

Hildreth Elementary School Weekly Bulletin

October 3, 2011

Grade Level News



HES Reminders and Updates

Anti-Bullying Information Session for Parents of Students in the Harvard Public Schools

On Wednesday, October 12th at 7 PM, the Harvard Public Schools will be hosting "Building a Supportive School Community" as part of our Bullying Prevention Program. Guest presenter Rob Jones will be working with Bromfield peer trainers from the World of Difference to lead this important and engaging evening. The program being held in the Cronin Auditorium is designed to both help parents understand the role they play in building a positive school community and to make them aware of the steps being taken at HES and Bromfield to meet this goal.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 10/3

- ◆ Grade 5 Leaves for Nature's Classroom
- ◆ Grade 2 Ayles & Snell Carlson's Orchard field trip 9:30-12:00

Tuesday, 10/4

- ◆ Grade 1 George Hill Orchard's field trip

Wednesday, 10/5

- ◆ Band Rehearsal in HES Café @ 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Early Release Day

Thursday, 10/6

- ◆ Pre-school Open House 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Curriculum Night for Grade 1 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 10/7

- ◆ Grade 5 Returns from Nature's Classroom

Please Note:

No School on Monday,
October 10, Columbus Day
No School on Tuesday,
October 11, Teacher
Professional Day
Early Release Day
October, 19, Wednesday

Emergency Card information www.edline.net

Please be sure to log on to your parent accounts and update your emergency information. It is very important that we have the updates on our records. You should have received the instructions with the pink cards that were handed out by your child's teachers. If you need help with this please contact the schools front office or Sharon Schmidt at the Central. Thank you for your prompt attention to this time sensitive matter.

Please remember to call the absentee line with information regarding your child's absences or tardiness. It is very helpful for the teachers to know when the children are absent or tardy. The phone number is 978-456-4145 ext.400. Thank you

The MCAS results from Spring 2011 have been mailed this week to the parents of our students who were in grades 3-5 last year. The reports generated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) share how each child performed on the test both in math and reading at that grade level. The categories include Advanced, Proficient, Needs Improvement and Warning based on their scores. The report includes specific information as to how their child answered each of the multiple choices, short answer and open response questions. The actual tests are on line at the DESE/MCAS website. Comparative data also is shared through graphs and charts, which give parents a means to see how their child's results compare to other school systems throughout the state at that grade level. Dr. Dwight, our coordinators, reviews this information and teachers so that we can make decisions on differentiating instruction according to the students' needs. Our school offers intervention supports in math and reading if needed as well as enrichment. Fifth graders also annually take a Science MCAS test, which assesses the standards, covered in grades K-5 during their time here at HES.

School Menu

- Monday: Baked Manicotti w/Marinara Sauce
- Tuesday: All Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
- Wednesday: Breakfast Sandwiches
- Thursday: Chicken Vegetable Stir Fry
- Friday: Pizza & Quarterdeck Special