

Weekly Happenings at Hoosic Valley Elementary School

Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday November 7th from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Conferences should be scheduled in advance with your child's classroom teacher.

Evacuation Drill

Please note the date, **Thursday November 9th**, we will be doing our annual evacuation drill.

This drill enables us to practice getting students quickly from the Elementary building to a site where students can be transported off campus to a secure site. We begin this drill earlier than our usual dismissal time, so your child may be home a little earlier than usual on that day.

Veteran's Day

We observe Veteran's Day on **Friday November 10th**. School is not in session that day.

We have a number of parents who are veterans and some who are presently on active duty.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Hoosic Valley Elementary School, we want to thank all of our veterans for your service to our country, for risking your lives to keep us all safe. Thank you!

Teacher Training

As a part of our ongoing work toward implementation of New York State P-12 Science Learning Standards, as aligned to The Next generation Science Standards, (NGSS), teachers received training today on Science curriculum development from a Questar BOCES Science specialist. Our work to align instruction with the standards will continue as we head to the deadline for full implementation.

Character Education

Thanks to Mrs. McQueeney, Mrs. Cosey and all of the IMPACT students who helped with our Character Counts programs today. They were a nice way to put a point of emphasis to all of the weeks activities. This week was Think Before You Speak Week, where we all encouraged students to wear specific colors to show support for a kinder, gentler school.