



Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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February 2017

Important Dates

February

- 2/1 Kindergarten Registration Begins
- 2/8 Student Count Day
- 2/8 PTO Meeting 7pm
- 2/8 4th grade to the Planetarium
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties
- 2/20 School Board Meeting
- 2/24 - 2/27 No School Mid-Winter Break

March

- 3/1 Hearing Screening K, 2, 4
- 3/2 Hearing Screening K, 2, 4
- 3/2 March is Reading Month Author Visit
- 3/3 Seussabration
- 3/8 PTO Meeting 4pm
- 3/9 Readers Theater at Cromain
- 3/13 - 3/17 Book Fair
- 3/15 Hearing Re-screening
- 3/15 Encore Play 1, 3, 4
- 3/15 2nd grade to play in Howell
- 3/16 Hearing Re-screening
- 3/18 Kindergarten Orientation at At HESSC
- 3/20 School Board Meeting
- 3/22 4th grade to Farms
- 3/23 Round Rocks Teacher No-Talent Show and Silent Auction
- 3/27-4/2 No School Spring Break

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 events. Thank you to all of the Round School families for attending movie night. It was a great family evening with lots of friends and yummy treats!

You will be receiving report cards on Friday. Please be aware that report cards are going to look a little different this semester and again in June. We have had discussions about updating our elementary reports cards for a few years as our curriculum has evolved and changed. We do so much more academically than we used to and our expectations at each grade level have changed. Last school year, teachers from every building identified the big ideas/standards that were being taught and we adjusted our report cards to match. In addition, we switched our ranking to ensure alignment K-12. **A score of "3" means "Meeting Grade Level Expectations" while a score of "1" represents an "Area of Concern"**. Please don't be alarmed when you see "3"'s on the report card.

As always, contact your child's teacher with any concerns. We are here to help and we appreciate all of your support as we work hard to make your child's educational experience the best it can be

Hartland Consolidated Schools will be accepting kindergarten enrollment packets beginning 2/1/17 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. Enrollment packets will be accepted beginning 2/1/17.

Please welcome our new paraprofessional, Kristin Weber. We are excited to have her support for the rest of the 2016-2017 school year.

Mrs. Dotty Selix

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 8th at 7:00 pm in the Round media center. We hope to see you there!

PTO Valentine Grams Available

The PTO will be selling Valentine Grams February 6th through February 10th. These spirit sticks will be given to students during their Valentine Celebration.

Money for Round is in the “Bag”!!

Heads up! We're participating in a continuous Schoola Clothing Drive and turning outgrown clothes into money for our school. We're headed into cold weather... grab those outgrown or under-utilized children and women's clothes*. Gather them in a bag and bring the bag to school. You can request a bag online at schoola.com.



We are setting up 2 drop-off stations. One bin in the front entrance to the school and the other bin in the gym by student pick up and the lost and found.

Our school will be sending in the bags and then Schoola takes it from there. They will sort, spiff and sell the items. 40% of the proceeds go to Round!!! PLUS if you SHOP on schoola.com and buy clothes to replace the ones you just donated.... Schoola donates \$2 for every \$5 you spend!

Any questions, please contact Trish VanTichelt, trishvant79@gmail.com

**School takes infant-teen children's clothing and women's clothing/shoes/handbags. No sleepwear, undies, socks or damaged/stained/altered items.*

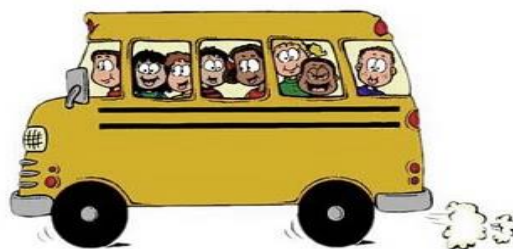
4th grade Fundraiser!

We are collecting cans to offset the cost of our trip to Mackinac Island.

Cans are collected in the vestibule daily.



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

End of the day pick up reminder!

We want to thank you for all you have done this winter to ensure we had a great start to the school year. We need to clarify the ‘end of the day procedures’ because there has been some confusion.

Please be aware that half of the office staff go to the gym for end of the day pick up at 3:40. At the same time, teachers send students being picked up to their lockers to get their things and head to the gym. Parents can pick students up in the gym at 3:45.

If you want to pick your child up between 3:40 and 3:50 you have 2 options:

1. Pick them up in the gym beginning at 3:45
2. Sign them out in the office and wait on the sidewalk for your child to exit the building at 3:50

We do not like to release students from the office between 3:40 and 3:50 unless it is an emergency. Please help us to make the end of the day an efficient and safe experience for everyone between 3:40 and 3:50 by choosing one of the above options

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 0 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.



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.

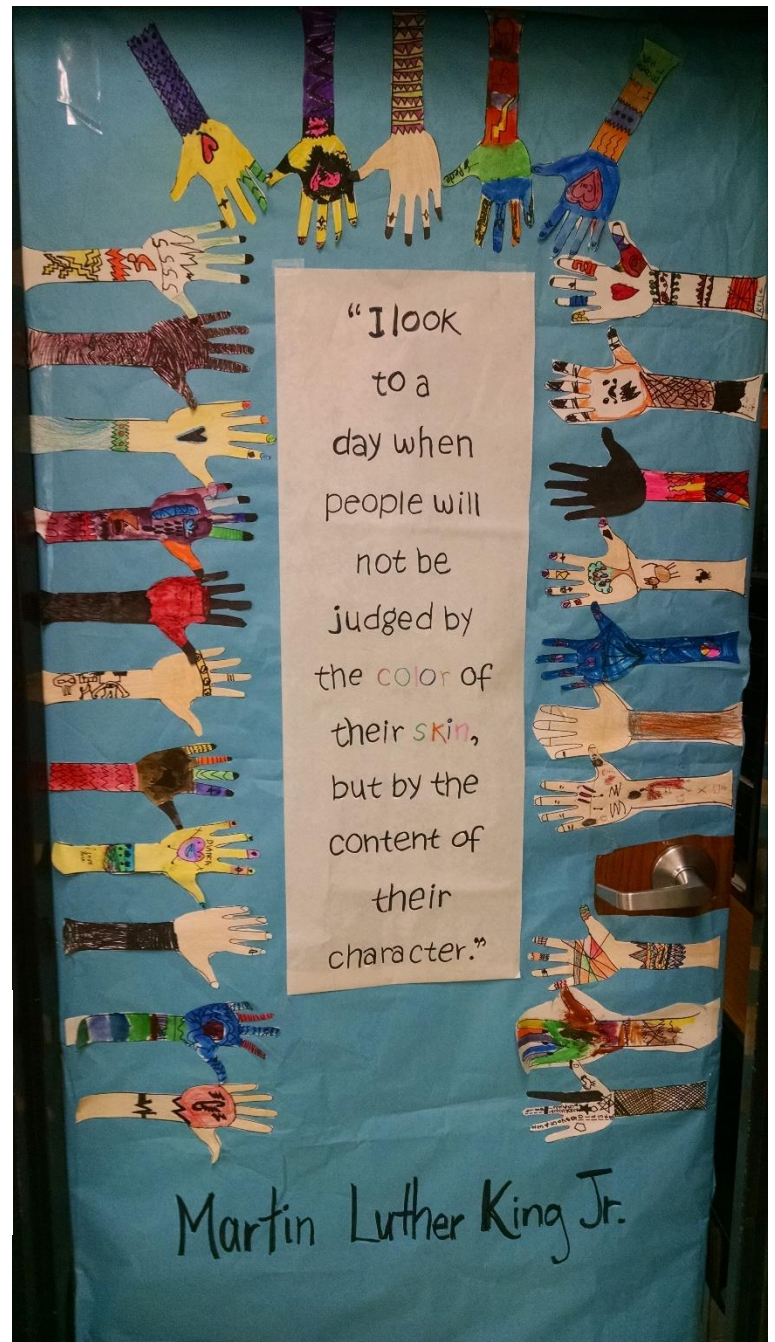
Hartland Consolidated Schools 2017/2018 Kindergarten Orientation

**Saturday, March 18, we will
host a Kindergarten Orientation
at the HESSC from
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**There will be centers for the
children overseen by the
HHS FCCLA Club, an
opportunity to experience
an actual school bus, and
an informational session.**

**Administrators, and
Early Childhood
teachers will be present
to answer questions for
each school.**

Right: Mrs. Spiker's class learned
an important idea taught by
Martin Luther King Jr.



Around the Round Photos



4th graders enjoyed a visit to Chromaine library. Many students even got a library card!



Mrs. Cindy Holman visited Mrs. Spiker's class and taught them how to listen carefully and use breathing as a technique to feel calm and ready to learn.



Third graders had a fabulous Christmas Roller Skating Party

Above: Olivia Moulton and Maddie Guzeit

Left: Owen Makowski and Blake Raymond

Bottom: Tori Gross, Kyra Coates, Ava Whitson and Madison Reutter



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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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