



# The Dolphin Times

*"Helping Everyone Succeed"*



Harleyville Elementary School

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## From the Desk of Mrs. Green



Dear Harleyville Elementary Families,

November is one of my favorite months of the year. The temperature is finally where it is cold in the morning and beautiful during the day, and the holidays that are focused on family and gratitude and caring are upon us. We have so much to be grateful for here at Harleyville Elementary. We have a wonderful, caring staff from our custodians, our paraprofessionals, our office staff, to all of our teachers. I am grateful every day for the opportunity to work with all of them and I know your children are in good hands with them. We have supportive parents, to which we all say thank you for all that you do. Finally, we have incredible students, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged as well as challenging us to become better people. They are why we are here every day!

## FROM CATE AUGUST, LITERACY COACH



October has been a busy month for HES as far as **READING** goes! On Thursday, October 28th we hosted our virtual Fall Literacy Night. It included a read aloud, games, tips for parents, and a fun scavenger hunt. Thanks to all who participated, and we look forward to doing it again soon!

Our first quarter Accelerated Reader Challenge comes to a close on Friday, November 5th. All students who have met their personalized AR goal by then will get to silly string Mrs. Green AND pie Mrs. August in the face!! We've got 28 students out of Kindergarten through Fifth grade who had already met their goal by November 1st, so those that aren't quite there yet, keep on reading! A new goal will be set for each child on Saturday, November 6th for the second quarter AR Challenge!

Not only have we been focusing on reading more, but we've also been focusing on reading **BETTER**. Reading involves interacting with the text by **THINKING**, and a great way to do that is to make connections between the text and yourself (text-to-self connections). Text-to-self connections are highly personal connections that a reader makes between a piece of reading material and the reader's own experiences or life. An example of a text-to-self connection might be, "This story reminds me of how brave I was when I broke my arm roller skating and had to go to the emergency room." Making connections proves that a reader is thinking while reading, which means comprehension is taking place. So keep on connecting, HES!

## HARLEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONNECTION



FROM: MS. BOYD

### CHARACTER WORD

Honesty

Being truthful in words and action.

November Topic Discussion: Honesty, Anger and Boundaries.

Students will learn foundational information about **ANGER**. Anger is a healthy feeling that help protect us when we feel someone has harmed or done something wrong to us. Students will learn to identify anger, catch it before it becomes too big and develop ways to calm down. Defining Anger: A strong feeling that does not feel good toward someone or something Angry: When you feel anger Cope: Something that you do to calm down and feel better Frustrated: is a low level of anger that we sometimes feel when something is hard or we have to wait. Furious: is a kind of anger that can come on fast and often we explode.

Tips to stay healthy and well during the Holidays from Nurse Horne



1. Get between 7 and 9 hours of sleep every night. This helps keep our immune systems healthy, boosts your energy and help defend against stress, and illnesses.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water. In the fall and winter months there is more sickness such as colds and flu and also COVID-19 is still around. Don't share food or drinks. Keep your distance. Simply, don't share germs.
3. Eat healthy and enjoy a variety of foods especially fruits and vegetables. Think of it as putting gas in your tank.
4. Exercise and have fun with it. Get together with family and make it more fun by taking walks together and just talking or playing a game of tag, football or just throwing the ball to each other. Being outside in the sunshine helps provide the body with Vitamin D.
5. Remember laughter is good for the soul!!!! Enjoy being with family, sharing great times and make many happy memories together!

Mission Statement: The mission of Dorchester School District Four is to develop life - long learners who will have a positive impact on our global world.