours for prospective new parents. We are also beginning to allow volunteers in the building for specific events. We will need parent volunteers for the upcoming Book Fair and Field Day. Be on the lookout for a sign up for this. Finally, we hope to hold our end of the year awards ceremonies in person. Stay tuned for more information.

*Maureen Wheeler*

## CALENDAR

**March 8**

1st Grade Field Trip to Chattahoochee Nature Center

**March 14**

Kindergarten Registration begins

**March 14-18**

Book Fair

**March 17**

PTA Meeting, 6pm

**March 21**

Teacher Professional Learning Day - Students Do Not Report

**April 4-8**

Spring Break - No School

## BOOK FAIR

Save the Date for our Spring Book Fair, March 14-18! Our book fairs are the funnest FUNdraisers of the year. Build your home libraries while earning new books for Hope-Hill's Media Center. Are you interested in an easy, cashless way to make purchases? Set up a Student eWallet and we will help our Eagles make smart choices within their budget.



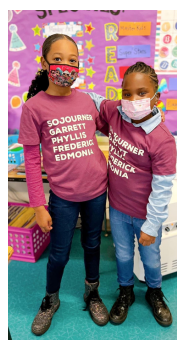
## MASK

## OPTIONAL PRACTICES



- Parents decide as to whether their child wears a mask while on the bus and at school.
- There is no opt-out letter that will be provided to parents. We will accept all children as they are.
- Teachers will not police mask wearing. Parents will set the expectations for their child.
- If a child requests a mask, we will provide one. We will never deny any student from having a mask.
- Staff members will refrain from sharing their own personal opinion regarding mask wearing with children.
- Staff members will make sure that students respect everyone's perspective.

## TWOsDAY 2-22-22



## GO TEAM

The Hope-Hill GoTeam met on Mar 2 to approve the 2022-2023 budget. Assuming enrollment projections hold up, we will be in solid financial ground to continue progress on our strategic plan. Feel free to review the past year's meeting minutes at the GoTeam webpage. There will be one more meeting in April along with GoTeam elections. Please vote. It is one way to support Hope-Hill's mission.

## MATH



Do you have kids begging to help you in the kitchen? Kids love to help cook, but we may be hesitant because it might slow us down or make a mess. Although this may happen, the priceless memories with math will make it worthwhile. Below you will find four ways that your child may help in the kitchen using math.

1. Pull out the measuring cups. Allow your child to help with the measurement using measuring cups and spoons. This is a great introduction to FRACTIONS!
2. Practice using a thermometer. Understanding how to use meat thermometer helps everyone to enjoy safe food.
3. Allow kids to read the recipe card measurements. This way they are practicing reading measurements and comprehending them in the real world.
4. Use a cooking timer. We all know how important time is when baking a cake or a meatloaf. Show kids how to set the timer on their technology devices so their recipe doesn't burn.

**As always, keep counting and go outside and play.**

## ELA



**Let children see you read.**

Children imitate what they see us giving time to in our own lives. By reading in front of growing readers, our actions really will speak louder than our admonishments. Seeing the adults they love to engage in reading acts as an invitation to children. Invite your children or students into living a literate life by sharing your reading habits openly. ~Laura Benson

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| <p><b>K</b> • <b>Phonics:</b> Students will blend, segment, and read short vowel words. A lot of work will be focused on the medial vowel sound.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Literary:</b> Students will learn about characters feelings and how they react to events.</li> <li>• <b>Informational:</b> Students will identify reasons an author gives to support points. Writing instruction will be connected to the daily reading lessons.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>3</b> • <b>Literary:</b> Students will read and learn about the different characteristics of fairy tales and folktales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Informational:</b> Students will learn how authors organize nonfiction texts and determine what information can be gained from labels, captions, infographics, etc.</li> <li>• <b>Phonics:</b> Students are reading and spelling open and closed syllable words that contain prefixes and suffixes</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>1</b> • <b>Phonics:</b> Students will blend, segment, read, and spell words with 4 or 5 sounds, including suffix -s.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Literary:</b> Students will compare the events of characters in folktales. They will also learn about the rising action in a story.</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Students will begin crafting opinion writing pieces.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>4</b> • <b>Literary:</b> Students will explain the major structural differences between dramas, poems, and prose (stories) when writing about the text.</p> <p><b>Informational:</b> Students will compare first and secondhand accounts of the same topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Students will complete their informational writing pieces.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>2</b> • <b>Phonics:</b> Student will learn to read words with the letter y as a vowel. <b>Literary:</b> Students will describe the overall structure of a drama (BME) and gain information from illustrations to understand characters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Informational:</b> Students will describe the connection of between historical events in a text.</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> After completing the poetry unit, students will begin crafting opinion writing pieces.</li> </ul> | <p><b>5</b> • <b>Literary:</b> Students will learn how a series of scenes fit together to provide the overall structure of a drama.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Informational:</b> Students will learn to synthesize information from multiple sources to arrive at a deeper understanding of a topic. They will also analyze how visual elements contribute to the meaning and tone of a text.</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Students will practice writing in each genre (narrative, opinion, and information).</li> </ul> |

## PTA

MARY LIN ELEMENTARY PARENT UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

### Helmets and Car Seats and Pools... Oh My! Pearls to Keep Your Elementary Kids Safe from Major Injuries

A virtual discussion with  
**Dr. Maneesha Agarwal**  
**Dr. Sofia Chaudhary**  
Faculty at Emory School of Medicine  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta,  
Pediatric Emergency Care

March 8, 2022 at 9 AM  
Live Streamed and Recorded on  
MaryLinTV YouTube Channel  
Q&A to Follow

Our next PTA Meeting will be March 17 at 6pm. More information is forthcoming.

Mary Lin has invited us to participate in their virtual Parent University session, "Helmets and Car Seats and Pools... Oh My!" on March 8 at 9am.

## HOPE-HILL FOUNDATION



We're back! The O4W5K will be returning this year on June 11, 2022. There will be both an in-person and virtual option and all proceeds go to the Hope-Hill Elementary Foundation. Please send to all your family and friends, and don't forget to sign up your entire family! We look forward to seeing you there!

Sign up at:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Atlanta/O4W5K>  
or scan code.



## COVID SELF-REPORTING



SCAN HERE  
to complete the  
Covid Self-Report Form

Thank you to all parents who are using the self-report form to inform us of Covid cases or Exposure. This is the only way we are able to monitor and do contact tracing. If your child tests positive, or is exposed to someone with Covid, please scan the QR Code or fill out the form at <http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStudentForm>.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

**Pre-K**  
**Moreno-** June Hunter  
**Trahan-** Vivian Ross

**Kindergarten**  
**Cobb-** Aaliyah Echols  
**Ellison-** D'Andre Jones  
**Killebrew-** Raegan Clayton  
**Smith-** Lyndsie Moss  
**Fries-** Jeremy Maganda

**1st Grade**  
**Callender-** Yanire Smith  
**Curtis-** Cori Burns  
**Dorsey-** Zion Smith

**2nd Grade**  
**Harper-** Lyrik Pitts  
**Turner-** Kamyron Williams  
**Williams-** Zoie Moss

**3rd Grade**  
**Hodges-** Lakynn Benson  
**Taylor-** Cierra Brown  
**Walther-** Michell Ortiz

**4th Grade**  
**Dallman-** Heaven Glover  
**Holmes-** Ivan Maganda-Garcia  
**Watkins-** Evan Ward

**5th Grade**  
**Currie-** Bralynn Dyal  
**Ellis-** Aarushi Manzo-Maganda  
**Lyle-** Jeffery Marlowe

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