

Hope School



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Principal

"Where Children Come First"

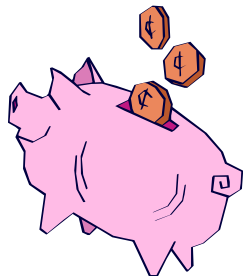
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A Feinstein Leadership School Spring 2010 Good Deeds Newsletter

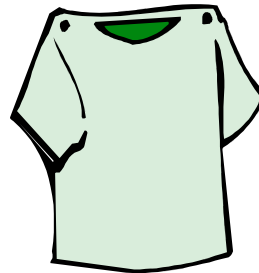
"Helping to better the lives of others is the greatest of all achievements." Alan Shawn Feinstein

Pasta for Pennies

Special thanks to all Hope School families for your very generous donations to our Pasta for Pennies



fundraiser. Our school collected \$3,043.80 to support cancer research in conjunction with the National Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Congratulations to Mrs. Fornaro and Mrs. Leonetti's classes for earning a free pasta lunch from Olive Garden for raising the most money. All students will be given an extra recess for their outstanding work for "making a difference" in the lives of others.



Thank you,
Mr. Feinstein!

Soon we will be receiving free T Shirts proclaiming that we are Feinstein Jr. Scholars, "We Help People".

Our School Name will proudly be displayed on the back!

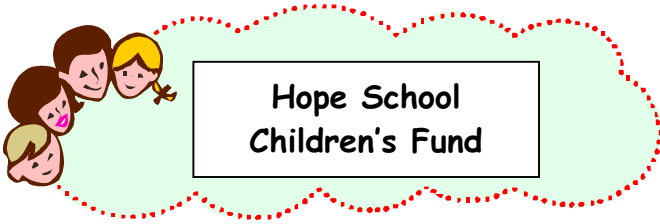


Regal Reptiles is coming to Hope School on Wednesday, May 19th

Thanks to Mr. Feinstein for providing this program!

Alan Shawn Feinstein is founder of the Feinstein Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to helping the needy and empowering students of all ages to help better their communities. The Feinstein annual spring campaign against hunger has become the most successful effort to fight hunger of all times. 40,000 plus Rhode Island Jr. Scholars and their teachers spearhead this campaign each year.

"As a Feinstein Leadership School, we are committed to teaching our students to be caring of others."



Hope School Children's Fund

Last December, teachers and staff of Hope School were asked to make a donation towards a fund that could be used to support the children of our school. We received a total of \$794.40 in donations. Mr. Feinstein generously offered to triple the donations giving us a grand total of \$2,383.20. Several families were helped with Christmas gifts for their children and flowers were sent to one of our kids while sick in the hospital with funds from this program so far. We appreciate Mr. Feinstein's help in supporting the needs of our students.

Jump Rope for Heart



Mr. Brown and Mr. Ceprano, our physical education teachers, organized the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart program on April 12th. Our students joined millions of other children across the country in a meaningful opportunity to learn and help others. They learned how their hearts work and how to take care of them through physical activity and nutrition. They also learned about children who have been affected by cardiovascular diseases and how they can help them.

Learning Celebration



Families and members of the community were invited to Hope School's third quarter Learning Celebration on April 15th in the High School Auditorium. This special evening presentation was designed to reach out to those that are unable to attend our usual daytime celebrations. Students from every grade shared what they learned this quarter through song, writing, choral readings and dramatic performance. Learning Celebrations enhance student confidence and provide opportunities to develop public speaking skills that will benefit our young scholars when they become adults and good citizens.

School Spirit Fridays

Spirit Fridays will begin on May 7th. Each week the student council will be asking students and staff to show their school spirit by participating in a spirit activity.

You will also be asked to bring in a small donation to help a community organization.



On May 7th you are asked to wear a crazy hat and bring in a canned good for the local food bank!

Reading Week



"Catch a Wave to Literacy" was the theme for this year's Reading Week activities. Hope School's teachers and staff organized many fun and interesting activities to motivate our young scholars to read more than they ever had before. Parents and members of the community were invited to come in and be guest readers. Students brought in beach towels and stretched out with their teachers to read in various areas of the school and even outside. Each class had their own "surfer dude" on a large wall chart to track the number of minutes read. Each class needed to read 5,000 minutes to move their surfer to the beach earning a free recess for the class and a pencil for each student. Principal Mowry promised the students that she would "catch a wave" if the school read more than 50,000 minutes. The Junior Scholars exceeded this goal by reading 88,853 total minutes.



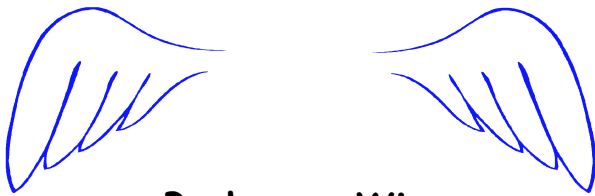
Student Council members weren't satisfied with the styrofoam water and made Ms. Mowry keep her promise with a good dosing of REAL WATER!



Ms. Mowry had a great time teaching the students how to be a good sport...

Many Hands Make Light Work

Teachers and staff have been making it a habit to donate one small item each week to fill a box for someone that is in need. At the same time they are filling their own hearts with the gift of giving.

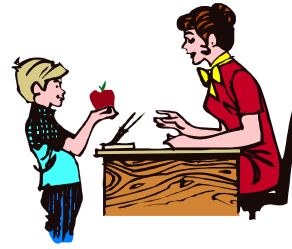


Books are Wings

Hope School's young scholars were each given one or two books during the first day of our reading week activities. They showed their gratitude by donating over 321 of their own gently used or new books to this wonderful program.

Student Council

Important Upcoming Events



Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7

- 4 Tuesday - Grade 3 Fieldtrip
- 6 Thursday - Arbor Day, Gr 3
- 7 Family Dance - Hope School Gym

~ NECAP Science Testing ~ Grade 4 - May 11,12,13

Please do not schedule appointments on these days for fourth graders.

Thank you!

- 11 Tuesday - Pasta Lunch for Mrs. Fornaro and Mrs. Leonetti's classes
- 13 Thursday - School Improvement Meeting
- 17 Monday - PTA Walk-a-Thon 9:05 AM
- 19 Wednesday - Regal Reptile Assembly
 - 1:00 - Gr 1,2
 - 1:55 - Gr 3,4,5
- 21 Friday - Kindergarten Fieldtrip
Providence Children's Museum

~ Monday, May 31 - No School~ Memorial Day



June

- 2 Wednesday - Grade 5 "Move Up Night"
Scituate Middle School
- 3 Thursday - fourth quarter
Learning Celebration
- 4 Friday - Field Day
- 7 Monday - Field Day Rain Date
- 7 Monday - PTA Meeting 6:30
- 11 Friday - "Meet and Greet" Hope Pond
Grade 5 Hope, Claville, No. Scituate
- 16 Wednesday - Gr 5 Hope Pond Rain Date
- 17 Thursday - Kindergarten Celebration
9:30, 1:00
- 18 Friday - Grade 2 Fieldtrip
to Mystic Aquarium
- 21 Monday - Fifth Grade Celebration 9:30
- 23 Wednesday - Last day of school

Spring Pictures

Please remember to send in a check for any pictures you would like to purchase.

Return all pictures that you don't want by Monday, May 3rd. Thank you!