



MEET & GREET

HOPE-HILL PARENT MEET & GREET

Want to learn more about Hope-Hill from the parents of Hope-Hill?

Join us on February 5th at 2:00 pm at the **playground behind Hope-Hill Elementary School** for an informal Meet and Greet. We have a rain date of February 6th at 2:00 pm.

sign up using the QR code



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Hope-Hill Families,

It is hard to believe we have passed the 100th day of school and have less than 80 school days remaining in the school year. Our students and teachers had a lot of fun celebrating the 100th day. Check out the pictures below. We have finished our MAP Growth testing and are pleased with the results. MAP Growth reports were sent home to parents before the December break, and report cards went home in last week's Thursday Folders. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions. Our Pre-K registration has begun and will end on March 11th. If our enrollment is full, there will be a lottery on March 28th. Kindergarten registration begins on March 15th. ALL current Pre-K students MUST register for Kdg. Students do not automatically go on to Kdg. Please register as soon as possible once the window opens.

We have some fun days coming up in February as we celebrate 2-2-22 with Tutus, Ties and Tennis Shoes on 2-22-22 with mini math and literacy carnival called Terrific TWOSday! We will also participate in the Global Day of Play on this day. We will put the devices away and let our creative minds play all day. For more information on GLOBAL School Play Day – Check out this website! <https://www.globalschoolplayday.com>. As always, you are truly appreciated for your ongoing support!

Maureen Wheeler



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2

2-2-22 Tutus, Ties, and Tennis Shoes + Global Day of Play

FEBRUARY 4

Hope-Hill Foundation Board Meeting, 8am

FEBRUARY 4

2nd Grade CEP Field Trip to see "Snow White" performed by the Atlanta Ballet @ Cobb Energy Center, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

FEBRUARY 5

Hope-Hill Meet & Greet, 2pm

FEBRUARY 15

3rd Grade CEP Field Trip to the Georgia Aquarium, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

FEBRUARY 17 & 18

Winter Break; Students do not report

FEBRUARY 21

Staff Professional Development; Students do not report

FEBRUARY 25

5th Grade Field Trip to the High Museum of Art to see the Obama portraits, 9:30-12

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



GO TEAM

The next GoTeam meetings will be focused on the school budget for 2022-23. The initial draft budget was presented at the January 26 GoTeam Meeting. Feel free to see the minutes or recorded video on the Hope-Hill GoTeam website once it is posted. If you would like to comment on the budget, feel free to reach out to the GoTeam Chair Alex Wu alexwu@apsk12.org or Principal Wheeler mtwheeler@atlanta.k12.ga.us.



Join in the fun on this special date by wearing tutus, ties, or mismatched tennis shoes to school.

COVID SELF-REPORTING



SCAN HERE to complete the Covid Self-Report Form

Thank you to all parents who are using the self-report form to inform us of Covid cases or Exposure. This is the only way we are able to monitor and do contact tracing. If your child tests positive, or is exposed to someone with Covid, please scan the QR Code or fill out the form at <http://tinyAPS.com/?CovidStudentForm>.

MATH



Math in Literature

ABC is easy as 123! Reading is fundamental, and so is Math! When children are exposed to diverse literature, they are provided with opportunities to develop an understanding and build ideas on a topic. Reading to children allows an opportunity for them to ask questions or have discussions to nurture their thinking. Reading Math Literature provides children an opportunity to see real life math in everyday situations. Be sure to ask your child about our Math Read- Aloud.

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| K • Measurement | 3 • Fractions |
| 1 • Place Value | 4 • Fractions & Decimals |
| 2 • Adding & Subtracting within 1,000 | 5 • Multiplying & Dividing Fractions |

STUDENT PICTURES

Individual student portraits as well as class group photos are available for purchase at JostensPIX.com.

1. Go to JostensPIX.com
2. Sign up/Sign In
3. Use Event Code FE 103721
4. Search for your student to customize and order pictures

If you have any questions or need help, contact JostensPIX directly at 1-877-515-1447.



YEARBOOKS

Have you reserved your copy? A limited number of Yearbooks are printed each year. Don't miss out! Look for the order form in your child's Thursday folder. Last day to order is February 4.

ELA



"Fluency is the ability to read a text accurately, quickly, and with expression. Reading fluency is important because it provides a bridge between word recognition and comprehension...Because fluent readers do not have to concentrate on decoding the words, they can focus their attention on what the text means. They can make connections among the ideas in the text and their background knowledge. In other words, fluent readers recognize words and comprehend at the same time." -ReadingRockets.org.

February is Library Lovers' Month

- February 2:** World Read Aloud Day
- February 5:** Take Your Child to the Library
- February 9:** Read in the Bathtub Day
- February 14:** Library Lover's Day
- February 26:** Tell a Fairy Tale Day

Here's our ELA Focus for the remainder of February:

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| K • Phonics: Segmenting, blending, spelling, and reading short vowel words | 3 • Phonics: y as a vowel, soft c (as in cent) and soft g (gem) |
| • Reading: Understanding How Stories work, Fluency | • Reading & Writing: Biography, Writer's Craft, Text Features |
| • Writing: Writing for Readers | • Writing: Informational Writing |
| 1 • Phonics: Reviewing short vowel rules, magic e, suffix s | 4 • Word Study: Morphology (the study of words and their parts) |
| • Reading: Studying and Writing about Nonfiction | • Reading: Informational Text Structure and Author's Perspective |
| • Writing: Opinion Writing | • Writing: Informational Writing |
| 2 • Phonics: Syllable division of multisyllabic words, suffix -ive | 5 • Reading: Craft and structure of texts, author's perspective |
| • Reading: Setting, Drama, Text Resources | • Writing: Informational Writing |
| • Writing: Poetry | |

KEEP OUR STUDENTS READING



Are you looking for new, interesting ways to keep your Eagle reading? Due to recent book donations, our Little Free Library is overflowing with great reads for all ages! Or, if your student wants to read something specific, have him or her show you how to access eRead Kids in My Backpack. eRead Kids is an electronic library and an AMAZING source for popular texts. Be sure to "check out" these reading options!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Pre-K

- Moreno-** Maddox Allos
- Trahan-** Ellis Ross

Kindergarten

- Cobb-** Quinlan Henderson
- Ellison-** Reese Hill
- Killebrew-** Tarian Belcher
- Smith-** Zayden Jackson
- Fries-** Wesley Clark

1st Grade

- Callender-** Uriel Gonzalez-Aparicio
- Curtis-** Ella Scott
- Dorsey-** Evelyn Pugh

2nd Grade

- Harper-** Kash Rogers
- Turner-** Frankie Fabrizio
- Williams-** Wyatt Mostoller

3rd Grade

- Hodges-** Bryn Owens
- Taylor-** Madison Passmore
- Walther-** Bryce Roberts

4th Grade

- Dallman-** Ja'Kayla Copeland
- Holmes-** Brayden Brooks
- Watkins-** Jeffrey Tuminello

5th Grade

- Currie-** Sanchez Walker
- Ellis-** Karter Smith
- Lyle-** Quantaves Days

CONGRATULATIONS

