April 3, 2015

Dear Families,

Spring is here! It is so nice to get outside, run and play, listen to the birds, go geocaching. Our first graders have been learning about directions and maps and went geocaching on campus. They had a great time and learned so much about the importance of following directions and finding locations. Second graders, working on a PLTW module, were challenged to create a cover to save their ice from melting. They used ordinary materials and created very impressive covers. They used their logs to record data and draw conclusions.

Thanks for attending Pastries with the Principal this morning. It was great to see the Cafe full! Thanks to Cordell and Samantha for taking time to read to all of us. We appreciate our university students and love working with them.

We appreciate our Graduate Assistants for the work they do every day at Horace Mann. They work with us every day and take classes to obtain a master’s degree. Two of our GAs have been interviewing and we are happy to announce that they have accepted positions. Way to Go!!!

Congratulations to Ciara Armstrong, Second Grade GA, on 2015-16 employment with the Sydney, Iowa School District.

Congratulations to Hannah Richardson, Kindergarten GA, on her 2015-16 employment with the Park Hill School District.

The BOOK FAIR will not be picked up until Thursday so we are going to keep it OPEN Monday and Tuesday for your shopping pleasure :) It will be open Monday and Tuesday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. On Monday, we will draw for poster prizes, class prizes, and who guessed the correct number of stars in the jar.

There are many activities on the calendar:
April 8 Tech Club 3:30-4:30 in the fourth grade room
April 8 Little Britches Rodeo hosted by Equestrian Team in Martindale Gym 3:30-5:00 p.m.
April 13 Game Night hosted by Minority Educators 6:00-8:00 pm
April 20 No School-Bearcat is available
April 23-OPEN HOUSE and ART SHOW 3:30- 6:30-refreshments, bring a friend to win a prize
Have a wonderful weekend!
Thanks for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Sandy Seipel