



Weekly Update May 1-5, 2023



School Updates

Please ensure you go to the EK website, as well as the HWDSB website, and hit the “Subscribe” button so that you will receive notices as they are posted.

Spring Open House & Scholastic Book Fair



Our Spring Open House & Scholastic Book Fair was held on Thursday, April 27th, and was a huge success! Hundreds of students and their families came out to enjoy the evening. Final sales from the Book Fair will be posted in next week’s update.

Jump Rope For Heart



Although the skies were threatening, the weather cooperated, and we had a super day of Jump Rope For Heart activities! Thank you to everyone who participated and donated. We will have the total raised in next week’s update

Lunches

Lately we have had many students coming down in the afternoon inquiring about snacks, as they have finished their lunches, and are still hungry. With the nicer weather, students are becoming much more active. Please try to pack extra lunch/snacks for your child each day. Although we do usually have extra food available, this isn’t always the case.

Dental Screening



On Monday, May 29th and Tuesday, May 30th, City of Hamilton Public Health will be at the school conducting dental screenings for students from JK – Grade 2. Information will be sent home to all families with students in these grades 2 weeks prior.

Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation for all new registered kindergarten students and parents will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm. You will be able to come in to see various classrooms, meet the various teachers, and ask any questions you may have. More specific information will be forwarded to families closer to the date.



Parking on Side Streets

The City of Hamilton Parking By-law office has installed new signs along Stanley and Homewood, which restricts illegal parking/stopping between 7am and 5pm from September until June. Please make yourself aware of the placement of these signs, and adhere to them. Tickets will be issued for \$250.00 for any violations. If you have any questions regarding these signs, please call the City of Hamilton, and ask for Parking Enforcement.



Wizard of Oz Webspaces

The following webspaces have been developed to keep families up to date on rehearsals etc. for the Wizard of Oz musical! Please visit the updates section on a regular basis for rehearsal times and any updates. <https://cpopek.commonshwdsb.on.ca>

Change of Clothes

As Spring arrives, the playground can be very wet and sometimes muddy. You may want to consider packing additional socks, mitts, etc. in your child's backpack. We want to ensure students are comfortable while in class. Kindergarten and Grade 1 parents are encouraged to pack a full change of clothes for their children. It is also a good time to check what clothes are currently packed, and update them based on the season.

Playground Supervision Hours

Playground supervision begins at **8:35am**. Students are not to be on the playground prior to that time. Playground supervision ends at **3:25pm**.