

Weekly Happenings at The Elementary School: April 13, 2018

PARP!

We kicked off our month-long celebration of reading with PARP assemblies for all students on Monday. We talked to the students about the PARP program, and the activities we have planned to encourage students to read every day. We're culminating the month with a free movie night! Students that read 15 minutes per day 5 days per week for the whole month and have their parents sign their reading log will be eligible to attend a free screening of the LEGO movie on Thursday May 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Check out the link below to our website for pictures from our assemblies, and more information about the program.

<http://www.hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us/News17-18/parp.asp>

EARTH DAY!

Earth Day is Sunday April 22nd.

On Friday April 20th, we're planning lots of exciting environmentally themed activities in the Elementary School to commemorate Earth Day.

We'll be planting seedlings around the campus, getting our school garden ready for the growing season, composting in the cafeteria, and doing environmentally related activities across the building.

Stay tuned for more information...

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION NIGHT

Wednesday April 18th at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium - For parents of 6th grade students.

Mrs. Dobbs, the Jr. Sr. HS Assistant Principal will review with parents the process of transition from 6th to 7th grade. They will also discuss curriculum and course descriptions, scheduling, athletics and extracurricular clubs. More information can be found at the following website.

<https://sway.com/52lzHCAPsyNn7nae?ref=Link>

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday April 19th at 7:00 pm.

We will start in the Auditorium with a brief presentation where we will discuss our Kindergarten program and a brief school introduction for new parents. We'll talk about the screening process and what you can expect when you bring your child to be screened. Then parents will have a chance to visit our Kindergarten classrooms and meet our Kindergarten teachers.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

By appointment only, Monday April 23rd and Tuesday April 24th.

If you have not registered your child yet, please see instructions below.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Friday, May 11 we will be delayed 1 hour for the Student Council Staff Appreciation Breakfast, school will begin at 9:05am

The following dates are confirmed for our building:

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation: Thursday, June 21 at 9:00am
Kindergarten Graduation: Wednesday, June 20 at 8:30am
6th Grade Recognition Ceremony: Thursday, June 21 at 12:30pm

- **NOTE: date change to the 6th grade Ceremony, June 21st is the confirmed date.**

Pre-Kindergarten Registration- Sign up for the UPK Program at Hoosic Valley will begin on **March 1, 2018** and run until **May 11, 2018**. To be eligible to register, the student must be a district resident and turn 4 years old by December 1, 2018. Students will be selected for the program by a Lottery Drawing. Register by: Phone 753-4458 ext. 3507 Email avautrin@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us

Information required: Student name, birthdate, parent's names, phone, address and email address

Kindergarten Registration -children who will be 5 years old by 12/1/18, are eligible to attend kindergarten in September. Call the Elementary office at 518-753-4458, ext 3506 OR email ckinnicutt@hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us to register your child. Screening will take place April 23, 24, 25 by appointment only. Registration packets will be mailed out one month prior.