

Weekly Happenings at The Elementary School: April 20, 2018

REPORT CARDS

3rd marking period report cards will be sent home today with the students.

PARP!

We're excited to see how many will earn the movie night at the end of the month. Keep Reading, and enjoy!

EARTH DAY!

Earth Day is Sunday April 22nd. This week, we did many environmentally themed activities throughout the building to commemorate Earth Day.

All of our students learned in their classes about composting, and then had a chance to practice the start of the composting process by identifying compostable food waste from their lunches and filling a bin that we transported to the compost bins next to our school garden.

We are also participating in a program called the Earth Day Groceries Project. Our local Shop 'n Save donated to us 500 paper grocery bags. All of our students decorated paper grocery bags with environmental messages for Earth Day. The decorated bags are being returned to the grocery store so they can be distributed (full of groceries) to happy and amazed shoppers on Earth Day! Ask for paper, and keep an eye out for one of our bags the next time you're shopping at our local Shop 'n Save!

A few of our classes prepared our school garden for planting season, with the help of Mrs. Ross-Hixson.

Our Kindergarteners and first graders were prepared to brave the cold weather to plant spruce seedlings at a few points at the edges of our playgrounds, though the weather did not cooperate. Monday will be beautiful, so we will be extending our Earth Day festivities into next week, as they help us plant trees!

[Click here to see photos from our Earth Day Activities](#)

MS TRANSITION NIGHT

We had a great turnout on Wednesday evening for our Middle School Transition Night. Our HS Assistant Principal, as well as our students presented the program which included information on the transition, curriculum, course descriptions and extracurricular organizations & clubs. We look forward to a smooth transition to the 7-12 building.

PENNIES FOR AUTISM

For the rest of April, each classroom will have a "Change for Autism" jar to collect all the change. Your donation to the Autism Society will help support autism education, awareness, advocacy, research, and most importantly, enable the Autism Society to assist families living with autism.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

We met last night with parents of incoming Kindergarteners, to give them some information about our Kindergarten Screening process and to meet our Kindergarten teachers.

Thanks to all who attended!

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Friday, May 11 we will be delayed 1 hour for the Student Council Staff Appreciation Breakfast, school will begin at 9:05am

The following dates are confirmed for our building:

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation: Thursday, June 21 at 9:00am

Kindergarten Graduation: Wednesday, June 20 at 8:30am

6th Grade Recognition Ceremony: Thursday, June 21 at 12:30pm

- **NOTE: date change to the 6th grade Ceremony, June 21st is the confirmed date.**

Pre-Kindergarten Registration- Sign up for the UPK Program at Hoosic Valley will begin on **March 1, 2018** and run until **May 11, 2018**. To be eligible to register, the student must be a district resident and turn 4 years old by December 1, 2018. Students will be selected for the program by a Lottery Drawing. Register by: Phone 753-4458 ext. 3507 Email avautrin@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us

Information required: Student name, birthdate, parent's names, phone, address and email address