

Hydetown Happenings

News from the Nest



January
2024

District Assessments

In January, we will be administering the Acadience Reading Assessment to all learners which is used to assess a learner's reading level. The data obtained will help determine a child's need for instructional supports and intervention. This assessment is given in the fall, winter and spring.

School Safety

The safety of our students and staff is a school district priority. Throughout the year, we conduct several safety drills. We conducted one lockdown drill in October and have another one scheduled in January. Additionally, we perform monthly fire drills and a spring severe weather drill. These drills are very important as they give our learners and staff the opportunity to practice the proper procedures that need to be followed in the event of a real emergency.

Yearbook Sales Reminder

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$14. Orders can be placed online by visiting inter-state.com/order and entering the code 82169S. Checks will also be accepted at the school. Checks must be made out to Interstate Studio & Publishing. Orders will be accepted until Friday, March 15, 2024 at school and Friday, March 29, 2024 through the online system.

Talent Show

Hydetown Elementary will be hosting a talent show on Friday, February 2, 2024. All learners will have the opportunity to participate in this year's event. Auditions will take place during school on the afternoons of January 10th & 11th. Learners can work alone or with a group and talent acts need to be between 30 seconds and 3 minutes. More information about the show in addition to audition permission slips were sent home with learners on January 2. Learners must have a signed permission slip in order to participate. Call the school with any questions.

Upcoming Events

- **January 2**
 - School Resumes
- **January 10 & 11**
 - Talent Show Tryouts - afternoon
- **January 11**
 - PTG Meeting, 10 am
- **January 15**
 - MLK Day – No School
- **January 18**
 - Last day of Quarter 2
 - Skate Night, 6 pm
- **January 19**
 - Professional Day – No School
- **January 22-26**
 - Grade Level Spelling Bee will take place this week
- **January 25**
 - Report Card Distribution
- **January 29**
 - District Wide Spelling Bee at Main Street Elementary

Spelling Bee

The annual district spelling bee will be held on Monday, January 29 at Main Street Elementary. Each grade at Hydetown will have 2 learners that will compete at the district level. We will hold our competition during the week of January 22. Spelling bee word lists were sent home right before Christmas break.

Don't Forget a Coat

Don't forget to make sure your child comes to school with a coat. There are many times during the winter months that we take learners outside for recess and it's important that they are dressed appropriately.

Did You Know?

Love, INC is a local agency that supports our community in many ways. One program offered is a weekly food bag for students. The bag is delivered to the school for the children to take home over the weekend, and is packed with food and drink items. This is FREE for families.

Call Love, INC at 827-4882 if you would like to sign up your child(ren) for the food bag.

