

October 2024

Superintendent Matta's Message

This month is going to be very busy for our Tigers! Our Halloween Carnival is coming up on Oct. 18th. I hope you will invite everyone you know! It's going to be a great family event. We also have so many activities going on during Character Counts Week and Red Ribbon Week. Along with the fun weeks of activities during lunch, we will have dress up days that our students always look forward to! Also, state test scores will be released to the public soon. Did you know that Hope School continues to the highest performing school in the Porterville area and among the highest in the entire county? We are proud of our continued accomplishments and are thankful for your support as we continue our pursuit of being the best small school in the state of California!

Did you know?

ELOP days are so much fun and we love being able to give kids opportunities to explore and learn beyond the regular school day. If you sign up your child for ELOP, please make sure you intend to bring them. During our last ELOP day, 60 students signed up but only about 34 came. This means our school paid for staffing, meals, supplies, and entry tickets for students that never came. This is a big waste of money and limits what we can do in the future. We want to be able to continue planning fun trips and activities so please only sign up if you truly intend for your child to participate. Our next ELOP day is on Saturday, Oct. 19th.

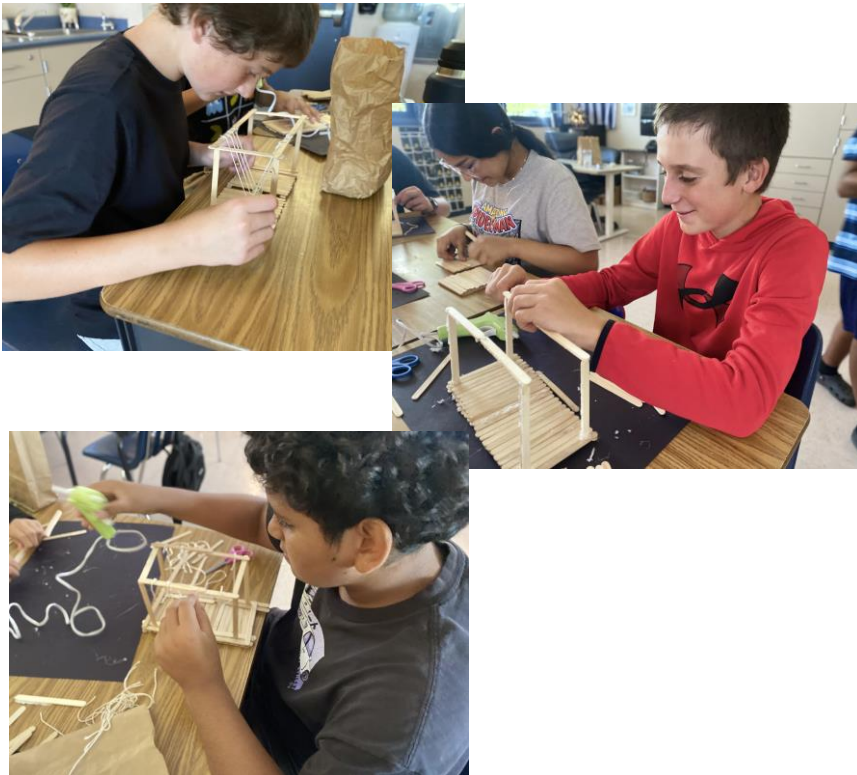
OCT.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
Week of: 9/30-10/4	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Begins		Smencil Sale \$1 *Dress Up Day - Work Out	Smencil Sale \$1.00	Home Game and Snack Bar
10/7 - 10/11	Krispy Crème Delivery	8 th grade Pathways Showcase		Sports Tourna- ment @ Rockford	
10/14 - 10/18	No School Staff Dev. Day				Halloween Carnival 5-8pm
10/21 - 10/25 Character Counts Week					
10/28 - 11/1 Red Ribbon Week	8 th grade Fundraiser Begins				Home Game Snack Bar

ELOP Day: Oct. 19

We are offering another Extended Learning Opportunity Day on SATURDAY, Oct. 19. Permission slips will be sent home with students soon. They will be visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Breakfast, lunch, and a snack are provided. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.



IN THE CLASSROOMS...



8th grade has been working on constructing their own Newton's cradle to demonstrate and explain Newton's Third Law of Motion.

NOTES:

October is always a very busy month!

We are excited that all our classrooms and cafeteria will be getting all new furniture during the week of Oct. 7th.

Lots of dress up days coming up! Fliers will be sent home soon.

Don't forget to donate candy for the carnival 😊



On September 21, we had our first ELOP day. It was so much fun! Students got to spend time at Imagine Arts in Porterville making some fantastic art pieces!

PHOTO CAPTION:



Our kids rocked the stage with their Aristocats Kids performance!