

Weekly Happenings at The Elementary School: June 1, 2018

ZILLAH HERRINGTON AWARDS

Attention grades 3-5 - The Zillah Herrington Awards are scheduled for Monday, June 18th. This is a great way to celebrate the end of the year, reflect on all the accomplishments throughout the school year and get ready for summer vacation. We'd like to invite all parents to the assemblies, each grade level has their own assembly. The schedule is as follows:

8:30am 4th grade

9:30am 5th grade

10:30am 3rd grade

Letters will be mailed home for students receiving awards.

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM!

We are presently developing a Gifted and Talented Program for students in grades 3-6 at Hoosic Valley Elementary School for the 2018 -2019 school year.

The Program is being developed to meet the needs of students in grades 3-6 who have demonstrated extremely high ability in verbal, quantitative and non-verbal reasoning by offering them opportunities to explore subjects in depth with special materials, practices and curriculum approaches that are responsive to the needs of high ability learners.

In this program, we hope to match students with similar intellectual ability and chronological age to assist them with their social and emotional growth as they develop their collaboration and team skills.

The program is being developed at present, and will be taught by a teacher from WSWHE BOCES who will work with our students one day per week for the full year. Students in the program will spend one half day per week with the Gifted and Talented program outside of their regular class, learning advanced academics in various subject areas through investigations, and problem focused instruction. They will develop analytical, communication and problem-solving skills as they learn to work cooperatively with peers to solve problems. We are planning two groups for the program, one for students in next year's grades 3 and 4, and one for students in next year's grades 5 and 6.

You can learn more about the program by following the link below.

<http://www.hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us/EL/docs17-18/Young%20Scholars%20Program%20Description.pdf>

SUMMER SCHOOL

We are planning our program for this year's Summer Scholar's, and we will soon be sending out letters to parents to get classes set. The program will run on Monday - Thursday July 2nd through August 9th. Keep an eye out for more information.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSICAL

High School Musical, Jr. is playing tonight, June 1 at 7pm!

Some tickets are still available, so if you're interested, you can purchase tickets at the door.

Tickets are still available at the Box Office, which opens at 6:00pm.

CHARACTER COUNTS

Thursday June 7th

Our last program for this school year.

We will be recognizing our teachers and thanking them for all they have done for our students this year.

It is sure to be fun filled!

8:30am 2nd - 4th grade

10:00am PK - 1st grade

REMINDERS:

June 15th - ½ day of school, with dismissal at 11:55am. All student will be served a bag lunch before dismissal.

June 21st is the last day of school for all students, it will be a full day.