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Bakerville and New Hartford Elementary

Students are off to a fantastic start this school year! Although our students learn in two buildings, we truly are one community of learners. Together, our joint School Climate Team helps ensure both schools provide positive, safe, and welcoming environments where every child can thrive. We kicked off the year with a schoolwide assembly to introduce our High Five Rules and recognition system. This framework supports positive behavior and celebrates kindness and effort. At the primary level, we share the



rules as simple I statements - I will be safe, kind, follow directions, work hard, and take care of my school. Our first milestone is to earn 50 High Fives across each school to unlock our first celebration! Each class will help choose how we celebrate perhaps with extra recess, a pajama day, or even a dance party! We're so proud to see our students already stepping up! It's shaping up to be a year full of learning, positivity, and school spirit!



Antolini

Antolini students started the year strong! Our students arrive each day with smiles, positivity, and a love of learning! Third graders have quickly settled into routines, made new friends, and felt welcomed into our school community. All students are practicing our school-wide expectations: Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect the Setting, Respect Property. Our sixth graders took on a ropes course on a recent field trip, using teamwork and trust to challenge themselves—and proving they can do hard things when they believe in themselves!



Board of Education

The New Hartford Board of Education, in partnership with the Boards of Selectmen and Finance have requested proposals from consultant firms to guide the work of the Task Force to determine the future possibilities of education here in New Hartford. Many meetings will be scheduled over the course of the year as we embark on this important venture. Your input and voice are important and we hope that you will engage in this important work.

BOE Policy

Most recent approved policies.

- 5111.3 - New - Protection of Undocumented Student
- 5118 - Revised - Non-resident Attendance

Report Card

Over the past six months, our district report card committee has been working diligently to update our current report cards. Throughout this school year, we will pilot the new version and gather feedback from teachers and families. Our goal is to officially launch our new report card in Fall 2026. Stay tuned for updates!



Curriculum

We are now in the third year of implementing our English Language Arts (ELA) program, EL Education. Students continue to engage deeply with rich topics such as tools and work, frogs, and Greek mythology. As part of our ongoing curriculum review process, we will be revising our current ELA curriculum documents. A district writing team will be assembled to lead this work, and once finalized, the updated documents will be available on our district website.



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