

Elementary School Board Report November 9, 2021

1. Preschool - 4th grade had their first PBIS quarterly party.
 - 4th Grade: Bowling
 - 3rd Grade: Bowling
 - 2nd Grade: Skating
 - 1st Grade: CWC
 - Kindergarten: Park
 - Preschool: Played games in the gym
2. Students and staff participated in our dress up days during red ribbon week while learning about healthy choices and drug awareness
3. 1st graders had a Halloween costume parade for the residents at Linn Haven
4. Parent/Teacher Conferences - A HUGE thank you to the Booster for Elementary Kids parent group who catered dinner on Tuesday and the High School National Honor Society who provided dinner on Thursday!
5. The instructional coaches and guidance counselors attended the Iowa BEST Conference.
6. Art Project: 1st graders created an imaginary friend and based on information the 7th grader obtained from the 1st grader, they had to draw an image of what they thought the 1st graders Imaginary Friend looked like. Then, the 7th graders learned how to sew this Imaginary Friend for their 1st Grade Friend. They also wrote a story based on details given by the 1st grade friend. When we gave the Imaginary Friend to the 1st graders they were read the story and given a certificate of adoption to adopt the Imaginary Friend.
7. Our book fair had \$4,382.97 in sales and we got 112 new books for our library! We also have new puppet kits students can check out.
8. We had a successful turnout for our fall parent/teacher conferences
9. Elementary now has a newsletter to keep parents/guardians updated on events at school.

THE CHICKASAW CHATTER

NEW HAMPTON ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

CARING LIST



At NHE, we receive various donations throughout the school year (school supplies, gift cards at Thanksgiving, gifts at Christmas, winter clothing are the main donations). If you believe your family needs some assistance throughout the school year with these types of donations, please ask myself or Joanne McAvoy to put your family on our confidential caring list.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

NHCSO also participates in the Backpack program. Every Friday, your child would be given a bag of food to be taken home for the weekend. If you are interested in the Backpack program, please contact me or Joanne McAvoy.



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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

11/2 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL

11/4 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL

11/5 NO SCHOOL

11/15 TEACHER INSERVICE

Teachers will be analyzing their math data from our fall screener. They will also gain a deeper knowledge of high impact instructional strategies in the area of literacy.

11/19 PICTURE RETAKES

11/24 1 HR EARLY DISMISSAL

11/25 & 11/26 NO SCHOOL -
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

12/13 K-4 WINTER CONCERT



Please call the office by 9am if your child is going to be late or absent for the day. If possible we encourage you to schedule appointments and vacations for your child on our no school days. We typically have one professional development day per month.