



HES Happenings

3.22.2024

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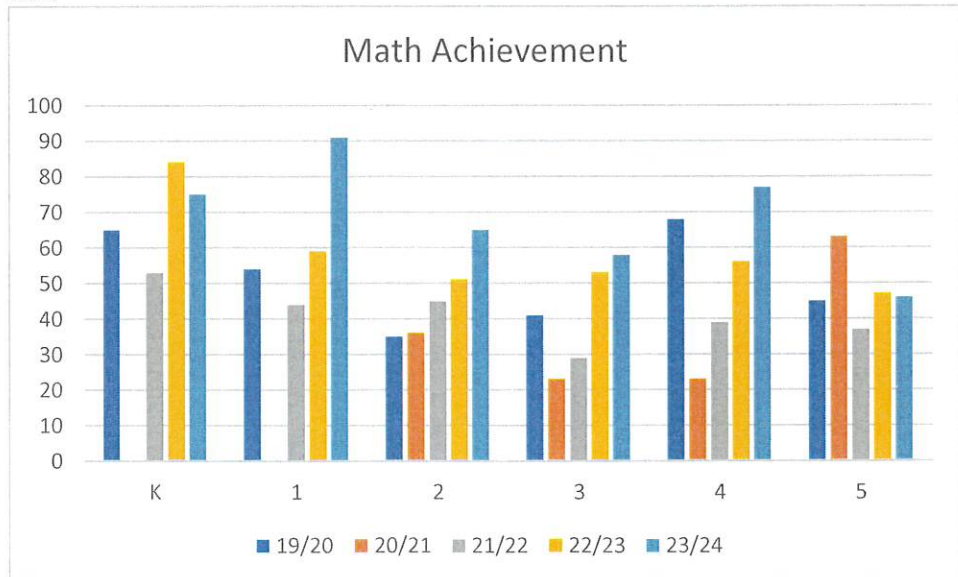
Quote of the Week:
“The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall.” – Vince Lombardi

Interested in helping the Hinsdale Education Foundation? Go to hinsdaleef.org for information on how to donate to the Wall Tile Project and other HEF sponsored activities like the Annual Dick McCarthy Golf Tournament.

- Friday, 3/22 @ 6:30 HASP Drama “Matilda” @ Town Hall
- Saturday, 3/23 @ 6:30 HASP Drama “Matilda” @ Town Hall
- Sunday, 3/24 @ 3:00 HASP Drama “Matilda” @ Town Hall
- Friday, 4/5 Third Quarter Ends

The Life of a Principal

We are approaching the end of the third quarter so I thought I might present some data over the next two weeks on how we are progressing in math and reading. This week I would like to review how our students have rebounded academically with a look at mathematics achievement based on the MAP test. Refer to the chart below. The vertical bars from left to right represent achievement in the winter of 2020 through the winter of 2024 respectively. The 2020 test was given in early February just before the pandemic was declared. As you can see pretty much across the board student achievement dipped in 2021 and began the comeback in 2022. In grades K and 1 our remote time prevented us from being able to test all the children in 20/21. The good news is that based on this data, overall student achievement continues to rebound in the winter of 2024 and in most cases better than at the same time in 19/20 before the pandemic hit. That can be determined by the bar on the far right being higher than the bar on the far left.



Pre-Registration for Preschool and Kindergarten

It is time to pre-register for next year. Please come by the school between 10 and 2 to pick up a packet or call the school and speak with Mrs. Bean if you have any questions. Here is the age of entry information for each program

- Preschool 3 – Must turn 3 by 9/30/2024
- Preschool 4 – Must turn 4 by 9/30/2024
- Kindergarten – Must turn 5 by 9/30/2024