

The Dolphin Times

"Helping Everyone Succeed"

Harleyville Elementary School

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We Appreciate our Veterans!!!

We will have a special slideshow for our veterans on Wednesday, November 11th on the HES Facebook page as well as school website.



Cate August, Literacy Coach



October has been a busy month for HES as far as READING goes! To date, our students have read 687 books this month. WOW!! According to our data, that means that Harleyville Elementary as a school has read 893,697 words. Double WOW!! Our ROOM OR ZOOM AR Reading Challenge has certainly gotten off to an amazing start! Students who have met their Reading Goal will be receiving a treat and a Reading Certificate, plus the top three classes who earn the most points are rewarded with a movie and popcorn party! For the months of November and December, however, the stakes will be raised. Each child will be receiving a personalized goal to strive for based on their particular reading level. All kids that meet their Nov./Dec. goal will be able to pie Mrs. August in the face! From the way October has gone, it sounds like Mrs. August better get ready for lots of pies coming her way!

Not only have we been focusing on reading more, but we've also been focusing on reading BETTER. The talk around school has been REAL reading versus FAKE reading - and we definitely don't want any fake readers around here! Real reading involves interacting with the text by THINKING: asking questions, making connections, drawing conclusions, forming predictions, et cetera. So continue to practice stopping to think while you read because when you combine a text plus your thinking, the sky's the limit!

PowerSchool

Use the DD4 PowerSchool Parent Portal to access your child's grades and attendance. The HES website will provide instructions. Don't forget, the end of the 1st quarter is Tuesday, November 10th. Report cards go home on Tuesday, November 17th.



IMPORTANT DHEC GUIDELINES FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

Anyone who lives in the home with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 is considered a close contact. If you have been identified as a close contact, you should quarantine at home for a full 14 days...children should not attend school in person during those 14 days, there are other virtual options at this time. DHEC does recommend that if you are a close contact you get tested 7 days after your last contact with the infected person. Please inform the school nurse if someone in the home has tested positive and your child needs to quarantine at home. Please see the following link for further information: <https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/Library/CR-012601.pdf>

From the Office of Ms. Boyd, HES School Counselor

Social and emotional learning (SEL) provides a foundation for safe and positive learning, and enhances students' ability to succeed in school, careers, and life. SEL will be the focus of all guidance lessons throughout the school year. Each month a resource will be provided to our families to extend SEL at home.

GoNoodle for Families

Website that engages kids in movement and mindfulness activities that are designed to promote physical wellness, academic success and social/emotional health.

Grades (K-5)