

Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



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Upcoming Events for Your Calendar

Feb. 8th – HES School Committee meeting (6PM – Zoom)

Feb. 15th – 19th: No School (February vacation)

March 8th – HES School Committee meeting (6PM – Zoom)

March 19th - End of 2nd trimester

April 1st – Early Release @ 11:30AM Parent/Teacher conferences

April 12th – HES School Committee meeting (6PM – Zoom)

April 16th – Early Release @ 11:30AM for staff & students

April 19th – 23rd: No School (April vacation)

May 10th – HES School Committee meeting (6PM - Zoom)

May 31 – No School (Memorial Day)

“There is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

~Amanda Gorham



Pre-K

Each week students participate in trying new fruits and vegetables as part of a program called *Try It Tuesday!* When they have tried nine different foods, they earn a certificate and a healthy prize. Here three students show off their certificates and our *Try It Tuesday!* mascots.

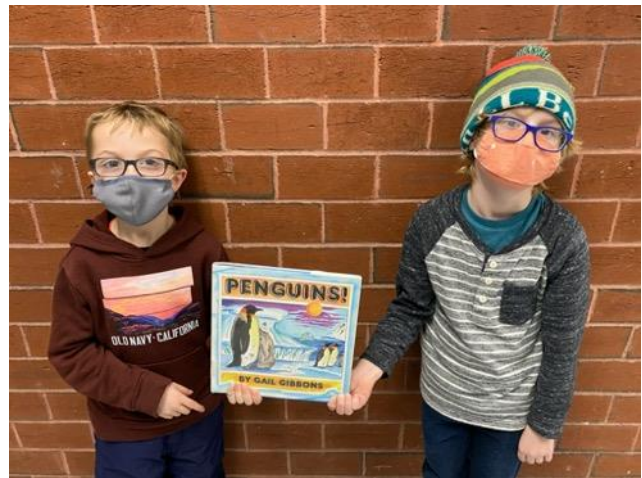




Due to COVID safety protocols, HES students will not be exchanging Valentines in the classrooms this year.

Second Grade

Second graders have been learning about penguins. They have learned about the different types of penguins, their habitats and many facts about a penguin's life cycle. Students read many interesting fiction and non-fiction books. They also made penguins inspired by the Tacky Penguin book series.





HES Menu

February 1st - 5th

MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday (2/1): Ham, Egg & Cheese Sandwich (Breakfast)
• Crispy Chicken Sandwich (Lunch)

Tuesday (2/2): Parfait (Breakfast)
• BLT Wrap with Cheese (Lunch)

Wednesday (2/3): Muffins (Breakfast)
• Baked Shells with Sauce & Cheese - Vegetarian (Lunch)

Thursday (2/4): Smoothies (Breakfast)
• Broccoli & Cheese Quiche (Lunch)

Friday (2/5): Cereal (Breakfast)
• Southwest- Style Corn Chowder - not spicy (Lunch)

Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel or sandwich of the day. Milk (regular or chocolate) or orange juice are available with all meals.

MEDIA RELEASE: “Get Up To Speed” Maine Launches Statewide Internet Speed Test Mapping Initiative

The Maine Broadband Coalition has launched a statewide internet speed test mapping initiative. The goal of the **“Get Up To Speed”** initiative is to gather data from across the state to generate the most comprehensive map of both the presence and quality of internet in Maine to date.

Residents are being asked to help the initiative by taking this less-than-a-minute test to map their own speed through the [Maine Broadband Coalition's website](#). **We strongly encourage you to share this link with your community, so that we can get the most accurate map possible.**

The Maine Broadband Coalition will aggregate, document, and visualize the speed testing information to provide users and state officials with up-to-date service maps. Participants can view their results (while personal information remains confidential) and [watch the public map](#) of Maine grow in real time.

The new speed testing initiative is the crucial next step in ensuring the delivery of broadband throughout the state and will help local, regional, and state leaders develop projects and steer investments to the places that need it most. This map, along with other data collected, will help inform where the bond funding, approved by Maine voters in July, can have the most impact.

For more information, [read the Maine Broadband Coalition Press Release](#).

OUTDOOR RINK SCHEDULE

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Currently closed after dark
**Rentals(\$5) can be given with exchange of car
keys or drivers license**



Public Skate

M-W-F Skate ALL Day

Sat & Sun 12-4pm



Pond Hockey

Tues & Thurs ALL DAY

Sat & Sun 8am-12pm

Skating lessons can be schedule by contacting
Jesse@midcoastrec.org

Midcoast Recreation Center 535 West St. Rockport, ME 04856 www.midcoastrec.org (207) 236-9400



Stay Safe and happy reading!

Creative Art Afternoons continue via ZOOM in January! Sign up to receive the link. A new project live every Thursday at 4:00pm. You will receive an email with the simple supplies needed for the week's project and then Miss Amy will walk everyone through the creative fun together. We'll also leave time at the end so everyone can share their project! Great for all ages!

This month, we'll make pop-up cards, Finger knitted snake book-marks, marbled rocks, and Popsicle stick puzzles.



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Be sure to check out the cool resources available on our kids page. <https://www.librarycamden.org/?s=&submit=>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MissAmyHand>

Follow or subscribe to Miss Amy online

or watch on our Facebook page, daily.



Storytime every weekday morning

Craft time every weekday afternoon

Booktime for Babies every Wednesday morning

S.T.E.A.M. programs

Booktalks for middle grade readers– Thursdays afternoons

ZOOM chat with Miss Amy every Tuesday morning from 10-11. email for info on joining in.

alhand@librarycamden.org



Maine Student Book Award club for students 4th-8th grade, as well as incoming 4th graders are welcome to join in our monthly ZOOM book group where we chat books on and off the list. 1st Mondays at 5:00. Email alhand@librarycamden.org to join in the chat.

<https://msba.umeedu.maine.edu/>

-YA book lovers group meets the last Tuesday of the month at 4:00 via ZOOM.

-Art & Journaling Group for teens and adults meets every Wednesday at 4:00 via ZOOM.

Email: alhand@librarycamden.org

Outdoor, In-person, masked, socially distanced live story time in the amphitheater will continue as long as the weather allows. Dress warm, bring a blanket or camp chairs and come enjoy stories and songs with Miss Amy!

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the amphitheater, weather permitting.

Call, email, or place holds on items and ILL's, for curbside pick-up!