



Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

October 2018

Important Dates

October

- 10/3 Student Count Day
- 10/4 Picture Day
- 10/10 PTO meeting 7pm
- 10/16 1st grade trip to Spicer Orchard
- 10/19 Fall Fun Run
- 10/26 Vision Screening - 1st and 3rd grades
- 10/27 Trunk or Treat
- 10/29 Vision Screening - 1st and 3rd grades
- 10/29 4th grade to Lansing
- 10/30 Vision Rescreening - 1st and 3rd grades
- 10/31 Halloween Parade 2:00 pm

November

- 11/6 - 11/8 Book Fair
- 11/8 PTO Meeting 4:00 pm
- 11/15 Picture Retakes
- 11/21-11/23 Thanksgiving Break
No School for Staff or Students

Pictures can be ordered on line at
www.geskusphoto.com/fallorders

Our school web code is:
1148KQEDVVVLGT

School Hours

Monday -Thursday
8:50 – 3:50pm

Fridays

Early Release
8:50 – 2:50pm

Students may enter at 8:45am

Welcome Back!

Our Back to School Open House was a great success. A big thank you to our PTO for all their support. It has been an exciting start with a talented group of students and wonderful families. We are looking forward to achieving amazing things this year!

We would like to welcome a few new staff members this year. Mrs. Rachel Gearhart is a special education teacher. She has many years of experience as a counselor and a special education teacher. Mrs. Gearhart's children attend Hartland Consolidated Schools. Ms. Meredith Blake is our new kindergarten teacher. She comes to us with three years of experience in early elementary education. Mr. Eric Leaf is our new psychologist. He comes to us from Connecticut and he is a seasoned psychologist. His family resides in Livingston County. Our new Occupational Therapist, Ms. Jenna Mott, has been working in the Hartland Schools for many years. She is new to us at Round, but not to Hartland Schools. Ms. Mott has a great reputation and we are excited to have her on our team.

Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and the development of involved citizens is the priority.

Welcome back Round School family! We look forward to another wonderful year!

Mrs. Dotty Hottum
Round Elementary Principal

CHILD FIND

Child Find is an ongoing process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children ages birth through 26, who may have developmental delays or disabilities, who are in need of special education and related services. All children identified with developmental delays or a specific disability are entitled to a free, appropriate public education designed to meet his/her needs.

Hartland Consolidated Schools (HCS), in collaboration with Livingston Educational Service Agency, engages in activities and assessments to identify children who may be suspected of having a developmental delay or disability. This includes students enrolled in private schools, who are home-schooled, mobile, migrant, or homeless.

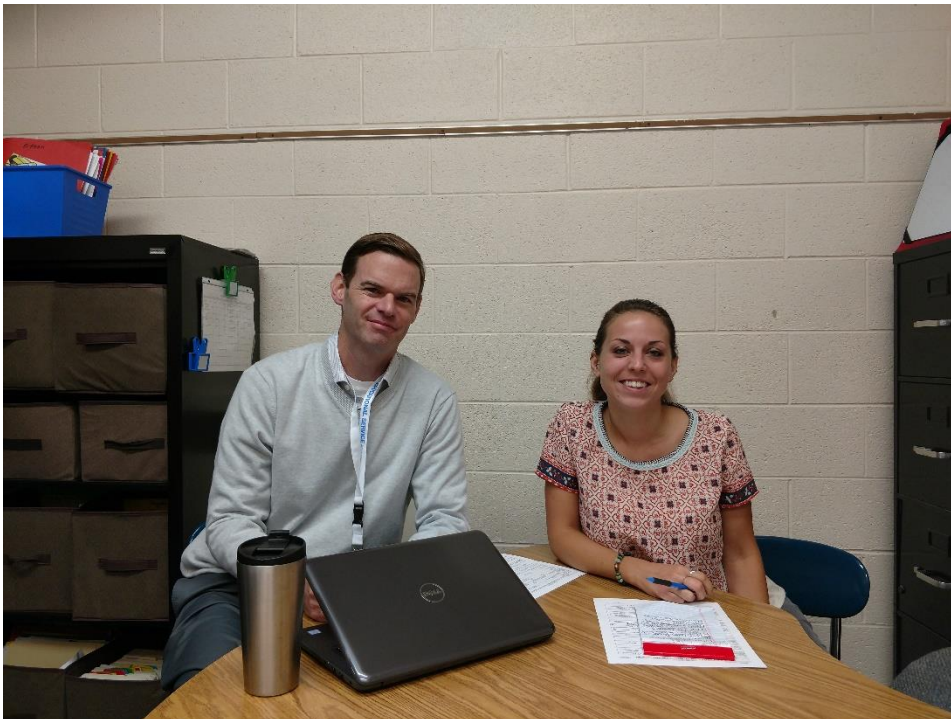
Referrals for special education can be made by anyone concerned with a child's educational performance including a parent, child's teacher, community agency, or school official.

CHILDREN AGES BIRTH THROUGH PRESCHOOL

Parents, providers, or medical providers who have concerns regarding a child in this age range should contact Rachel Kopke, Director of Early Childhood Special Education @ LESA (517) 540-6846 for additional information.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12

Parents, providers, or medical providers who have concerns regarding a child in this age range should contact Sue Pearson, Director of Special Education LESA/Hartland Consolidated Schools (810) 626-2102 for additional information.



Psychologist Mr. Eric Leaf and Occupational Therapist Ms. Jenna Mott (right). Special Education teacher Ms. Rachel Gearhart (below).



RES's NEW Fun Run Coming up...

Parents! One of this year's main fundraisers is the **Round Elementary Fun Run**! We are changing things up from years past and this year it's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **Tuesday, Oct. 9**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **Friday, Oct. 19**. With our big goal of raising **\$13,000** for **new classroom Chromebooks, Guided Reading improvements and curriculum enrichment**, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon this year to power our Fun Run and make it easier, more profitable, and more fun.



Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB**! Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to solve mysteries, our students will learn five 21st-century character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support!

Second Graders enjoy Naturalist Endeavors!



Safety in the Parking Lot!

The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” time after school has students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. 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 and keep the line moving. We would like the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can get through the line efficiently. If you want to get out of the car please park. Also, remember to save the parking spaces labeled handicapped for those with the appropriate legal designation.



Big Boy Celebrity Server

The Hartland Big Boy Restaurant is hosting a “Celebrity Server” Night on October 17th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hartland Schools’ Principals and Teachers will be our Community Celebrities by waiting on tables, and serving as Host or Hostess. This event is co-sponsored by the Hartland Optimist Club, to raise funds for their Christmas “Adopt a Family” and other community events or programs. We look forward to having our students and parents joining us for an enjoyable time together.

You could even win Breakfast with Principal Dotty Hottum!



The Hartland Educational Association is hosting a Coat Drive! Please drop off gently used coats, hats, scarfs, boots and mittens in the entry way bin before November 1st.

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: www.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 TrishVanTichelt at: 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.*



An Easy way to Earn for our school!

Do you Shop at Kroger and use the Plus Card? If so... be sure to link your Plus Card to Hartland Round Elementary School PTO! This is an easy way for us to earn money to give back to our school/staff/students!

It’s easy to link up. Enroll anytime by going to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and hit the “Enroll Now” button. Every year you must re-enroll, so if you didn’t re-enroll in April, be sure to do it now so Round can start saving!

If you have any questions about the program you can contact Trish VanTichelt, [trishvant79@gmail.co](mailto:trishvant79@gmail.com)

Have you Shoparoo-ed yet?

This is the 3rd year we are excited to be partnering with a fun, free, and truly easy fundraiser called **Shoparoo**! Schools nationwide are already earning hundreds and even thousands every year through Shoparoo and it's a great opportunity for us to really make a difference this year!

Shoparoo is school fundraising made easy: the free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! Yep, it's that simple. No more cutting labels, selling door to door, or time-consuming coordinating. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and voila Just shop, snap, earn!

Get started today:

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!
3. You can even select a grade to support and have fun with grade competitions!

There's no limit to how much money we can raise with Shoparoo - the more supporters, the more we will raise for our school. Schools with just 40 supporters are earning an average of \$1,000 every year. That's free, easy money that we could be fundraising too. Check out shoparoo.com to learn more about this awesome app!

Thank you for your support!



*Please welcome
Ms. Blake our
new kindergarten
teacher!*



PARENTS' READ-AT- HOME PLAN FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

**Hartland
Consolidated**

9525 Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843
810-626-2100

This guide includes:

Reading resources you can use at home

Why reading at home is important?

**Parent Guide to the Third Grade Reading Law
Public Act 306**



Resources

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families#online>

Scholastic

http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015#age_screener/cleanup

Imagination Soup

<http://imaginationsoup.net/2015/05/summer-reading-list-for-kids/>

Read Write Think

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

Barnes and Noble

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>

Start with a Book

<http://www.startwithabook.org/>

Michigan Electronic Library

<http://kids.mel.org/>

Starfall

www.starfall.com

Storyline Online

www.storylineonline.net

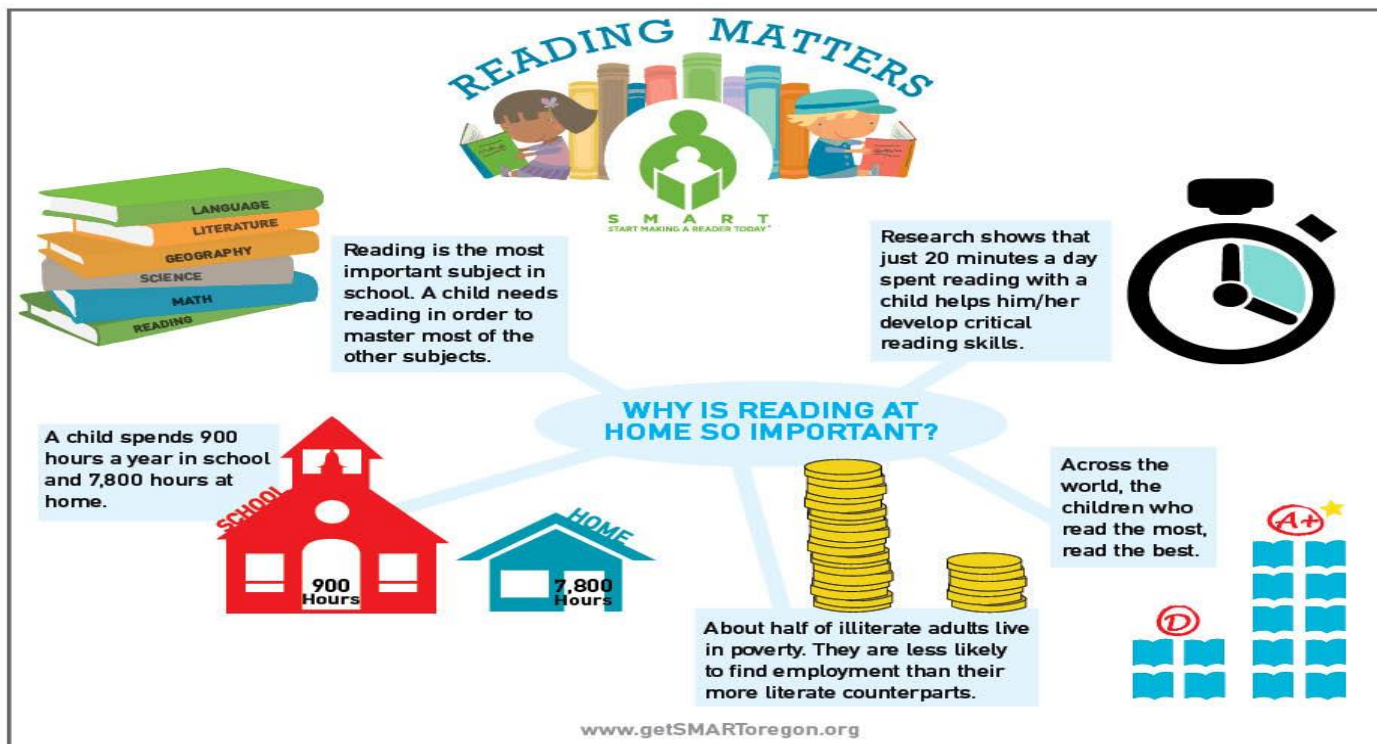
ABCya

www.abcya.com

RAZ Kids

www.raz-kids.com





WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

Parent's Read-At-Home Plan For Student Success

Reading with your child is a proven way to promote early literacy. One of the most important things you can do to prepare your child for his/her future is helping to make sure that your child is reading on grade level by third grade. You can influence your child's success in school by making reading a daily routine in your home. Research shows that students who read at least 20 minutes per day score in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. Do you want to help your child to be successful in school? They simply need to read.

What can I do to support my child?

Read at home with your child daily (at least 20 minutes) with books they enjoy. Some ways to do this:

- Read out loud to your child.
- Listen to your child read.
- Echo read (you read a line, then they repeat).
- Read together at the same time.
- Reread or retell favorite stories
- Talk to your child about the reading

As you read:

- Ask your child to share what they remember.
- Ask questions about the reading.
- Talk about your favorite parts
- Talk about what you have learned.
- Talk about how the pictures in the book connect to the words on the page.
- Help connect the reading to your child's life or other books they've read

Michigan Third Grade Reading Law

A Parent Guide to Public Act 306

What you should know as a parent?

- ❖ In October 2016, Michigan lawmakers passed Public Act 306 in an effort to boost reading achievement.
- ❖ Beginning in Kindergarten, your child's literacy progress will be closely monitored by your child's teachers.
- ❖ Each child will have a reading plan. This means that your child's teacher and school will work with your child to find where your child needs support and create a plan to support your child. The plan will include:
 - extra instruction or support in areas of need
 - ongoing progress checks
 - at home reading plan (20 minutes of reading outside of the school day)
 - Your child may be encouraged to participate in summer reading programs
- ❖ Extra support in your child's individualized reading plan will occur in small group or one on one instruction during the school day. Your child will not miss regular reading instruction.
- ❖ Based on this law, beginning in the 2019-2020 school year, 3rd graders must score within one year behind on state reading assessments in order to be promoted to 4th grade. 3rd graders can also be promoted to 4th grade if they prove to be at grade level through an alternate assessment or a portfolio of work.
- ❖ If you are notified by the state, that your child may be retained, your school will contact you to discuss possible exemptions.

Research does not support retention and shows that students who are retained are no better off than their peers who are promoted to the next grade level. Hartland Consolidated schools supports the promotion of students to the next grade level with continued support based on academic need.



Saturday October 27, 2018 5:00PM-6:00PM

Bring the kids in costume and Trick-or-Treat in a fun safe environment at Round! Games, Prizes and Music!

Vote for the best decorated vehicle! There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Prizes awarded!

Need more information? Contact Shannon Drury at shannonmdrury@gmail.com



Cars Needed! (You could be one of 3 prize winners!)

☒ ***I would like to have a Decorated Car and pass out candy!***

(Note– this is a great “home base” for your kids to warm up!)

Cars need to be at the school and set up **no later** than **4:45pm** and cannot leave until the event is over. Trunk decorating is optional, however, best decorated top 3 cars, get a prize!!

Each car is responsible for bringing at least one bag of 250pcs own candy for trick-or-treaters

You can register your car by going to SignUpGenius at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aaa92ba7ff2-annual>

or return this sheet to the office, or contact Trish VanTichelt at trishvant79@gmail.com,

248-887-0778

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

We Need Your Help

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

RESOURCE SAVINGS from Recycling One Ton of Paper:

4,102 kWh less Electricity

60 Lbs. less Green House Gases

7,000 gallons less of Water

390 gallons of oil



Make Every Page Count™

Thank you for recycling!