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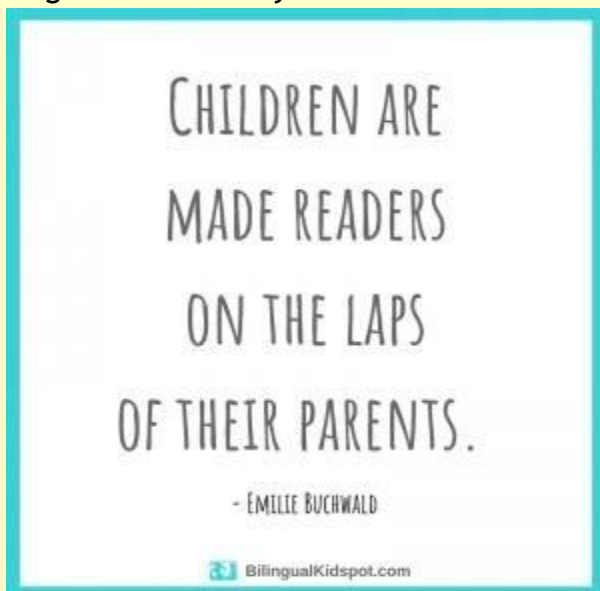
Reminder there is NO SCHOOL February 24-March 3 for Winter Break and Town Meeting.

DreamBox Math Challenge Grades 3-6

Today in the Friday Folder you will find information on the **DreamBox Challenge**. Every child at HPES has the opportunity to access an interactive math learning game that is responsive to your individual child's math learning. Every student is unique, and **DreamBox** lessons have been assigned to each student based on the results of their individual HPES assessments. **Playing this game will improve their math skills and achievement** which is an asset to their overall learning. Please help your child set up the game on a device at home, or access a device at the community library. Every minute they play, and every lesson they complete, will aid them in their personal mathematical growth. The game adapts to each child's personal strengths or deficits so this is time well spent. Thank you for your support.

Read, Read, Read

One of my favorite things to do on Winter break is to take some extra time to read. Please take some extra time over this break to rest, relax, play, and read a good book with your child.



Kindergarten Mingle

HPES Kindergarten 20/21 School Year Info

Kindergarten Registration: All children who will be 5 years of age **before** September 1st, 2020 and plan to attend Hyde Park Kindergarten next school year are asked to visit our HPES website (www.hpes.org) to begin the registration process (IF you have NOT already registered through HPES via Act 166 or our PreK). If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Karen Aither (Registrar) at 521-5418 or kaaither@hpes.org.

Kindergarten Mingle:

When is the Kindergarten Mingle? Thursday, April 9th from 5:30-6:30 in the HPES Library.

Who is invited? All families planning to attend kindergarten at HPES for the 20/21 school year are invited to our annual Kindergarten Mingle!

What to expect: Computers will be available to access online registration if needed. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the wonderful staff and ask questions. There will be time to mingle and visit with other families. Students will have the opportunity to collect new take-home learning materials, and explore various play stations with other incoming students.

What to bring: Updated contact information, a copy of your child's birth certificate (if not already attending HPES PreK), an updated immunization record.

We look forward to seeing you there!



20/21 Preschool Screening

HPES Preschool screenings for the 2020-2021 School Year will be held Thursday, March 19th (only need to attend one).

New this year: parents must register children online. (Registering your child online does not guarantee a slot in the class.)

What to expect at the screening: Your child will play with other children in the preschool classroom where they will interact and be observed by the teachers to gain a sense of their development, language, interests, and readiness for a school setting. Please bring:

- Photocopy of your child's birth certificate
- A copy of your child's immunization records
- Proof of residency in Hyde Park (example: utility bill)

Please sign up for a screening session on March 19th by calling Karen Aither at 521-5418. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SCREENED** prior to entering preschool. These sessions will run for approximately 30 minutes and begin promptly at 9:00 AM. The last session to be scheduled will be at 2:00 PM. **You will be given the next available time slot** when you call to ensure screenings are efficient and maximize child access.

LACN Fundraiser

Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Anderson's classes are collecting cans/bottles to raise money for our Annual Mud Run this May. All donations will support Lamoille Area Cancer Network (LACN). Please drop off your cans/bottles by the HPES main entrance. Thank you for your contributions!

Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break/Town Meeting
February 24 - March 3
PIE for Breakfast
Saturday, March 14th (3.14)

HPES distributes, as a courtesy, information regarding area activities and events that may be of interest to students. Items sent home do not necessarily reflect the opinions or values of the School Board.