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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What is a Penny Hunt?

On Wednesday, April 11th, we will host a Penny Hunt, play Hide 'N Seek and have the option to shop at the Book Fair, all from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Our PTO has generously purchased \$75 worth of pennies. Prior to students arriving at 5:30 p.m., I will be scattering the pennies around our classrooms, hallways, and common areas. In addition, I will be hiding two figurines worth \$5 each. Each student will receive a solo cup and once we are ready, they will go around our school picking up the pennies and looking for the figurines. The students will be able to take home all of the pennies they collect. In addition, our top hunters will receive gift certificates to the Book Fair. After all the pennies have been collected, our students will have a chance to play hide 'n seek in the building. In addition, families may shop at the Book Fair.

Do you know our Book Fair is buy one and get one free! This is a great opportunity to shop for upcoming birthday parties and summer reading books. Students will have previewed the Book Fair prior to Wednesday and will have a list of their top book choices.

I hope you will come out for a fun family night!

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink, starting with a smiley face and the letters "Ann".

First Grade News

We have been learning about place value in math. Students are able to tell how many tens and ones make up a number. We have been comparing numbers with greater than, less than and equal to. We have also started adding two digit numbers!

Our students are becoming quite the readers! We have been busy working to summarize what we have read. We have also been comparing and contrasting characters and events within a story.

We learned about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Then we compared and contrasted the two presidents, and students wrote facts about them.

The first graders have also started to learn about opinion writing. We first learned the difference between a fact and an opinion. Students have completed a few quick writes in which they have answered a “Would you rather” question.



1. I would choose...

Color the one you would choose.

 donut	 pancake	
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I would choose a pancake because you can make all types of shapes.

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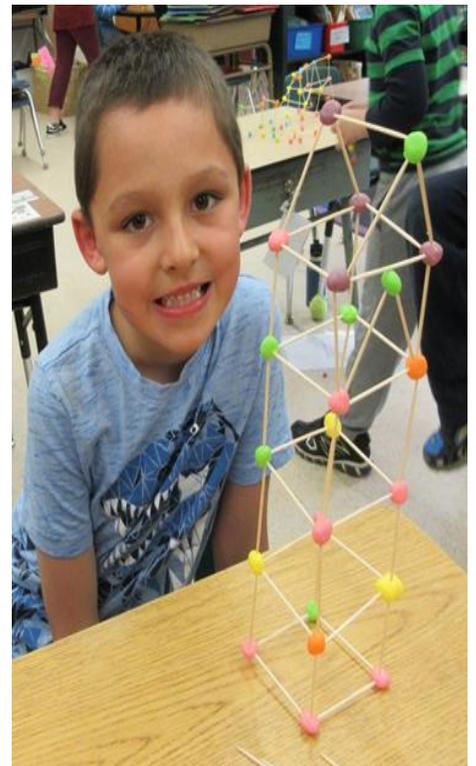
Name: _____

2. I would NOT choose...

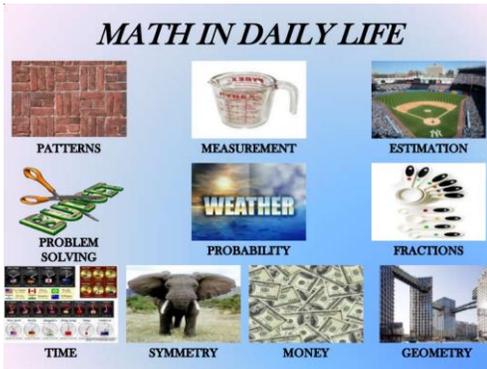
Put an X over the one you would not choose.

 donut	 pancake	 waffle
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I would NOT choose waffle because they are too stiff and hard.



News from Title 1



Math is very important to our everyday skills. One way to improve our math skills is to understand our facts and be fluent in them. Math fact fluency is the foundation for understanding concepts in math. Children start to see the patterns within the numbers, increasing their math knowledge. Imagine helping your child read, but never telling them to learn the sounds of their letters. In math it is difficult to expect your child to perform long division or two-digit by two-digit multiplication if they don't know their facts.

There are several online math games, and apps to help your child learn their facts.

Here are a few that your child can try:

http://www.abcya.com/math_facts_game.htm This can be used for all operations (+ - x ÷)

https://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_Index.html This has all kinds of fun fact game practice!

A few apps are:

Math Training for Kids on Android

Kids Math on Android

Crazy Time Tables for ipad for iphone

Count by...	SKIP COUNTING
2	2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24
3	3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36
4	4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48
5	5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60
6	6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72
7	7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70 77 84
8	8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96
9	9 18 27 36 45 54 63 72 81 90 99 108

Another important skill for learning math facts is skip counting. Students as young as 5 can learn how to skip count by 10's. If Kindergarten through second grade students practice skip counting, they will grasp their multiplication facts more quickly! This is a great thing to do on a car ride. Music is a great help for learning skip counting patterns. Here are a few great videos that use music to help your child learn their skip counting in a fun way:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw> for counting by 5's!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmM8PQD3Xqg> for counting by 2's

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWxPKnLtus> for counting by 3's

Thank you to those families who attended our Math Game Night! If you would like more information on the games that the families had a chance to play, please check out the website:

www.gregtangmath.com. You can play some games online, or order games that you enjoyed playing that night!

Calendar:

April 10-13 - Book Fair, BOGO!
 April 10 - PaTH
 April 10 – 5th Grade Step Up Night @ NMMS, 6:30 (Rescheduled)
 April 11 – Penny Hunt, 5:30
 April 12 – 5th Grade NMMS
 April 12 – Spring Fundraiser order due
 April 13 – NO School, Parent-Teacher Conference
 April 17 - PaTH
 April 17 – PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm
 April 18 – 5th Grade rehearsal @ NMMS 8:30
 April 18 – 5th Grade concert at NMMS 6:30 pm
 April 19 – **NO ASP**
 April 19 – 4th Grade field trip to State House/Planetarium
 April 23-27 – Spring Break

Lunch Menu April 9– April 13, 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Baked Chicken Drumstick Warm Dinner Roll Cheddar Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	Sloppy Joe on a Bun Summer Squash Sauté Confetti Cookie Fruit	Popcorn Chicken Mac & Cheese Bowl Broccoli Fruit	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Baby Carrots Peach Crisp	NO SCHOOL PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

CAPTURING CARES

During lunch on Wednesdays, our school community recognizes individuals that display our mission statement values.

In addition, we celebrate by placing their name on a special bulletin board and in our newsletter.

This week we honored:

Saygen Kane – Character, Responsibility

Anthony Hoover – Character, Achievement

Beck LaRoche – Character

Due to technical difficulties, the Book Fair is postponed to Tuesday, April 10.

As you know we are reading Pie as part of our One Book-One School annual literacy event. Week five's trivia winners were: Logan Baker, Ava Kosakowski and Carter Masterson. Keep reading and enjoying the book!

If you are parking in front of the school when picking up your child, please give the busses enough room to negotiate a turn out of the parking lot.

A reminder to parents, should they want to volunteer in our schools or chaperone on a field trip, there will be fingerprinting at the SAU on April 11 from 9am-3pm.

Kindergarten Connections at NHCS is May 8th. If you have a child turning 5 years old by 9/30/18, please contact the school for a registration form or print one on line at www@SAU4.org.

