



# Around the Round!

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**May 2021**

## Important Dates

**May:**

**5/3-5/7 Teacher/Staff  
Appreciation**

**Week**

**5/4 PTO Meeting 7:00  
pm**

**5/11 “Purple Out” in  
memory of Ms. Del Vero**

**5/26 Field Day**

**5/27 Last Day of  
School (Full Day)**

**5/27 Clap-Out for  
Fourth Grade Students  
and Families**

## School Hours

Monday -Thursday  
8:50 – 3:50pm

Students may enter at 8:45am

## Spring is in the Air!

We have had a tremendous school year so far at Round Elementary! Spring always brings a lot of excitement for summer!

The Round PTO is purchasing new basketball hoops. They should be installed this month. In addition, we are in the process of locating a replacement item for the “rocket ship”. The “rocket ship” has been a source of imaginative play for students (for many years). We are planning to replace it with an item that will also facilitate years of imaginative play for Round students.

Hartland Consolidated Schools is accepting kindergarten enrollment packets at the Board of Education office and each of the elementary schools. Enrollment packets can also be downloaded from the district website at [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us).

Please check out the Hartland Consolidated website for STEM Lab updates. We would like to thank the community for passing the bond and supporting us as we prepare our students for an amazing future! <http://www.hartlandschools.us/2020-Bond/index.html>

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the MSTEP assessment 5/3 – 5/13. Please try to schedule vacations, appointments, etc outside of this important time. It is important for students to get a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and positive encouragement to do their best!

We will be celebrating Ms. Mary Jo Del Vero on May 11<sup>th</sup> (her birthday) by wearing purple. Please help us celebrate her amazing life by sending your child to school in purple.

We wish everyone a happy spring!  
Mrs. Dotty Hottum

## **DID YOU KNOW – You may be eligible for free preschool!**

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is Michigan's state-funded preschool program for four-year-old children with factors which may place them at risk of educational failure. The program is administered by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Great Start. Funding is allocated to each intermediate school district to administer the program locally.

Research on preschool programs and specific research on GSRP indicates that children provided with a high-quality preschool experience show significant positive developmental differences when compared to children from the same backgrounds who did not attend a high-quality preschool program.

**[http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-63533\\_50451---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-63533_50451---,00.html)**



**Calling all  
summertime  
superstars!**

This summer Hartland schools will offer online enrichment activities to all K-4 students. These include prerecorded lessons, created by Hartland teachers, songs and games that

your student uses in their current classroom. These activities focus on the big skills that were taught throughout the school year. The writing, reading videos and math videos can be watched again and again, using different books or story ideas to keep your child learning and practicing. Students can watch a lesson each week, across all subject areas, reviewing and practicing many important skills. A link for this platform will be released in the last week of May.

**Let's keep learning over the summer together!**

# THINK STRETCH

## STAY BRILLIANT

Hartland Consolidated Schools is pleased to announce that we will purchase all students in grades preschool through 7 a summer workbook from Think Stretch. HCS knows that continued learning and support throughout the summer is the best way to mitigate interrupted instruction as a result of Covid-19. Thankfully, with the influx of funding to school districts this year from both the federal and state governments, Hartland Consolidated Schools is able to provide this resource to students in preschool through 7th-grade free of charge.

As we continue to navigate the particulars of learning during a pandemic, it is more important than ever that students are engaged throughout the summer. Think Stretch is more than just a summer "workbook." It is an activity guide that supports student learning in the areas of Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and STEM. There are opportunities for family engagement and, most importantly, it's fun and can go with you anywhere. Also included with each workbook is a parent guide to help you support your student.

We encourage you to complete the activities and have your child turn in their Think Stretch book to the office in the fall to earn a medal for their hard work. This is an amazing opportunity for our Hartland students and we are excited to continue to partner with you to support our students' academic progress

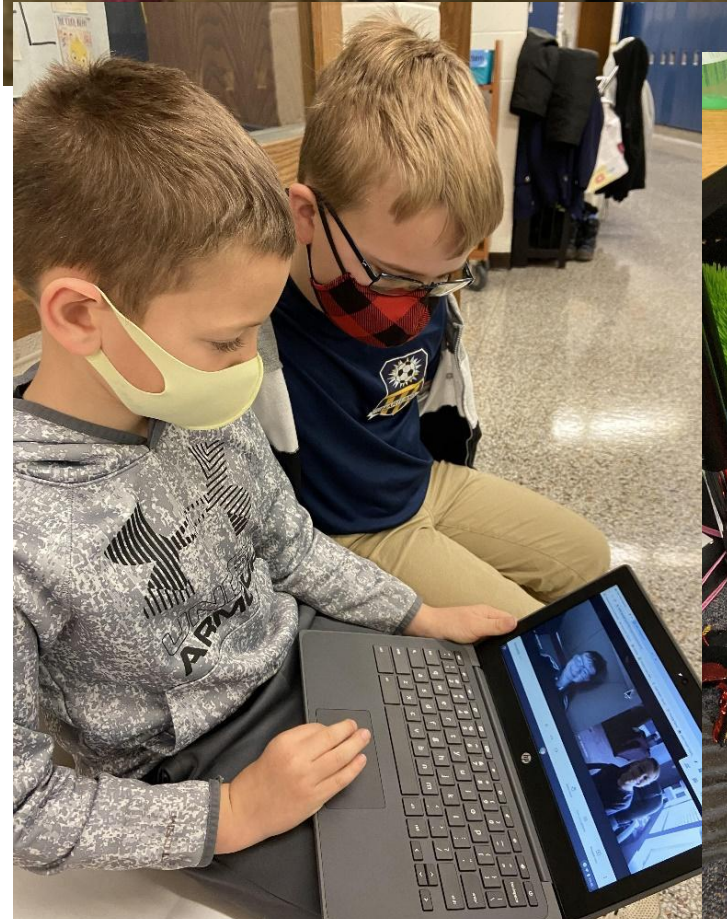
Want to learn more about Think Stretch? <https://thinkstretch.com/>



**March is Reading  
Month  
was wonderful  
and the  
weather has been  
grand!**



Mr. Kromer got “pie in the face” and a “shave” during March is Reading Month!



Dressing up like our favorite characters and sharing in on-line book clubs! Oh My!

# We Need Your Help to earn money for our school programs.

Please bring your recyclable papers to our  
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- School Papers
- Books
- Office Papers
- Envelopes

### **RESOURCE SAVINGS from Recycling One Ton of Paper:**

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**60 Lbs less Green House Gases**

**7,000 gallons less of Water**

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## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:



- NO
- NO Cereal/Soda
- NO Food wrap/containers
- NO Tissue
- NO Phone
- NO Plastic
- NO Glass



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