

Hooksett Memorial School

Principal's Report - February 2022

Inspiring Excellence Together

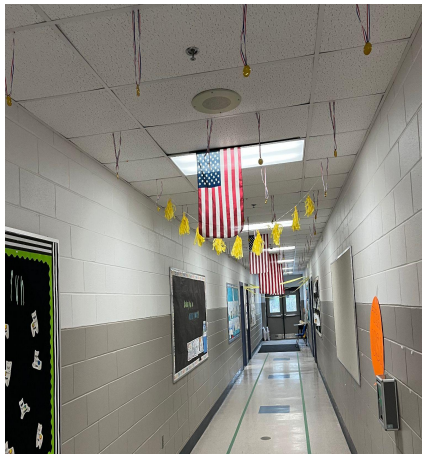
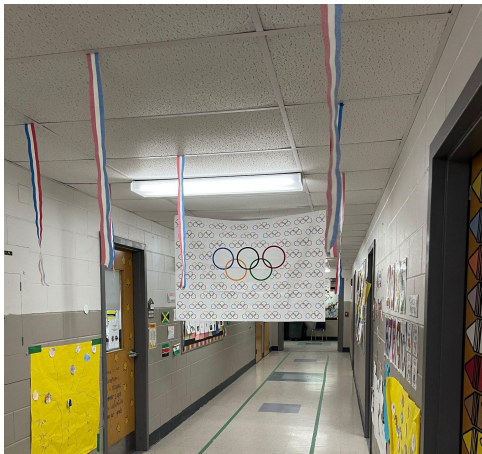


HMS Winter Olympics 2022

School wide activities included:



- Theme days on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2/4 through 2/20
- Opening Ceremonies
- USA/Winter Olympic theme door decorating contest
- Morning announcements filled with trivia, news, history and more
- Olympic events in physical education with Miss Chevrefils
- Olympic themes incorporated into Unified Arts classes and guidance
- Closing Ceremonies



Invention Convention

Students of HMS were invited to participate in the HMS Invention Convention. Details about this enrichment opportunity were explained at school through the hands-on Rube Goldberg Design Challenge. ALPS teacher, Mrs. Ruest, and Library/Media Specialist, Ms. Beaudoin also shared information with students and teachers. This voluntary, at-home enrichment allowed students to create a unique design using their own ingenuity. Inventors followed a design process before presenting their work at the convention, which was held at HMS on February 10, 2022.

School Counseling / Guidance Class

February's school counseling lessons included both goal setting and self-assessments on students' study and problem solving skills. Given Hooksett Memorial School's Olympic theme throughout the month of February, students also engaged in lessons highlighting qualities of an Olympian, 'gold medal' goals, and participated in winter sports themed yoga and other activities focused on physical and mental wellness.

Professional Learning Teams (PLTs)

Grade level math PLT meetings continued this month. Teachers evaluated student progress toward targeted grade level understandings and worked collaboratively to plan for small group instruction to support identified students. Teachers will continue to support students in the classroom and will check for student progress at the next PLT meeting.

Before School Support for Math and Reading

The before school support program continued with selected third grade students. This group will conclude its ten week session this month and the goal is to start a new group in March.



Math Game of the Month

This month two different games are featured as the Math Game of the Month. Students in third grade were encouraged to play Pepperoni Pizza, a fun multiplication game, while students in grades four and five played How Close To 100 a multiplication game that uses strategy. Families are encouraged to send in their photos playing the game for a chance to be featured in the following month's newsletter.

Title I Intervention

Title 1 began support in fifth grade for students in need. Classroom teachers meet weekly with Title 1 teacher Ms. Harwood to plan together and discuss student progress. Students receive both in class support as well as small group support outside of the classroom in addition to the math instruction they receive from their classroom teacher.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Largy, Principal

Upcoming Events at Hooksett Memorial School

February 2022

NAEP Assessment (Selected grade 4 students only)
NH-SAS Interim Assessment (3-5)
DIBELS Assessment (3-5)

2/28-3/4- February Vacation

March

3/8/2022- Teacher Professional Development- No school for students