



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

## HAWKES SOAR

*\*Safety \* Ownership \* Ambition \* Respect*

## April 2026

In March, we had a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dodgeball Event where our 5<sup>th</sup> graders competed against the other district 5<sup>th</sup> grades for the trophy. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders played well and fair, and we were easily the runners up.

We just wrapped up March with a SOAR assembly where students were highlighted that personify our core values, while also celebrating students that have been doing a great job following bus expectations, considering this was our focus this month.

Everyone is also working very hard every day in class to reach their goals. We are hoping to share a lot of the hard work happening at our Academic Fair this month. We are combining the UA Night with a showcase of student work across the school building. The Academic Fair/UA Night will be Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm.

We hope to see everyone there!

*Tiffany J. Eaton*



# DANVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS



WE INVITE YOU TO OUR

# ACADEMIC FAIR/ UA NIGHT

April 2026	
April 1	Early Release - 1:00 pm
April 6	Assembly on Recess Expectations 8:40 am
April 8	PTA Meeting in Library at 6:00 pm
April 14	Academic Fair/UA Night 5-7 pm
April 16	Kindergarten Info Night 5:30-6:30
April 27- May 1	Spring Vacation Week
April 23	SOAR Assembly 2:40 pm
April 24	Navy Shipyard STEM Visit

**S**afety first!

**A**nthing on the ground stays on the ground!

**F**ind friends!

**E**veryone follows directions!

**T**reat others the way you want to be treated!

**Y**ou must line up when called!

For the month of April, we will be focusing on recess expectations, especially around how to use the equipment properly.

Here is our Visual for students, and the equipment rules from our handbook.

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## Grade Level Highlights:

**PreK** - We are learning about the weather, seasons, and the letter li. We are working a lot on our social skills, specifically working together, problem solving, and taking turns.

**Kindergarten** - We have been working on teen numbers - composing, decomposing, comparing, and sequencing them. In literacy, students are reading/writing words with digraphs in them (sh, th, ck). Lastly, we are reading stories all about spring, discovering many changes that happen at this time of year.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** - We will begin learning about vowel teams during phonics instruction. In math we will be revising addition and subtraction within 100. In writing we are finishing opinion writing and moving towards informational writing.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - We are starting a fairy tale and folk tale unit in reading. We are starting a non-fiction writing unit. We will be working on telling time to the 5 minutes.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Third grade has been working on measurement and creating different graphs using data. In reading, we will begin reading Matilda. We have learned more about the state of NH to prepare for our upcoming field trip to the state house. Students have also been very excited to start learning their cursive letters!

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - We have finished reading Wonder in class! Students had meaningful discussions about kindness and empathy. We are also excited to begin our next science project—Rube Goldberg machines! Students will be designing and building creative chain-reaction devices to complete a simple task, while learning about energy, force, and motion.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**- This month, we focused on finding common denominators in order to solve addition and subtraction fraction problems. Up next is multiplying and dividing decimals. In March, we will be tackling the end of our Interactive Read Aloud, Blood on the River. Ask your child about the fate of the Jamestown settlers!

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## Mrs. Sughrue

### SEASONAL ALLERGIES

Allergy season has arrived! In the spring, flower and tree pollens are the first to emerge with grass pollen following in the late spring and summer. Allergy symptoms can be miserable.

What are the symptoms of seasonal allergies:

- Sneezing, itchy nose or throat, congestion, runny nose (clear) and post nasal drip
- Fatigue and poor concentration due to lack of sleep
- Increased ear and sinus infections
- Increased asthma symptoms
- Grumpy or other behavioral signs of discomfort and lack of sleep

How can you minimize exposure of seasonal allergy triggers:

- Have your child wash their hands and face after being outside, consider changing clothes and showering if pollen levels are elevated.
- Limit outdoor activities if the pollen your child is allergic to is HIGH.
- Take a bath at the end of the day.
- Keep windows in your house and car closed to avoid allowing pollen to enter.

How do you treat seasonal allergies:

- Speak with your child's health care provider to discuss a treatment plan.
- If your child already has a treatment plan, start their medication BEFORE symptoms develop.
- Use a cool compress to relieve itchy eyes.
- Avoid triggers as much as possible.

Source: Health tip of the week-Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
(<https://www.chop.edu/news/health-tip/seasonal-allergies-keeping-symptoms-check>)

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**SOCIAL WORKER**



**Mrs.  
Denis**

## **ATTENDANCE REMINDERS!**

Please remember that regular school attendance is important for your child's academic and social development! We do understand that at times your child may be sick or have an appointment. If your child is going to be absent, tardy, or dismissed please remember the following:

- Please let us know! You can enter your child's absence, tardy, or dismissal into Pick Up Patrol or call 603-382-5554 option 1 before school starts for the day. Please ensure that the office is notified, not only the classroom teacher. The office communicates with teachers about students that are absent.
- Please give us a reason! In order for an absence to be excused, we need a reason! When calling, you can simply say your child is sick or has a medical appointment. If you are using Pick Up Patrol, please indicate the reason for your child's absence.

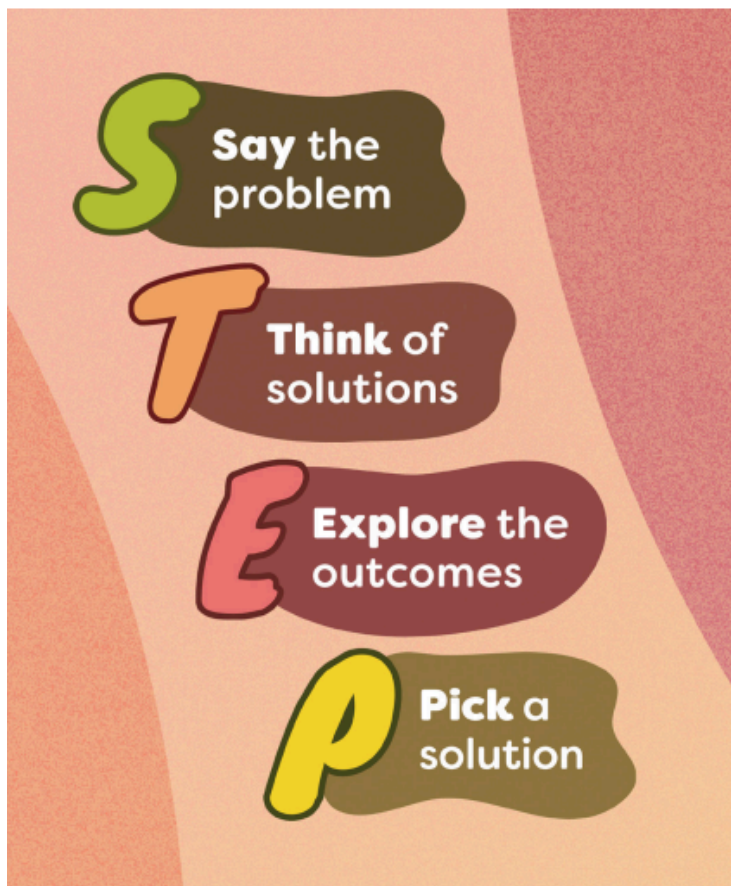
\*Per the email from our superintendent, Mr. Krieger, on 12/5/25 please note that vacations are no longer considered an excused absence. Please see the [Timberlane School District Attendance Procedure](#) for more details and for a list of absences that are considered excused.

Mrs. Salemi  
School Counselor



## Classroom Guidance Topic: Problem Solving

Grades 1 – 5 have been learning about the *Problem Solving Steps*. Together, students have been able to learn about these steps through videos and stories, as well as sharing school problems that they have experienced. Students have been doing a FANTASTIC JOB learning about these steps and have been challenged to apply these skills throughout their school day. These lessons are designed to build on students' ability to handle conflicts, problem solve and keep their **amygdala** (emotional part of the brain) calm, so they can do good thinking to solve problems.



## Try this at home:

When reading books or watching a show, help your child practice thinking of several possible solutions to a problem and talk about which one **could solve the problem?** and **which solution do you think would work better than the others?** Why do you think that would work better?

A red rectangular sign with the word "Library" in white, hanging from orange strings. Below the sign is a row of colorful books in various colors (yellow, green, purple, blue, pink).

Library

Mrs. Kisiel

***Reading at home, in the car, wherever you are,  
reading does make a difference!***

***Reading*** is a great way to practice being human. ... Because ***reading does*** in fact ***make*** us more intelligent. Research shows that ***reading*** not only helps with fluid intelligence, but with ***reading*** comprehension and emotional intelligence as well. ***You make smarter*** decisions about yourself and those around ***you***.

<https://bigthink.com/high-culture/reading-rewires-your-brain-for-more-intelligence-and-empathy/>

### **Reading Suggestions:**

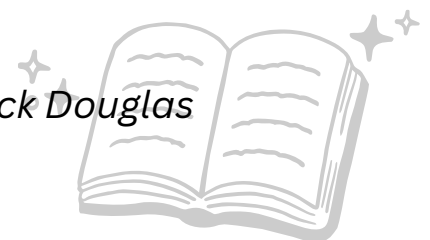
- Read bedtime stories.
- Have your child read the grocery list.
- Go to the local library for the afternoon
- Share what is being read at home at the dinner table.
- Magazines are great to read!
- Have reading material in the car.
- Use board games and read the directions together.



Educators cannot stress the importance of reading enough. Reading sharpens your memory through imagination. It helps us be more empathetic, improves our mind's ability to see outside of itself. It improves decision making and emotional processing. It is mind-building, improving vocabulary and verbal skills. It slows down mental aging! This happens with music too!!

***“When you learn to read, you will be forever free!” ~ Frederick Douglas***

**Happy Spring Everyone! Enjoy Reading Together!!**





Mr. Doughty



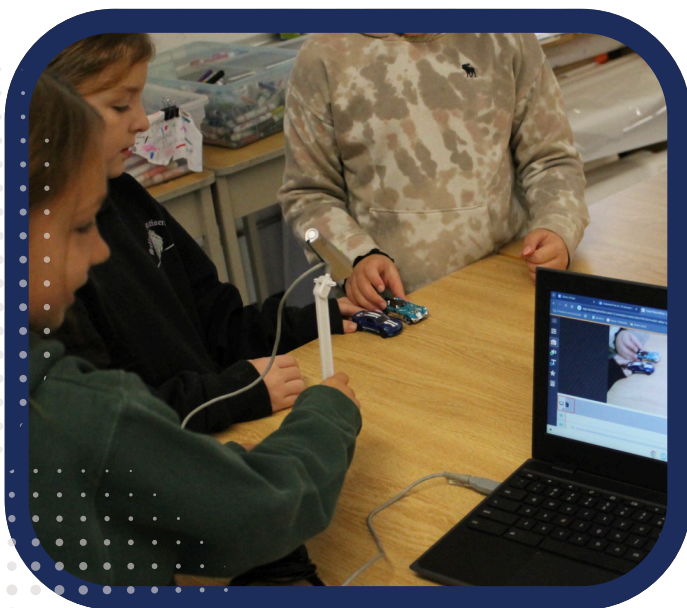
## What if 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Could Bring Their Ideas to Life?

As technology continues to evolve, it's imperative that we adapt our teaching methods to engage and inspire our students.

**Stop Motion Animation** is a powerful tool that not only fosters creativity but also enhances critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Over the past few months, our students have been engaged in a variety of projects that not only nurtures their artistic talents, but also is a captivating form of storytelling that involves the manipulation of physical objects frame-by-frame to create the illusion of movement. It is a labor-intensive process that requires patience, attention to detail, collaboration, and creativity.



Our students have demonstrated proficiency in areas such as camera operation, character and prop design, and post-production. They have embraced these technologies and techniques to bring their visions to life.



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## Breakfast Menu

## Timberlane Danville Elementary

April 2026









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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Ham and Egg Sandwich Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Fruity Parfait 100% Apple Juice Blueberry Muffin	<b>2</b> Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Egg and Cheese Sandwich Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Juice Fruit Punch	<b>3</b> Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Strawberry Banana Smoothie Fat Free Chocolate Milk WG White Bagel Sliced Peaches
<b>6</b> Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Ham and Egg Sandwich Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Grape Juice WG White Bagel	<b>7</b> Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Orange Tangerine	<b>8</b> Ham and Egg Sandwich Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Fruity Parfait 100% Apple Juice Raisins	<b>9</b> Homemade Chocolate Chip Muffins Egg and Cheese Sandwich 100% Juice Fruit Punch Sliced Pears	<b>10</b> Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich Strawberry Banana Smoothie Fat Free Chocolate Milk 100% Orange Tangerine WG White Bagel
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# DANVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Lunch Menu		Timberlane Danville Elementary			April 2026
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 Chicken Nuggets Oven Baked Fries Dinner Rolls With Green Beans And Sliced Oranges	 2 Nachos Grande 🍌 With Black Beans Sweet Corn And Fresh Apple	3 Pepperoni Pizza 🍌 Or Cheese Pizza 🌱 🍌 With Caesar Salad Or Baby Carrots And Sliced Peaches	
6 Mozzarella Sticks 🌱 Tomato Sauce Dip With Sweet Potato Fries Dinner Rolls And Fresh Orange	7 Whole Grain Pancakes with Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes Applesauce  	8 Pasta with Meat Sauce 🍌 With Green Beans Pineapple Cup	9 Beef Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Oven Baked Fries Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches	10 Cheese Pizza 🌱 🍌 Or Pepperoni Pizza 🍌 With Cajun Roasted Broccoli Fresh Apple	
 13 Tot Spot's Loaded Nacho Tater Tots 🍌 Dinner Rolls Fresh Orange	14 Belgian Waffle Bites Hash Brown Potatoes Sausage Patty Strawberry Cup  	 15 Yard Bird Classic Chicken Sandwich Oven Baked Fries With Green Beans Sliced Pears	16 Crispy Tacos With Black Beans Sweet Corn And Fresh Apple  	17 Pepperoni Pizza 🍌 Or Cheese Pizza 🌱 🍌 With Caesar Salad Or Baby Carrots And Sliced Peaches	
20 Cheesy Stuffed Bread Sticks 🌱 With Tomato Sauce Dip Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Orange	21 Whole Grain Pancakes with Sausage Hash Brown Potatoes Cinnamon Applesauce  	22 Meatball Dunkers Homemade Garlic Bread With Green Beans Fresh Apple	23 Chicken Nuggets Oven Baked Fries Yellow Rice Baby Carrots Sriracha Garbanzo Beans Sliced Pears	24 Cheese Pizza 🌱 🍌 Or Pepperoni Pizza 🍌 With Cajun Roasted Broccoli Sliced Peaches	
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