



Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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February 2021

Important Dates

February

2/3 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79965708454?pwd=N1lZVnR6M3FWamZHdkphMTRoMFF1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 799 6570 8454
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**2/13 Kindergarten Orientation
for new 2020 kindergarten
students at HESSC
10:00 am**

2/10 Student Count Day

2/22 No School for students

March

3/3 PTO Meeting 7:00 pm

**3/12 End of Third Marking
Period**

**3/16 4th grade students go for
Tour of Farms School**

3/29 – 4/4 Spring Break Vacation

School Hours

Monday -Thursday

8:50 – 3:50pm

Fridays

Early Release

8:50 – 2:50pm

Students may enter at 8:45am

Brrrrr! It's cold outside but Round Elementary is full of excitement, activities, and learning.

Hartland Consolidated Schools is now accepting pre-enrollment for kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. Enrollment packets can also be downloaded at www.hartlandschools.us. We will host a Virtual Kindergarten Orientation via Zoom on February 13th at 10:00 am.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/96842628026?pwd=cFZnK0Ivc3lPanU4ZExyNkhvMEV0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 968 4262 8026 Passcode: 7aV0yY

If you have specific questions, please send them to

angelinakreger@hartlandschools.us prior to the meeting. It is very important that you register your child early for kindergarten. Openings for new kindergarten students are filled as students enroll. If you wait to enroll your child there may not be an opening at Round.

Please remember to send your child with an extra set of clothes. An extra set of gloves is recommended as well. Most days it is very wet outside and our playground is often muddy. We don't want to disrupt your day for dry/clean clothes.

We will be administering the MSTEP assessment in 3rd and 4th grade during the month of May. Please try to avoid vacations during this important time.

Did you know you can track Bond Updates @

<http://www.hartlandschools.us/2020-Bond/index.html>

You can access concept drawings for the RES Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Center.

Stay Warm,
Mrs. Dotty Hottum

PTO

The Round Elementary PTO plays a vital role in the education of our students. We feel extremely fortunate to have a caring, energetic group of parents that volunteer their time and efforts to give our students the best experience possible. It is an exciting time to be a volunteer in the school. Please consider volunteering for the PTO. The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm via Zoom (see dates on page 1). We hope to see you there!



This is just a friendly reminder from your District School Nurse, as we enter the cold and flu season, please be considerate of our District Policies on preventing communicable diseases/viruses. When a fever is present, the virus is at its most contagious state. Please be mindful, before sending your child to school, they must be fever free for 24 hours **without Tylenol or Motrin**. They should **NOT** have vomited, nor had diarrhea for 24 hrs. This is to help prevent the illness from being spread among other children.

Cromaine Winter Reading Challenge – Accepted!

The Cromaine Library is so supportive of our community! They are once again hosting a winter reading challenge that ends March 1st. Round students have a chance to win fun prizes and surprises.

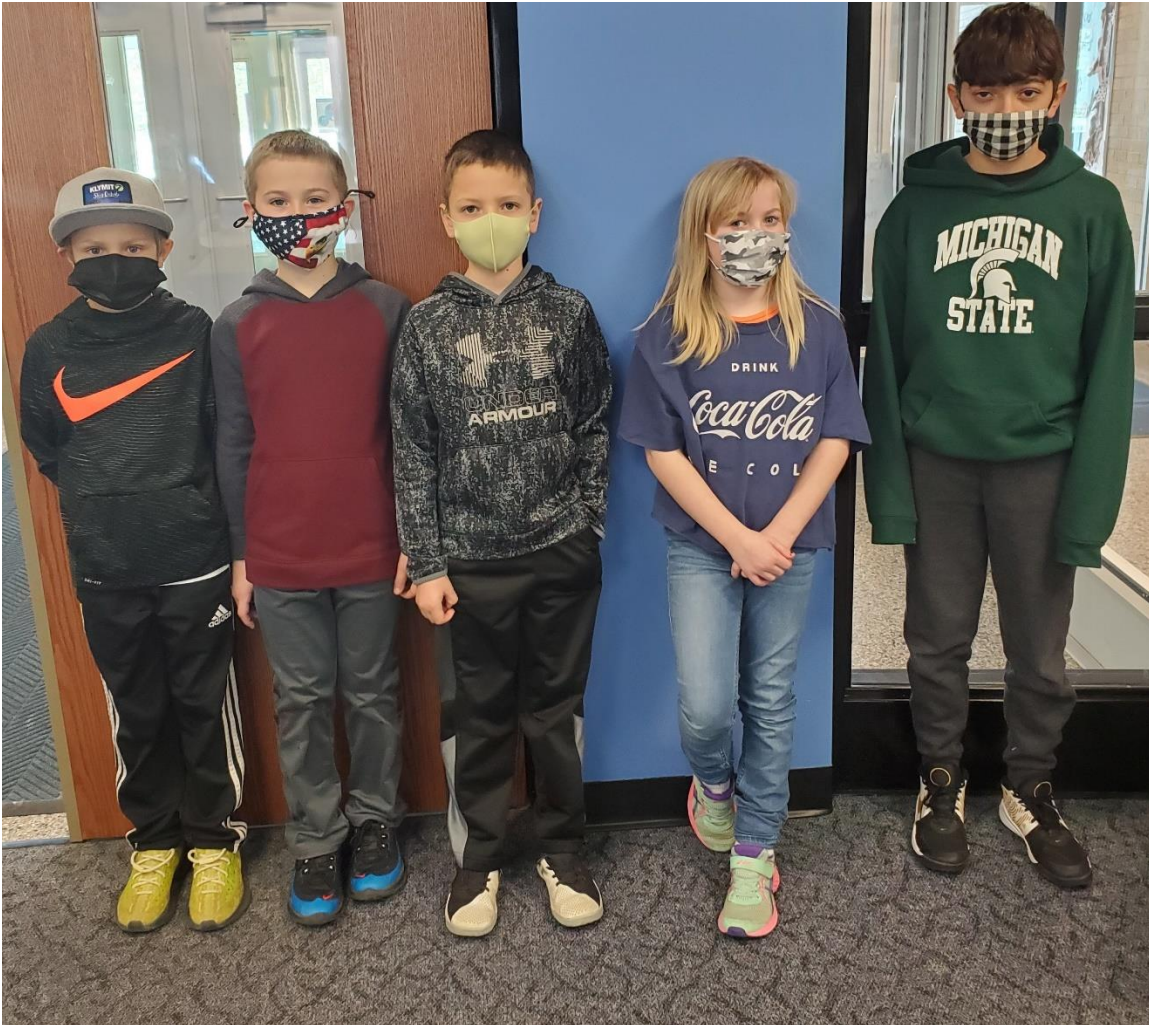
Grades K-2: Complete 25 reading challenges by March 1st to receive a free book, bag of surprise items and an entry to the grand prize drawing. You can pick up a challenge seat curbside. The grand prize includes an Elephant and Piggie Prize Pack, Magic Tree House Prize Pack, and Pete the Cat Prize Pack.

Grades 3 & 4: Complete 25 reading challenges by March 1st to receive a free book, bag of surprise items, and an entry for the grand prize drawing. You can pick up a challenge seat curbside. The grand prize includes Dog Man Prize Pack, Slime Kit and Telgemeier Prize Pack.

You don't want to miss this great opportunity!

Prodigy Winners!

Our top 5 students were: Hendrix Callahan, Mason Reutter, Ben Yegge, Annie Gaubatz and Connor Britton.



Looking to Support Your Reader at Home!

Check out these videos from Teachers College Reading and Writing Project!

Kindergarten-2nd Grades-some tips for supporting your child to complete their reading homework independently: [How to Help Your Child finish their reading homework](#)

3rd-5th Grades-tips for talking to your child about their reading in ways that reinforce comprehension, while preventing the parent from becoming the teacher: [How to Have Natural Conversations with Your Kids about Books](#)

Bundle Up! It's Cold Outside!



Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather with warm coats, snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Children go outside for recess 3 times a day for fresh air, frequent breaks and exercise.

The district cold weather policy is as follows:

- Wind chill 15 degrees or above = regular outdoor recess
- Wind chill between 1 and 15 degrees = a short recess 5 to 15 minutes long
- Wind chill below 0 degrees = inside recess

Please be aware that children need a doctor's note to stay in for recess.

Safety in the Parking Lot!

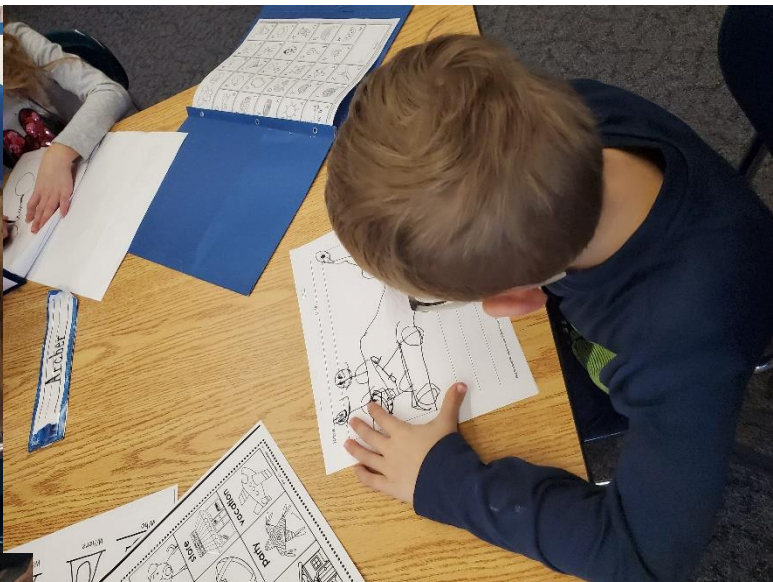


The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” times have students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. This is particularly important during the winter.

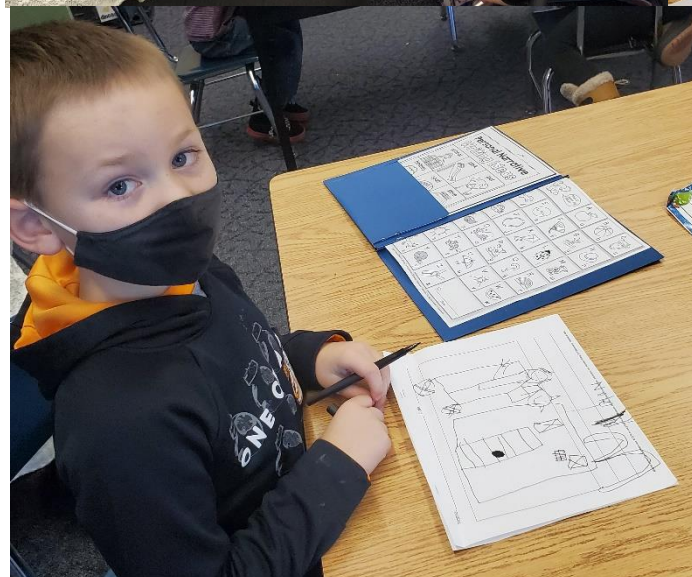
The drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane”, please stay in your car, give them a kiss and a hug, send them out to the sidewalk on the right side of your car. Children exiting cars on the left hand side could be stepping out into traffic. **If you need to help your child out of the car or they must exit on the left, then you need to park in the lot to ensure everyone's safety.** We need the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can be on time. **Please pull forward far enough for multiple cars to “drop off” at one time.**

Please remember to save the parking spaces labeled ‘handicapped’ for those with the appropriate legal designation. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Snow Fun!



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

Please bring your recyclable papers to our
Green & Yellow Paper Retriever® Bin.

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Mail
- School Papers
- Office Papers
- Envelopes

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- **NO** Cardboard
- **NO** Cereal/Soda Cartons
- **NO** Food wrap/containers
- **NO** Tissue Products
- **NO** Phone Books
- **NO** Plastic
- **NO** Glass

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