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# Harold Martin School

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April 23, 2010

## Parent Flash

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### Hopkinton Town Library Evening Story Time

Thanks to Leigh Maynard and the Hopkinton Town Library for offering Evening Story Time during Turn OFF TV and Earth Week.! It was a huge success. They had 57 people attend the Story Time.



Many events filled our week here at HMS; opportunities for families to be together and for our own HMS community to celebrate learning together. Last night we held our **Math Night** full of math games that scores of families enjoyed. I will have Math Night pictures up on the web site by this weekend as well as a new Podcast before too long.

This week we also held two **assemblies** centered on the Earth Day/Turn off The TV theme. Of course, we integrate the 3B's (Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible) within our assemblies.

Speaking of that, check out the stairway entrance to the MPR, as we now have a beautiful **3B's Banner** displayed which

Denise Damour made for our HMS community!

The HMS Office will be closed all next week. Email will be checked regularly however at [bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org](mailto:bcarozza@hopkintonschools.org)

I heartily encourage you to check out our **web site** at <http://www.hopkintonschools.org/haroldmartinschool/>. I try to update it every Saturday with new pictures, eliminate the articles that are dated, and add new material. I am always looking for pictures—please send them my way. This week I'll have articles up on the happenings this week which will include information from a wonderful presentation this week on healthy eating as part of our Parent Seminar series.

Have a relaxing vacation.

Sincerely,

Bill Carozza, Principal

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**Plant a Seed ... Read!**

Three lucky students have won a \$10.00 Border's gift certificate for participating in the Library and Reading Department's Seed Estimation Activity for Math Night.

Students were asked to estimate the number of seeds in three different sized jars. The largest jar (filled with pumpkin seeds) and the smallest jar (filled with sunflower seeds) contained the same amount of seeds - 514. The medium sized jar (filled with Pepitas) had double the amount of seeds -1028. Here are the winning results:

Kevin Newton-Delgado in Mrs. Yonemura's class estimated 465 Pumpkin seeds.

Jessica Dubois in Miss Nichols class estimated 500 Sunflower seeds.

Maddie Houston in Mrs. Blanchard's morning class estimated 1000 Pepitas. Congratulations to these students and remember to "Plant a Seed ...Read" over vacation!



**Flea Market**

First Congregational Church  
Annual Flea Market  
Saturday May 8th,  
9:00 a.m. to noon  
1548 Hopkinton Rd.

First Church's annual flea market is fast approaching. On Saturday May 8th from 9:00 a.m. until noon there will be great deals on clothing, household items, toys, books and furniture. All proceeds support mission projects. Coffee and baked goods will also be sold by the High School youth group.

**Hopkinton Food Pantry**

The Harold Martin School Community would like to thank all of the children, families and staff who have so generously donated to the Hopkinton Food Pantry. We will continue to take donations until the end of the school year and we appreciate anything that you can do! Joyce Kilens made a sizable delivery of food items from our HMS community to the Hopkinton Food Pantry this past Friday. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you for your caring and support!



**FUN FAIR**

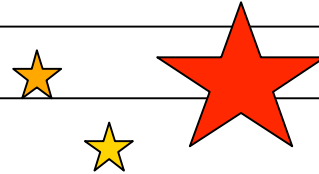
Saturday, May 15th 10am - 2pm  
Held at Harold Martin School  
*RAIN OR SHINE*

Join us for this annual carnival sponsored by the Hopkinton PTA. This event offers a cake walk, games, prizes, food, raffle baskets, bounce houses, fire trucks, police cars, crafts and much, much more. The Long Tail Monkeys will also be playing in the morning from 10am - 10:45am.

The silent auction also promises a HUGE selection of gift certificates, handmade items and other wonderful donations from local businesses. Bring your checkbook and check out the great items!

The Fun Fair committees are still in need of cake donations, raffle basket items, gently used board games and, most importantly, volunteers (for clean up and for the actual event.) This event cannot happen without the support and donations of many.

All proceeds benefit the Hopkinton PTA which supports all three schools. Questions? Contact Stephanie Lesko at [lesko@conknet.com](mailto:lesko@conknet.com) or 746-2156.



I would like to **THANK YOU** for your participation in Reaching for the Stars. Without you, the program would not have happened. In January, the enrichment program was on the verge of extinction. 48 volunteers brought it back to life. Thank you for keeping our Harold Martin School tradition alive. 108 children thank you!

2010's Reaching for the Stars All Stars:

Child Care ~ Yolanda Rinden, Catherine Marshall, Linda Nichols, Sandra Boyko  
20+ children got to hang out with these fun, nurturing people. Some parents would not be able to volunteer without child care. Thank you!

ChildLight Yoga ~ Susan Zankel, Emily Burack, Lisa Garside (8)

Fit Kids ~ Christine Ball, Lisa Colpitts Hall (7)

Games\*Games\*Games ~ Susan Lawless, Skate Murdough, Danielle Meserve, Kara Desopo (8)

I Want to Be A... ~ Karla Heck, Lee Wilder, Tom Heck, Ian Tewksbury, John Reidy, Dr. Kurt Rhynhart, Chief Pecora (7)

Jewelry 101 ~ Susan Gagnon, Julie Morris, Alicia Presti (10)

Karate ~ Villari's Self Defense Studio (26)

Kids in the Kitchen ~ Tammy Ehrmanntraut, Erin Crawford, Chris Anne Wheeler, Natalie Duval (14)

Math & Art Connection ~ Rory Hayes, Christine Stockwell, Jessica Sheinman (6)

Quilt Kids ~ Arlene McGrath, Amy Licata, Brenda Lewis, Marcia Clark, Danielle Tworek, Karen Locke (11)

Sense-Sational Science ~ Susan Clarke, OT, Stephanie Ogden, Emily Hacker, (Susan's Nephew) (11)

Our Program Assistants ~ Stacy Lawrence, Niall Campbell, Betsy Wilder, Bill Carozza. Thank you for taking attendance, locating missing children, arranging for guest speakers, and filling-in where needed. I apologize if I missed anyone.

Your commitment to the program goes well beyond the one hour per week. Many hours of planning and preparation go into the program. Shopping, ironing, cutting, sewing, kit making, power pointing, printing, gluing, etc. are a few of the activities we enjoyed outside the enrichment classroom. Thank you for your time and energy.