



## CALENDAR

Wed., May 10

3:15 pm - Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony

Fri., May 12

5:00-7:00 pm - Sneaker Ball

Sat., May 13

7:15 am - O4W5K Kid's Dash

8:00 am - O4W5K Race/Walk

Wed., May 17

Field Day

Thu., May 18

6:30 pm - 101 Dalmatians & Ode to London  
at Howard Middle School Auditorium

May 19-22

5th Grade Field Trip to Tybee Island

Wed., May 24

8:30 am - Awards Ceremony for K-4th grade\*

Thu., May 25

8:30 am - Awards Ceremony for Pre-K\*

10:00 am - Awards Ceremony for 5th grade\*

Fri., May 26

Last Day of School

\*Tickets are required for Awards Ceremonies.  
Only those students receiving awards will  
attend the ceremonies, and each awardee will  
receive 2 tickets.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL



Greetings, Hope-Hill Families,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this last newsletter to all of you. The last ten years have been the most rewarding of my entire career. The work was hard, but the memories will remain with me forever. The Hope-Hill students, parents, staff and community are very special. I look forward to following all of your achievements in the future. Thank you to everyone who has been by my side! As my favorite artist, Taylor Swift says, "forever and always" you will be with me! Continue to do great things and keep in touch.

Farewell and Much love!

*Maureen Wheeler*

## HOPE-HILL ELEMENTARY FOUNDATION



The **O4W5K** is Saturday, May 13. This race/walk begins at Historic Old Fourth Ward Park and winds its way through the streets of O4W. All proceeds go to the Hope-Hill Elementary Foundation.

SIGN UP TO  
RUN/WALK

We are having a kids sprint this year at 7:15am. There is a limited number of **FREE REGISTRATIONS** for Hope-Hill students. Use code **HHKids** when registering.

PTA BOARD  
NOMINATIONS  
ARE OPEN!The last PTA meeting of the  
year isThursday, May 11th  
5:30pm (VIRTUAL).Principal Gibbons will join;  
be sure to log in to hear  
from her!

## HOPE-HILL PTA

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## PENNY WARS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Spring Penny Wars Challenge. It was a fun competition that raised **\$650.79** to support student and staff activities!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER....**3rd grade**....who will get to have a water balloon party with Mr. Tyler, Mrs. McCrary, and Ms. Wheeler!!!!



1st Place

3rd Grade

65,218 points



2nd Place

5th Grade

50,454 points



3rd Place

1st Grade

23,296 points



## STEM@HOPE-HILL

Our students in Prek-2nd grade observed caterpillars form chrysalises and turn into butterflies. It was fun to watch our students release their pollinators outside the school. In addition to our younger grades watching the life cycle of butterflies, some classes also watched the life cycles of lady bugs and then started an ant farm. Our eagles are having a great time learning more about **insects!**



We were fortunate to have two of our very own Hope-Hill parents come and teach our fifth graders about microorganisms. Our students had to analyze

their class data to determine which food had the harmful microorganism. Not only did our 5th graders get to learn about microorganisms, but they also learned about different careers in **microbiology**. The students enjoyed being able to ask our two parents all about beneficial and harmful microorganisms.



As we close the month of April, we are getting prepared for a busy May. Our STEM Ambassadors will attend the O4W5K to support the runners and pass out water. We will also have our **Esports gaming competition** May 13th for our top gamers! They will compete with other gamers in the Atlanta Public School District. Wish our eagles good luck! 🍀

Ahh, summer.

A time for catching fireflies, trips to the pool and firing up the grill, and the list goes on and on. Let's face it, while a lot of people know that math is fun, it can often be a bit of a struggle to convince children to think so too! One great option to support your child this summer that is engaging and fun to do with the whole family is **BOARD GAMES!** I want to encourage every family to play board games at least once a week. Look at the five board games below that reinforce math skills:

**CandyLand-** Matching, counting, following directions, and identifying patterns are all included in playing Candy Land.

**Monopoly-** Monopoly is filled with math lessons. It can teach kids how to add, subtract, and even multiply through using fake money to buy imaginary properties.

**PayDay-** Payday is a classic game that is perfect for working on addition, subtraction, and money concepts.

**Yahtzee-** Strategy and addition are key when playing Yahtzee. Mental math at its best!

**Chutes and Ladders-** This game is jam-packed with math skills. Students will count forwards or backwards, one to one correspondence and identifying numbers up to 100.

**Life-** A fun game of life events and how to budget accordingly for your family.

## MATH

One last thing, please continue to work on these math skills:

**Pre-K-** Count to 100

**Kinder-** Count to 120; fluently add and subtract within 10

**First-** Count dimes and pennies; add and subtract within 20

**Second-** Add and subtract fluently within 20; know how to regroup when adding and subtracting whole numbers within 100; tell time

**Third-** Get those multiplication facts and division facts memorized; add and subtract within 1,000

**Fourth-** Add/subtract within 1,000,000; get those multiplication facts and division facts memorized.

**Fifth-** Multiply 3 by 2 digit and 2 digits by 2-digit numbers; get those multiplication facts and division facts memorized.

\*Last, last thing- Check out our Math Padlet for fun games-  
<https://padlet.com/latricegreen/HHParentMath>

Have a Great Summer--Keep Counting--and Go OUTSIDE AND PLAY!

Earn a free book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program for kids in Grades 1- 6. SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE THREE EASY STEPS:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in the Summer Reading Journal. Tell B&N which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
  2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between July 1 and August 31, 2023.
  3. Choose your free reading adventure from the books listed.
- Scan the QR Code to participate.

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## Disney 101 Dalmatians KIDS



**May 18 - 6:30 PM**

Howard Middle School Auditorium

**Tickets \$5**

Scan QR code  
or visit

[showtix4u.com/event-details/74012](https://showtix4u.com/event-details/74012)

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

Hope-Hill students in grades 2-5 have been working hard to prepare for this special event!

Join us Thursday, May 18, 6:30 PM at Howard Middle School for our Dance and Chorus performances "Ode to London" and "Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS." Tickets are required and seating is General Admission. Please purchase tickets in advance.

Parking is available in the lot on the corner of Irwin St. and Randolph St. Please enter Howard MS from the back, by the bus lane.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Kingston, 404-802-7450, or [Colleen.Kingston1@apsk12.org](mailto:Colleen.Kingston1@apsk12.org)

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL



### Pre-K

**Jackson** - Shaiden Chitolie  
**Trahan** - Avry Ors-Smith

### Kindergarten

**Bennett** - Bryce Howard  
**Killebrew** - Camden King  
**Riley** - Benny Fierman  
**Smith** - Hannah Woodson

### 1st Grade

**Anderson** - Brandon Whatley  
**Callender** - Paris Samples  
**Dorsey** - Emma Mosteller  
**Fries** - Jeremy Maganda  
**Holloway** - Jiovani Dix

### 2nd Grade

**Harper** - Brooklynn Green  
**Turner** - Latraya Evans  
**Williams** - Justin Worthy

### 3rd Grade

**Ellis** - Messiah Barron  
**Holmes** - Raquay Bethea  
**Taylor** - Conner Blevins

### 4th Grade

**Ruggs** - Bryn Owens  
**White** - Sameer Staples  
**Watkins** - Zameriah Washington

### 5th Grade

**Currie** - Tavarious Marshallx  
**Spragin** - Janiya Worthy



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