

PARENT FLASH

October 14, 2011



**Save this
Date—**

**Fun Fair
May 12, 2012**

Fire Prevention Week

Very often, we learn important things from our own children...things that we may not even think of in our busy lives. This week is Fire Prevention Week and our students were fortunate yesterday to enjoy a presentation from Fire Chief Rick Schaefer and two of his Hopkinton Firefighters. Rick and his team answered questions and dressed up in their full outfits that they wear when they fight fires. But the most important part of the presentation was the list of guidelines on what to do to ensure fire safety in the home. For example...

1. Families should plan exactly where to meet outside when a fire occurs.
2. Parents need to develop an escape plan in case of fire.
3. Families should practice a fire drill often.
4. Not only should you change the batteries on your smoke and carbon

dioxide sensors, but every ten years you should replace your fire alarms.

In fact, Chief Schaefer gave kids a homework assignment to bring these guidelines up at dinner time with the family.

I've placed the official Fire Protection week Family's Fire Safety Checklist on the school website. Head to the school website <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/>

Also, please visit the Hopkinton Fire Department Open House at the Contocook Station this Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Bill Carozza, Principal





The next HYSA Board meeting will be on Sunday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. The board will be voting on two proposed changes to the by-laws. The proposed changes can be found on the HYSA website <http://www.w.eteamz.com/hysa-nh/>

The Publishing Center

Publishing Center is looking for Volunteers! Interviewers are needed in 1F, 1S and 2F, typists in 1st and 2nd and editors for 2nd and 3rd. Both Typists and Editor positions

can be done from home. If you would like to volunteer or get more information please contact Jen Dexter at dexterdesign@comcast.net or 493-3545.

'Tween School 'n Home

OCTOBER THEME: Autumn Wonder

**Week of Oct. 17-21
Nature/Tree Week**

**Monday: Leaf Skeleton
Tuesday: Leafy lesson
Wednesday: Lacy Leafs
Thursday: Nature Walk
Friday: Leaf Printing**



Hopkinton Town Library

Read With Ben

October 20, 4:30-5:30 PM
Sign up for 10 minutes of reading to Ben, the friendly and gentle Shetland Sheepdog.

the path by the playground. Have fun reading the story and enjoying the trail!

Moose Tracks Story Walk Begins October 22 and will continue through the winter Karma Wilson's story of a silly moose will be set along

Halloween Craft

Friday, October 28 3:15-4 PM

Come listen to a Halloween story and make your own paper patchwork pumpkin. Ages 5-8.