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## Houghton Elementary School

### Upcoming Events:

- June 10<sup>th</sup>—Last Day for Students—Face Book Live Orange Ticket Drawing @ 9:30 am, Farwell Parade in the Upper Parking Lot from 11 am—Noon
- September 1<sup>st</sup>—HES Open House (tentative)
- September 8<sup>th</sup>—First Day of 2020-2021 School Year (tentative)



## Notes for 2020-2021

Here are some reminders for the upcoming school year:

The principal will be working through the summer, so if you have questions or concerns, please call the school or email the principal.

[ahill@houghton.k12.mi.us](mailto:ahill@houghton.k12.mi.us)

Class placement letters will be given out in mid-August. Please make sure you are on the list-serv to receive the email announcement when they are ready.

Keep reading and educating your child all summer—you are

investing in their future.

Report cards will be mailed out in mid June

We will keep families updated with the latest news on the upcoming year through our list-serv.

Have a safe and enjoyable sum-



## Summer Learning

As we close up a challenging 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year, I want to take this time to encourage families to keep a summer school routine. Students staying engaged in some reading, writing and math for even 45 minutes to an hour a day can go a long way with making sure they come in ready for school. My goal with our boys is to keep this routine in place. The positive this summer is that most families have already established the expectation to do daily work at home.

My advice to families doing this is to keep activities fun and engaging. Let students pick books in their interest level and use games and online platforms that your child enjoys, such as [Prodigy](#) or [Freckle](#). This is an opportunity to turn a negative situation into a positive.



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## May TEAM Students

Every month we are recognizing a student in each class that exemplifies our schools TEAM goals.

These students will enjoy cookies and milk with the principal and receive a certificate. Our May honorees are:

**Young 5's:** Nina Bard

**K:** Misha Sidorstov, Evelyn Kangas, Teagan Iskra, Keira Kaiser & Maxwell Webb

**1st :** Alivia Baril, Max Pietila, Emery Kangas & Brent Liu

**2nd:** Sidney Kelly, Daniel Gray, Lilou Mack-Hutzler, Sophia Weeks & Greyson Peryam

**3rd:** Mia Caldwell, Adelyn Kangas, Taylor Chase, Demi Puuri & Ella Narwold

**4th:** Luke Minerick, Molly Kisiel, Greyson Webster, Cale Repp & Russ Trewartha

**5th:** Lucas Mayra, Devin Casper, Taylor Hilts, Porter Markham & Jackie Bugielski

**Congratulations!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students, parents, teachers, and support staff for making this a great year during difficult circumstances. I truly feel that we are making a difference in the lives of all of our students and I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to be involved in this mission. I look forward to a great 2020-2021 school year! Have a safe summer!

-Anders Hill,  
Principal



The staff at Houghton Elementary School would like to thank our parents for making teacher appreciation week very special. We really appreciated your thoughtfulness!

## Team Students

