



CALENDAR

Friday, October 6

- 7:45-8:45 AM - Principal's Chat in Media Center
- 8:00 AM - HH Foundation Meeting on Zoom

October 9-13

- Fall Break for Students

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:00 PM - Virtual PTA Meeting on Zoom

Thursday, October 19

- Kindergarten Field Trip to Atlanta Botanical Gardens

October 23-27

- Red Ribbon Week

Thursday, October 26

- Picture Day - Class photos will be taken, as well as Makeups and Retakes of Individual portraits
- 5:00 PM - PTA Trunk or Treat in the MLK lot

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Pre-K

- Swan - Lucas Roberts
- Trahan - Jakayla Smith

Kindergarten

- Bennett - Tristian Davis
- Killebrew - Jayden Manning
- Riley - Santana Sutton
- Smith - Nalah Tolen

1st Grade

- Anderson - Cleo Rellergert
- Carter - Zyaire Bynes
- Turner - Jayden Meredith

2nd Grade

- Fries - Wesley Clark
- Harper - Arianna McCoy
- Randall - Reese Hill
- Williams - Madison White

3rd Grade

- Ellis - Whelan Heffernan
- Holmes - Ty'mon Walden
- Taylor - Olivia Miller

4th Grade

- Callender - Naomi Wu
- Campbell - Kameron Hill
- Hamilton - Quantavias Maddox
- Ruggs - Namir Carswell

5th Grade

- Currie - Levi Lundi
- Dodson - Isla Barnett
- Walker - Kash Colbert



Dear HHES Parents and Guardians,

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope this message finds you well. As we enter the month of October, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the latest happenings at our school.

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents who attended our third annual Screen on the Green. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout. Your involvement in your child's school is invaluable, and we appreciate your continued support.

In terms of academic achievements, our students have been working diligently and achieving great results. Our teachers have been implementing innovative teaching strategies to engage students and foster a love for learning. We have seen significant improvements in various subjects, and we are proud of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by our students.

Additionally, our PTA will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 26th. This event promises to be a fun-filled evening for the whole family, with treats and creative costumes. We encourage all families to attend and enjoy this opportunity to connect with other members of our school community.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events planned for the coming months. Our annual One Fair will take place in November, providing students with the chance to showcase their STEM knowledge and creativity. We are also organizing a holiday concert in December, where students can showcase their musical talents.

To assist with the start of our instructional day, we are asking parents to exit the building at 7:30a. This allows for students to settle down and teachers to start our morning routines.

Lastly, I would like to remind parents to stay connected with our school through our website and social media platforms. These channels provide regular updates on school events, important announcements, and resources to support your child's education.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can ensure a successful and enriching educational experience for all our students.

Warm regards,
Keisha Gibbons
Principal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance - We closed Attendance Awareness Month with **180** students having perfect attendance! We also started having Attendance pop ups (special treats for students present on selected days). For the first pop up, students got to throw water balloons at Ms. Gibbons and Mrs. McCrary after a fire drill. At the second pop up, students received a coupon for a free frosty from Wendy's.





MEDIA MINUTES

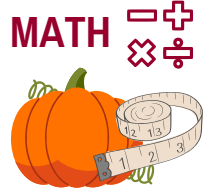
Welcome to the Eagles' Nest - Media Minutes

This month, the focus for students will be as follows:

- Pre-K- I can identify what makes up a community.
- Kindergarten- I can name the author and illustrator of a text.
- 1st grade- I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- 2nd grade- I can describe characters in a story using their feelings and traits.
- 3rd grade – I can use words in bold, headings, and other features to help find information and understand the text.
- 4th grade- I can interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (chart, graphs, diagrams, timelines, animations, or interactive elements on Webpage.)
- 5th grade- I can quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says exactly.

Pricilla Fowler
Media Specialist

October is a perfect time to bring math into your home in fun and engaging ways! While carving pumpkins for Fall, encourage your child to measure and compare the dimensions of different pumpkins. Count the seeds as you scoop them out, turning it into a math game. You can also explore shapes and patterns with fall leaves, and even incorporate math into your holiday planning by helping your child create a budget to go apple picking in North GA. Math is all around us, and involving your child in these everyday activities can make learning math enjoyable and practical. So, let's make October a month filled with math adventures right in the comfort of your home!



Latrice Green
Instructional Coach of Math & Science

ELA



Welcome to Fall, Hope-Hill families! As the leaves change color and the air turns crisp, we're excited to dive into a new season of reading and writing. This fall, our young readers and writers will embark on exciting adventures through the pages of books they read and write! Students will sharpen their reading comprehension skills focusing on point of view and perspective, enhance their vocabulary, and engage in informational writing. Kindergarten will continue to write fictional and personal narratives.

How can you help? Create a cozy reading nook at home (blankets and pillows in a corner), engage in discussions about books, and create a journal of the all the cool things you did outside (think about the suggestions Ms. Green provided in the math section of this newsletter). Stay tuned for updates on our fall literary adventures, and let's embrace this season of growth and discovery together!

Nicole Fluker
Instructional Coach of Literacy Arts

HOPE-HILL PTA

- October PTA meeting moved to Wednesday October 18th at 7pm due to fall break
- Take Out / Dine Out at Casseroles, all day Wednesday October 18th. Plan ahead as proceeds will be shared with PTA <https://www.casserolesatlanta.com>
- Trunk or Treat is Thursday October 26, 5p. Look for sign-up genius to volunteer
- Send boo-grams to your friends, parents send boo-grams to your kids. On sale from 10/16-10/27, \$1. Delivered on Halloween

It's not too late to join PTA. Scan the QR Code and show your support! Donations are also accepted.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our annual Screen on the Green! We had an amazing turnout and loads of fun!



October is anti-bullying month. This month's Classroom Counseling Lesson is about **anti-bullying**.

October 23-27 is Red Ribbon Week. The theme this year is Be KIND to your MIND! Live drug free!



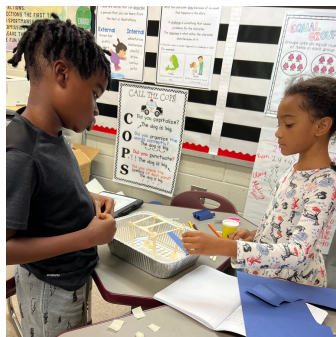
COUNSELING CORNER

Kenneth Robbins, Counselor



This month is Hispanic Heritage Month. Our **Social Emotional Learning** lessons will cover (Building Social-Awareness through Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.)

STE(A)M



This month's STEAM learner profile focus is "think critically". At Hope-Hill we think critically by thinking in complex ways and applying the knowledge and skills we have learned to solve problems. To the left is an example of our Eagles "thinking critically." They are working on building a structure that can withstand a hurricane.

Our STEAM ambassadors have been busy working on designing our new playground. Please be on the lookout for a survey parents can complete for the new playground design.

Lastly, our students are beginning their first project-based STEAM unit for the school year. From designing roads to building rocket ships our Eagles will be busy using their STEAM skills.

Kristen Lyle
STE(A)M Program Specialist

