



CALENDAR

Month of November

- National Family Literacy

Wed, Oct 30- November 8

- Scholastic Book Fair

Wed, Nov 13

- PTA Meeting (virtual)

Thurs, Nov 14

- Anti-Bullying Week

Fri, Nov 15

- Coffee Chat with Principal

Mon, Nov 18

- Multicultural Family Potluck

Wed, Nov 20

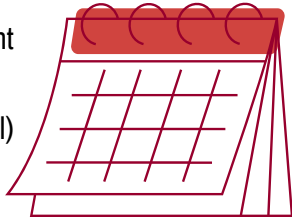
- One Fair Curriculum Night

Thurs, Nov 21

- Go Team Meeting (virtual)

Wed, Nov 25-29

- Holiday Break



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)



Upcoming events for the month of November. ·

Nov. 1- 30th. AMP UP Survey for students and staff

Nov. 2- Ebenezer Baptist Church Youth Leadership Development Program (Dream to Believe)

Nov. 11- Anti-Bullying Week

Nov. 14- Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

Nov. 14- Howard Middle School Rambassadors will read to Hope-Hill classes from 9:45-10:45 AM

Nov. 16- Ebenezer Baptist Church Youth Leadership Development Program (Over the Moon)

SEL Book of the Month: *I am Stuck*

Read aloud: <https://youtu.be/RvoZzvOlwNk>

STE(A)M



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October was an exciting month at Hope-Hill. We started the month with our 2nd graders taking a "walking" field trip to the Janke Studio. The Janke Studio is Atlanta's first glassblowing studio in the Historic Martin Luther King Jr. District. During the tour, students learned the process and art of glassblowing and the states of matter. Did you know glass is made from sand?

We are also excited to announce the winner of our 5th-grade yearbook cover design competition. It was a close vote! Congratulations to our very own Naomi for winning the yearbook cover design. We love how our Hope-Hill students compete willingly. Grades 3rd through 5th, we look forward to seeing your One Fair Projects. We cannot wait to know which students will be the Hope-Hill One Fair Winners!

Upcoming STEAM Dates:

11/8/24: National STEM Day: Students dress up as your favorite STEAM career

11/15/24: School-wide "One Fair" (grades 3rd-5th are required to participate)

11/20/24: STEAM Night and One Fair showcase

11/21/24: 4th-grade tours the NCR building





Did you know November is National Family Literacy Month?

Reading is an essential skill that lays the foundation for your child's success in school and beyond. Here are some practical tips to help you support your child in becoming a confident and enthusiastic reader:

1. Make Reading a Daily Habit

Set aside a specific time each day for reading. Whether it's before bedtime or during a quiet afternoon, consistency helps children develop a routine and fosters a love for books.

2. Create a Cozy Reading Space

Designate a comfortable area in your home where your child can enjoy reading. A cozy nook with pillows, good lighting, and easy access to books can make reading more inviting.

3. Choose the Right Books

Let your child explore different genres and topics to find what interests them. Visit your local library or bookstore together to discover new titles. Remember, it's okay for them to read below their grade level; the goal is to cultivate a love for reading.

4. Read Together

Share the reading experience by reading aloud to your child and taking turns reading. This not only improves their fluency, but also gives you the chance to discuss the story and ask questions, enhancing comprehension.

5. Encourage Discussions

After reading, engage your child in conversations about the story. Ask questions about their favorite characters, what they liked or didn't like, and how they might change the ending. This helps develop critical thinking skills.

6. Incorporate Technology

Utilize audiobooks and educational apps that promote reading skills. Many resources offer interactive stories and games that make learning fun.

7. Be a Reading Role Model

Show your child that reading is enjoyable by sharing your own reading experiences. Let them see you reading books, magazines, or articles, and discuss what you're reading.

8. Celebrate Progress

Acknowledge and celebrate your child's reading achievements, no matter how small. Positive reinforcement boosts their confidence and encourages them to keep reading.

By implementing these tips, you can create a supportive environment that nurtures your child's reading skills and fosters a lifelong love of literature.

Happy reading!

As fall rolls into Atlanta, it's the perfect time to have some fun with math right in our own backyard! Take a stroll through one of our local parks and let your kids explore the changing leaves. Challenge them to count how many different colors they see or even measure how tall some of the trees are. It's a great way to practice counting and measuring while enjoying the beautiful autumn scenery!

Don't forget about all the awesome fall activities happening around the city! Whether you're visiting a pumpkin patch or checking out a harvest festival, there are tons of ways to sneak in some math. You can turn a trip to the pumpkin patch into a scavenger hunt—see who can find five different pumpkins or three types of apples. And while you're at it, talk about prices when picking out pumpkins for carving or ingredients for a fall recipe. It's a fun way to get some real-life math practice in without even realizing it!

And let's not overlook family game nights! Grab a fall-themed board game or even some card games. Games like Monopoly can help kids think strategically and work on their math skills without it feeling like homework. You can also come up with Halloween math challenges, like figuring out how many candies are in a bag or the chances of getting a certain color. Mixing math with all these fun fall activities can help your kids see how math is part of everyday life—and make some great family memories along the way!

Until next time,

Go Outside and Play! And Keep Counting!

