

Mid Week Update 5-23-17

Dear Silver Hill Families,

The rain has stopped and we're having some beautiful weather! Feels like summer :)

We still have LOTS to do in school. The Planning Ahead sure says so! But I also want to send a friendly reminder that we have lots of learning left, too. Classrooms are engaged in many projects, and all grade levels are working on completion of project based learning. As a Horace Mann Charter we are held to high standards, including an Accountability Plan determined by the last Charter renewal:

2013-2018 Accountability Plan Objectives

- *Students will acquire a deeper knowledge of the subjects they are studying through a project based approach, with at least one project integrating technology and one project integrating hands-on science*
- *Students will be responsible members of the community*
- *Students will know the geography and history of Haverhill or Massachusetts in the context of the History frameworks at their grade level*
- *Faculty will demonstrate continuously improving teaching strategies*

Measure: At least 85% of all teachers will achieve their student learning goals and professional practice goals under the Massachusetts Evaluation System.

- *Faculty will participate in shared school leadership*
- *There will be a demand for students to attend SHMCS from parents whose children are eligible to attend other schools in the district*

Below is a link to one of our wonderful project based learning activities, the Grade 2 Garden, that also gives back to the community!

http://www.eagletribune.com/news/haverhill/watch-them-grow/article_3278e9cd-d25c-56de-b2d1-3b6c56f428ae.html

Congratulations to our Write Away winners Flynn Plowman, Melissa Caito, Michael Kmenta, Yanelyn Quintana, and J'vian Andino, all fifth graders in Mrs. Caron's class. Super authors all!

I hope to see lots of you at the *Memorial Day and More Concert* for Grades 4, 5, Chorus and Band, tomorrow night at 6:00. Ms. Hough and the students have been busy rehearsing, and it's going to be a great show! We also have the Grade 1 Patriotic Celebration on Friday at 10:30. Great kick offs to the holiday weekend!

Hope everyone has a safe and fun filled Memorial Day Weekend!

Margaret

Planning Ahead:

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day – No School

May 30 – Kindergarten Shoe Project Fair – 9:30 – 10:00

May 31 – Charter Renewal Application due to HEA

May 31 – Stone Zoo Rain Forest Presentation Grade 1

June 1, 2, 5 – Kindergarten Screening

June 6 – Grade 4 – Camp Tricklin Falls

June 6 – Grade 2 – Field Trip to the New England Aquarium

June 6 – All City Track Meet

June 6 – Board Meeting

June 7 – Grade 3 Junior Police at Pen Lake School, Buses arrive at 9:00

June 7 – Grade 1 Field Trip to Stone Zoo

June 7 – Grade 5 Banquet

June 8 – Grade 5 Cook Out

June 8 – Grade 5 Math Museum – 9:30

June 9 – Field Day

June 12 –PTO – 6:00

June 13 – Grade 4 Science Fair – 9:20

June 14 - Grade 3 Talent Show 9:30 -11:00

June 14 – Kindergarten Concert – 2:00

June 14 – Ice Cream Social

June 15 – Volunteer Breakfast

June 16 – Grade 4 Move Up Day

June 16 - June 1 – ROARS Assembly 9:30 – Safety (also Perfect Attendance)

June 16 – Kindergarten In School Field Trip – New England Aquarium

June 19 – K-3 Move Up Day

June 19 – Grade 5 Field Trip

June 20 – Last Day!