

Hannah School News



Grade 5 student, David Vozzo helps to organize the office book shelf

Grade 5 Student Council

You may have noticed some student helpers on the curb in the morning! These students are just some of the members of our Grade 5 Student Council. This year students in Grade 5 have had the opportunity to sign up to help out in the building to do a variety of jobs such as; helping younger students in the cafeteria or in class, assisting Mrs. Howell in the office or helping safely escort children in the morning during arrival.

We are so pleased to see our Grade 5 students take on leadership roles and become role models for all students. Their helpful and respectful behavior reflect our school motto: *Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be The Best You Can Be... The Choice is Yours!*



UPCOMING DATES:

COFFEE AND CONNECTIONS

January 12th, 6PM:

EXECUTIVE

FUNCTIONING

PTO JANUARY 12TH

7:00PM

Martin Luther King Day, January 18th NO SCHOOL

SCIENCE COMMITTEE

MEETING: JANUARY

19TH 6:00pm

Grade 2/3 Winter

Concert 9:00am

February Vacation:

Feb 15-19th

Farewell to Nurse De'Stefano

This month we are sad to be saying "farewell" to our beloved nurse, Mrs. De'Stefano. Mrs. De'Stefano will be returning to work in the hospital setting however, we will continue to see her around the school, as a parent with her girls! We thank Mrs. De'Stefano for taking the very best care of our Hannah students! We love you and we will miss you so much!

Hannah Physical Education News

Happy Healthy 2016!!!!!!

Just a couple of reminders for the first week of school in the Hannah Gymnasium:

Our newest YMCA After-School Enrichment Clubs are about to begin on Monday, January 11th. The registration flyers will come home in backpacks today. Registration for these clubs ends on Friday of this week. Back by popular demand: Monday/ Fitness & Puzzle/Games, Tuesday/ Coding Club (grades 2-3), and Thursday/ Jump Rope Club, Clay & Pottery, Chess, and Coding Club (grades 4-5). Many fun clubs are being offered to keep your children active when the temperatures are dropping!

I am extremely proud of all of my Hannah kids who get their 60 minutes of exercise every day. They are demonstrating to me the importance of moving as a part a healthy lifestyle. I see so many kids after the school day ends at the YMCA on my way into gymnastics practice.....in the basketball gym, on the beams, in the pool and Kid's Fun Night. GO TEAM HANNAH!!!!!!

It looks like our cold winter weather is finally here to stay! Please remember to send those sneakers with your child in their backpacks on snow boot days. It is really difficult to move safely on gym days in heavy boots. I do my best to regulate the heat in the gym but it can get tricky. My goal is to make sure kids get moving for 45 minutes during gym time. Especially when the temperature outside does not permit outdoor recess☺. Short sleeve shirts under warmer layers are best on gym days. When the

sweatshirts start coming off, I know I am doing my best as your
Hannah Health Educator ☺! Ms. Brown

Music News:

January, Hannah Elementary School
Happy New Year! We begin this year with a visit
from David Coffin for 3rd graders featuring the
history of the recorder.



Fifth Grade will learn about the songs of the
whaling tradition in New England.
Fifth Grade will also begin their adventure with
ExpressYourself on Thursdays, Mrs. Fornero's
class is in the first round of trips to the Express
Yourself studio at the Cummings Center.

Check out concerts at the Shalin Luis
at www.rockportmusic.org . Many community
events will be held throughout the coming months.
Our next concert will be on January 29th featuring
2nd and 3rd grades. They have been practicing
hard and will be coming home with their song
sheets to practice.
Mrs. Retallack

