



H.E.S. HAPPENINGS

Hopkins Elementary School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Our school is embarking on the continuous improvement process that will lead to the renewal of our AdvancED accreditation. To begin reflecting on where we are as a school, we would greatly appreciate it if you would complete the Climate and Culture survey for your child's school. This data will help us reflect on where we have strengths and on areas that we may need to improve upon as a school. The survey is anonymous. It can be completed November 5th through November 16th. Please be sure to double check that you have selected the proper school from the drop down menu. If you have children in multiple schools, you may complete a survey for each school, just be sure to select the proper school in the drop down menu. Thank you for being committed to our process for continuous improvement.

Parent Link: <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/85642/p2576> Note: The survey link does not function properly with Chrome as a browser. Explorer, Edge, or Firefox will all work fine. The link to the survey can be found on the Hopkins Elementary website.

Here to serve,

Andrey Garner, M.Ed., Principal

TRANSPORTATION TIDBITS

Our number one goal, first and foremost, is always to provide the safest transportation possible for the children who ride our buses. All the individuals in our department strive to bring service to your children and harmonize together in a single tune of safety, above all else. We would like to remind parents of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students that a responsible adult must be at the pickup and drop off location daily. If no one is waiting at the designated stop, the child will be returned back to school. If you are questioning if you will make it to the stop in time please call the Transportation Dept. so we can contact your child's driver. The safety of our students is a priority.

North Main Transportation: (803) 691-5578

Lower Richland Transportation: (803) 695-5505

We wish you and your family a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving break!



Richland One Schools Student Transportation



@R1SchoolBus

Telehealth



We've officially launched clinical and educational school based telehealth at Hopkins. Our educational program is a 16 week evidenced-based educational program curriculum focused on Obesity Prevention and Reduction offered to students in the afterschool program.

Please remind students to return clinical consents for clinical telehealth! Right now Hopkins has received 22 out of our goal of 41!

Keep up the good work!

Literacy

Calling parents, grandparents, uncles, and aunts. We need you to be a **secret guest reader** just 1 Friday a month from 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. You can decide the grade level and the book of your choosing. We need your support. Call the front office and sign up today!!!



NOVEMBER STRATEGY OF THE MONTH:

WRITING & FOCUSED NOTETAKING

Writing is a strategy that can be implemented in all subject areas to engage students in higher level thinking, including making connections to personal experiences and among subject areas. We will focus on both writing to learn and reflective writing strategies. Writing-to-learn activities are short and informal writing tasks that allow students to express their thinking and make connections to academic content. As a part of this process, students will create S.T.A.R. Notes that are focused on 2-or-3 columns. S.T.A.R. Notes uses the process of 1) **S**et up Notes; 2) **T**ake notes; 3) **A**dd to notes; and 4) **R**eview Notes.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM @9:00 A.M.	9
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK	12-16
THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON	15
AWARDS DAY PROGRAM	16
THANKSGIVING BREAK	21-23



LEADER IN ME



HABIT OF THE MONTH

Our Habit for November is 'Put First Things First.' We will be learning all about this habit and how important it is to do the things we HAVE to do before we do the things we WANT to do. Talk with your child about how you use Habit 3 as an adult at home, at work, and in the community. Let your child tell you the things they HAVE to do and talk with them about how minimizing distractions and staying focused on a task that MUST be done is important!

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE MISSION STATEMENT

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

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