

Houghton Elementary School

October 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 14th No School– Professional Development**
- **October 31th Halloween Parties and Parade**
- **November 4th End of First Marking Period**
- **November 10th Parent Teacher Conferences Students Dismissed at 12:20**
- **November 11th Parent Teacher Conferences Students Dismissed at 12:20**

Anders Hill, Superintendent
Cole Klein Principal

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I is a federally funded program that provides academic support to students in our elementary school. This year our Title I staff will provide reading, math and “English as a Second Language” services to those students that are referred by their classroom teachers. Title I reading interventions are offered in small groups in the Title I classrooms. Math services are provided mainly in the regular classrooms, with limited pullout for homework assistance. This is a fluid program that allows us to provide the extra help students need. When students no longer need extra support they are exited from Title I.

This year’s annual Title I Parent Meeting will be held on November 9. Parents whose children have been referred for Title I support will receive a letter in the mail with more information about our program. Questions regarding Title I should be directed to Kriss Bosley at 482-0456 extension 3420 or kbosley@hpts.us



MORNING DROP– OFF ROUTINE

We want to remind parents and families of some important points to help morning drop-offs move along safely and smoothly.

- Please say your “Good Byes” in the car. If you would like to get out with your child, please park in the parking lot.
- Please drop-off at the curb and not in the lane with moving traffic.
- Please do not back-up to pull out. It is difficult to see students as they exit cars and move from the parking lot.



UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER – GET READY!

October can be a very unpredictable month when it comes to weather. Please remember this when sending your child to school each morning. Please check those warm clothing supplies and be sure your child has what he/she needs.

Children who are appropriately dressed have a much better time at recess. On mornings when it is raining, all students will enter the building and go to their classrooms to play with classroom games. Hopefully this won't be

too often. If it is misting or lightly raining off and on, we will try to be outside! Also, please remember to send students to school in closed toe shoes. We ask that students do not wear sandals on the playground.



M-Step Scores

We are very proud of our students performance on last springs state tests. Our scores are a reflection of outstanding students and great teachers. We will use this data to help guide curriculum adjustments. Scores represent percent of students proficient or advanced. We added a comparison to state averages and the average score for local schools in the areas in the Copper Country ISD. The data represents the percentage of students who were “advanced” or “proficient” on the state assessments.

Grade/ Subject	HES 2022	State 2022	CCISD 2022
3rd Math	72.6	41.5	51.7
3rd ELA	60	41.6	52.3
4th Math	70.5	36.7	47.6
4th ELA	74.1	43.4	53.2
5th Math	69.6	30	42.5
5th ELA	62.5	43.1	45.4
5th SS	30.4	15.5	24.5
5th Science	56.3	38.2	47.7

YEARBOOKS!

Now is the time to order your copy of the 2022-2023 Houghton Elementary School Yearbook. This year's yearbook is in color, spiral bound and includes individual student photographs, group photos of school organizations, and fun candid snapshots. Yearbooks are \$15.00 and will be distributed in mid-May. **Order forms with payment are due on Friday, November 11th.** A limited quantity of extra yearbooks will be available in May.





HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Mark your calendar for Monday, October 31st, for our annual Halloween celebration. Parents are asked to view the parade **outside** the building on our playground. Students will march starting at 1:45 pm and will use

the blacktop path starting at the upper doors and ending near the basketball hoops. We plan to stream the parade on Facebook Live for parents and families. Please **do not** send any toy weapons (plastic guns, swords

or knives) as part of costumes. Also, please do not send students in masks that are difficult to see out of. If it is raining we will move the parade to the gym and it will be streamed on Facebook Live.

TEAM Students



SEPTEMBER TEAM STUDENTS

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

- Take Responsibility
- Earn Respect
- Act Positively
- Make it Safe

These students will enjoy cookies and milk with the principal and receive a certificate. Our September hon-

- orees are:
- Young 5's:** Henry Hendrickson
- K:** Louis Mattila, Ingrid Kurtti, Mac Raffaelli, Brooks Fletcher, Ingrid Sjoholm Sweitz
- 1st :** Lev Juntunen, Faheerya Paheding, Avery Gruver, Noah Oja, Vance Viola
- 2nd:** Sophia Peltto, Maya Miller, Ansel Lautala, Ellington Markham

- 3rd:** Jax Karvakko, Alice Ruotsi, Tessa Ryyanen,
- 4th:** Aurelie Frick, Roxi Blair, Zander Wall, Emma Girard
- 5th:** Sutton Gwaltney, Emma Johnson, Nolan Webb, Corinne Rubin, Micah laacson

CONGRATULATIONS!



Have a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

We want to encourage all students to wear orange and black every Friday to show our school spirit.



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PICKING UP STUDENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

If you need to pick up your child while school is in session, please press the button located next to the front door. We have the entrance doors locked during the school day. We will then call your child out of class and he/she will meet you in the office. This procedure watches out for the safety of your child, allowing us to keep track of all children leaving the building and whom they are leaving with.

THANK YOU!!

A special THANK YOU to:

- The HES PTO for providing funding to our TEAM Prizes that students get for earning Orange Tickets.
- Bob Wheeler and the **John Wheeler Memorial Fund** for maintaining the HES School Forest Nature Trail and Outdoor Learning Area located behind the playground area. There have also been some new animal chainsaw carvings. Come visit the trail to check it out!