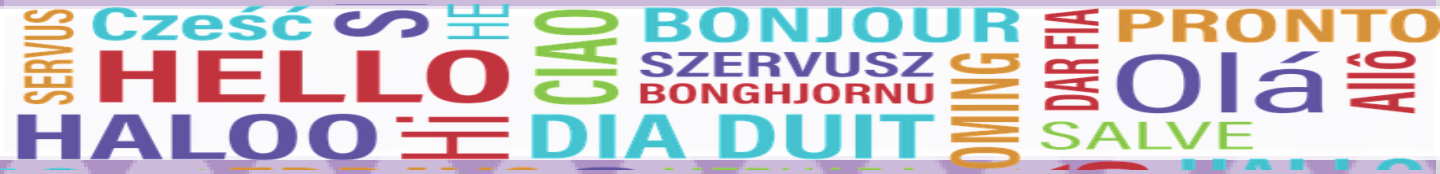


Mr. Feather's Headquarters



HAWK HOLLOW WEBPAGE

Our Hawk Hollow webpage is consistently updated with information regarding school events, calendars, self-certification, safety guidelines, etc. Be sure to check it out:

<https://www.u-46.org/HawkHollow>

RETURN PROCEDURES

Return procedures are included in the email shared with you today. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the content prior to Tuesday.

LUNCHROOM UPDATE

Mrs. Lindsay Rhodes is no longer working with us at Hawk Hollow. She was offered a position outside of the district. We will miss her greatly but wish her all the best. Thankfully, we get to welcome the lovely Mrs. Dawn Lamberti to Hawk Hollow team beginning January 11th. She will be the lead lunch supervisor moving forward. We are excited to have her join our team.

myOn CHALLENGE

myOn is one of the applications our students use to read or listen to books. They can also gain access to news reports written for children on current real world topics. The children really enjoy it and since August they have read for a total of 45,348 minutes. The kiddos always enjoy competitions so I thought it would be fun to challenge our students. Beginning January 18th to February 18th I am challenging students to double that number to 90, 696 minutes!!!! If students reach this goal I will pour a bucket of ice over my head!!!!!! Let the games begin!

Self-Certify App



Anytime you or your child plan to enter any U-46 location, you **MUST** self-certify. It's as simple as the click of a link:

<https://district.u-46.org/selfCertify/login.cfm>

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

With the return of in-person learning PE, Music, and Art schedules will be adjusting. The new schedule allows for students to be “live” with their Specials teachers when they are NOT in the building. The schedule will rotate each week between synchronous and asynchronous times in order to accommodate the many classes and buildings each of our Specials teachers service. The days and times for PE, Music, and Art will be posted on Canvas pages and have been communicated with parents via letters from your teacher. Please reach out to Mrs. Dupuis with questions.

Return to In-Person

Beginning the week of January 11th, students will be returning for in-person learning. Be sure to check Infinite Campus for days your child(ren) come to the building.

IMPORTANT DATES

Our school calendar has changed! Please take note of the changes and open the attachment in this email for printable calendars for your home!

Attendance Days and Placement Adjustments

In Infinite Campus you can locate the days of the week your child attends school and their classroom teacher beginning on January 11th. Students who attend school on Tuesday & Wednesday are considered our Hybrid 1 group in all our notifications. Students who attend school on Thursday & Friday are our Hybrid 2.



Prepare and protect your child(ren)
as they return to school with our

Back to [In Person] Checklist

After many months of being home, some students may feel nervous about going back to school. This checklist is a guideline to help you prepare your child for his/her return to school.

Before going to school

- Have conversations with your child about going back to school.
- Talk with your child about safety measures and how school will look different such as wearing a mask, more frequent hand washing and using hand sanitizer, and maintaining social distancing. Desks will be farther apart, students won't share any objects, and breakfast and lunch will be grab-and-go.
- As we will not be serving breakfast at school, it is important for your child to eat breakfast each morning before going to school.
- Check your child's temperature each morning and remember to complete the online self certification form at <https://bit.ly/U46SelfCertify>.
- Have your child get plenty of rest. Get back on a regular sleep schedule by following a consistent bedtime schedule and routine, and avoid electronic devices before bedtime.
- Make sure your contact information is current at school, including emergency contacts.



Scan me to self certify

What to bring to school

- Consider packing a water bottle and hand sanitizer
- Have multiple masks that:
 - fit snugly, but comfortable
 - completely cover the mouth and nose
 - are secured with ties or ear loops
 - include multiple layers of fabric
 - allow for breathing without restrictions



Develop and practice the before and after school routine

- Getting ready for school
 - have all the items needed ready to go
 - eat a healthy breakfast; breakfast and lunch won't be served at school
 - choose an outfit the night before and make sure to dress accordingly to the weather
- Plan for transportation
 - if being dropped off / picked up at school - be familiar with the school's drop off and pick up process.
 - if taking the school bus - practice wearing a mask and social distancing at the bus stop and while riding the bus. Visit the Infinite Campus Parent Portal for the route number and pick-up and drop-off times and locations. Plan on arriving 10 minutes early to the bus stop for the first week. To reach the Transportation Department, please call (847) 888-5095.
- Students will not be eating while they are at school.
 - When dismissed from school, they will receive breakfast and lunch to go. Remind your child to not eat on the bus. The lunch meal can be eaten when they arrive home, and the breakfast can be for the next morning.



For more back to school information, please visit www.u-46.org/covid

HAWK HOLLOW
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"Celebration of Diversity - A Taste of the World"
Cookbook Fundraiser

Calling all Cooks!

Everyone has their favorite family recipe. Hawk Hollow is creating a Cookbook that celebrates the diversity at Hawk Hollow. Lets share these treasured family recipes from all over the world. Your assistance and participation are needed to help make this cookbook a success.

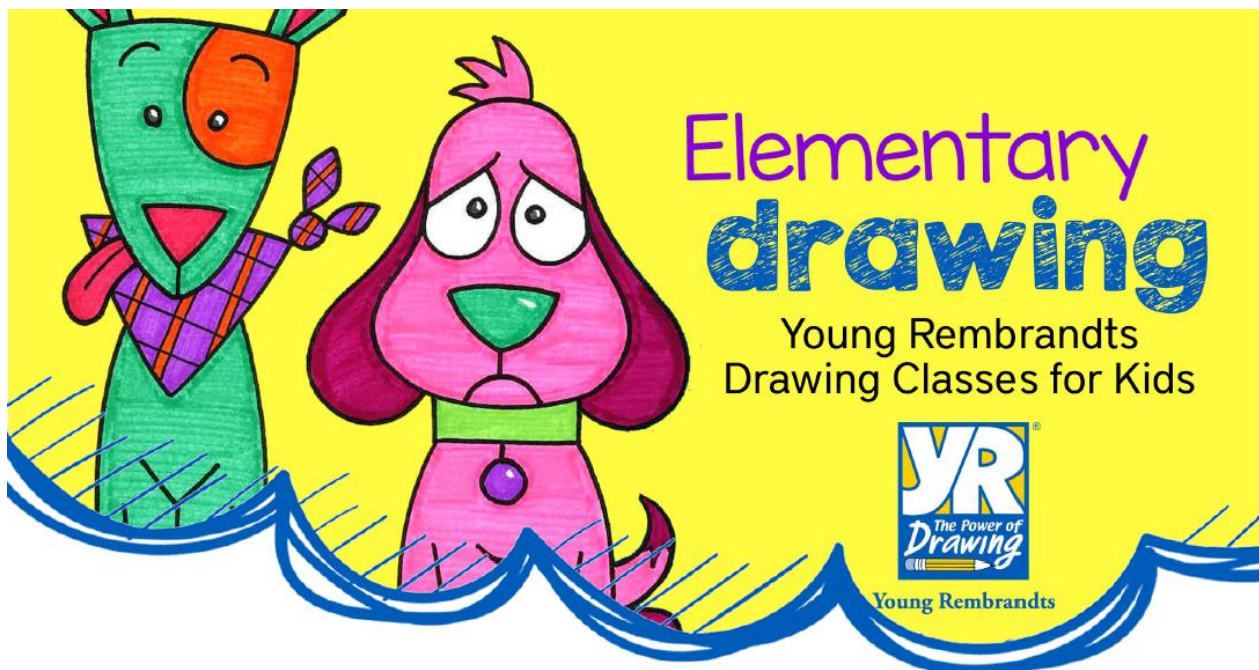
Participation is easy! Simply submit your favorite recipe for inclusion in our Diversity Cookbook.

Submit any type of recipe: Breakfast, crockpot, main dishes, snacks, appetizers, desserts.

Please include: Student/Staff name, name of item being made, type of recipe, ingredients and preparation instructions. Submitting your recipe in your native language and English would be a special treat for everyone.

Please email your recipe by February 8, 2021.

Please email your recipe to Kris Walsh at
hawkhollowcookbook@u-46.org



You're Invited to an Animal Extravaganza...

No school...students need time to de-stress, get creative and be a little silly. Mrs. Hamill will be LIVE Online to teach drawing for 2 full hours! At this animal themed drawing event, we will draw magnificent orcas, a talking bird, and a pet shop scene. **One fee per family** and we will send you a FREE On-Demand lesson after the event. Share with your friends and have them join too. Save your spot today!!



Monday 1/18/21
10:00 AM-12:00 PM



\$25.00 per family



Get Your Ticket!
www.youngrembrandts.com/mchenrynorthkane-IL

Join the Animal Drawing Fun!

Be creative with your friends and make some NEW friends. **A Safe and Fun Way to Spend a Day Off from School, students receive:**

- A Secure Link To Our Remote Event
- 2 Hours of Guided Drawing & Coloring Instruction of Animal Themed Lessons
 - Fun Themed Activities With Friends
- A FREE On-Demand Lesson to Enjoy After Class

www.youngrembrandts.com/mchenrynorthkane-IL - 224-227-5700 - Julianne.Murray@youngrembrandts.com

Young Rembrandts On Demand Lessons are Now On activityhero.com.
Buy 2 Lessons, Get One Free until Jan 31!



Estás Invitada A Una Extravagancia Animal...

No hay escuela ... los estudiantes necesitan tiempo para desestresarse, ser creativos y ser un poco tontos. ¡La Sra. Hamill estará EN VIVO en línea para enseñar dibujo durante 2 horas completas! En este evento de dibujo con temática de animales, dibujaremos magníficas orcas, un pájaro que habla y una tienda de mascotas. Una tarifa por familia y le enviaremos una lección a pedido GRATUITA después del evento. Comparte con tus amigos y haz que se unan también. ¡Guarda tu lugar hoy!



Lunes 1/18/21
10:00 AM-12:00 PM



\$25.00 Por Familia



Obtenga Su Boleto
www.youngrembrandts.com/mchenrynorthkane-IL

¡Únete a la diversión de dibujar animales!

Sea creativo con sus amigos y haga nuevos amigos. Una forma segura y divertida de gastar un día libre de la escuela, los estudiantes reciben:

- Un enlace seguro a nuestro evento remoto
- 2 horas de instrucción guiada de dibujo y colorear de lecciones temáticas de animales
 - Actividades divertidas temáticas con amigos
- Una lección a pedido GRATUITA para disfrutar después de clase

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Las lecciones de Young Rembrandts On Demand ya están en activityhero.com.

Compre 2 lecciones y obtenga una gratis hasta el 31 de enero.

Why is reading aloud so important?

It provides continued development of language.

Vocabulary and phonics are all enhanced through read-alouds at all ages.



It expands knowledge.

Help your child discover new worlds of information through read-alouds.



It develops a child's social and emotional learning (SEL).

- Discuss difficult issues through stories.
- Provide opportunities to practice targeted SEL skills, like increasing empathy.
- Take the opportunity for greater bonding through reading.



Did you know?

- Over 85% of curriculum is taught by reading.¹
- By the end of third grade, 74% of struggling readers won't catch up.¹
- One of the best predictors of high school graduation is reading proficiently by the end of third grade.¹
- Families can make great strides in literacy by reading aloud and together for just 15 minutes each day.²



WE'RE IN
CLASS
WITH YOU.

¹<https://www.readingfoundation.org/third-grade-reading-matters>
²<https://help2read.org/2017/02/16/7-reasons-why-reading-aloud-is-one-of-the-best-things-you-can-do-for-your-child>



Building a Love of Reading with your child

ways to Read with your child at home

Choral Read

During a choral read you read the book together at the same time. This helps build fluency and word recognition. One way to do this is to read poems or nursery rhymes together.

Echo Read

During an echo read you read a portion of the book and then your child echoes back what you just read. This allows your child to hear the structure of the page, encourages those who struggle decoding the words, and helps build fluency and voice when reading. Books that are repetitive or poetry work really well for an echo read.

Partner Read

During a partner read you read one portion of the book like a page, and your child reads the next portion or page. Together you take turns reading. This is a great strategy for kids who are reluctant to read. This allows them to do "half" the work but encourages twice the fun! You can use this strategy with any book you pick!

3 ways to Read a Book

Read the Pictures

While you are reading with your child you can read the pictures. Pictures give us so much extra detail about the stories we are reading. Children can use their imagination to follow the characters throughout the story, as well as the plot and setting. This is also a great strategy for those children who do not have the word knowledge to read the words.

Read the words

Along with reading the pictures, you can read the words. Use one of the strategies above to make reading fun together. While you read the words you can match what you are reading to any pictures presented.

Retell the story

After reading either the pictures or the words another way to engage with the story is to retell it. You can use the book as guidance or try to recall the information without the use of the book.



Building a Love of Reading with your child



Use this Tic-Tac-Toe Choice Board as a way to encourage a love of reading. You can choose to listen to or read any of these books with your child. The idea is to get 3 in a row, up and down, side to side, or diagonally. You could also choose to do a black out and do all the options.

Tic	Tac	Toe
Read a Nonfiction Story	Listen to an Audiobook	Read a fairytale, folktale, or fable
READ ABOUT A CHARACTER DIFFERENT THAN YOU	Free Choice	Read a Book that Won an Award
READ THE PICTURES	Read a book published this year	Read a book with infographics

HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID-19?

**DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PAYING YOUR
RENT, MORTGAGE, OR UTILITIES?**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- **ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD IS ALLOWED.**
- **HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY COVID-19: LOSS OF INCOME, LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT, OR CHILDCARE.**
- **MUST BE AN ILLINOIS RESIDENT.**
- **HOUSEHOLDS INELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL STIMULUS CHECKS AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED HOUSING FUNDS FROM PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE CARES ACT.**
- **LOW-INCOME, LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT (LEP) INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED HOUSING FUNDS FROM OTHER PROGRAMS FUNDED BY THE CARES ACT.**

**THE FAMILY FOCUS ILLINOIS WELCOMING CENTER (IWC)
CAN HELP YOU
RECEIVE FUNDS TO PAY RENT, MORTGAGE, OR UTILITIES!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO
SEE IF
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE,
CONTACT
SAMANTHA ZUNIGA
331-256-5065**



¿TE HA AFECTADO EL CORONAVIRUS?

**¿NECESITA AYUDA PARA PAGAR EL ALQUILER,
HIPOTECA, O LOS SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS?**

¿QUIÉN ES ELIGIBLE?

- **SE PERMITE UNA SOLICITUD POR HOGAR.**
- **HOGARES AFECTADOS POR CORONAVIRUS: PÉRDIDA DE INGRESOS, PÉRDIDA**
- **DE EMPLEO, O CUIDADO DE NIÑOS.**
- **LOS HOGARES QUE NO SON ELEGIBLES PARA LOS**
- **CONTROLES FEDERALES DE**
- **ESTÍMULO Y LOS BENEFICIOS DE DESEMPLEO QUE NO**
- **HAN RECIBIDO FONDOS**
- **DE VIVIENDA DE PROGRAMAS FINANCIADOS POR LA**
- **LEY CARES.**
- **PERSONAS CON DOMINIO LIMITADO DEL INGLÉS**
- **QUE NO HAYAN RECIBIDO**
- **FONDOS DE VIVIENDA DE OTROS PROGRAMAS**
- **FINANCIADOS POR LA LEY**
- **CARES.**

**¡EL CENTRO DE BIENVENIDA DE ILLINOIS (IWC) EN
FAMILY FOCUS PUEDE AYUDAR
RECIBIR FONDOS PARA PAGAR EL ALQUILER, LA
HIPOTECA O LOS SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS!
¿QUIÉN ES ELIGIBLE**

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN Y
PARA
SABER SI ES ELIGIBLE,
CONTACTE A
SAMANTHA ZUNIGA:
331-256-5065**





IMPACTED BY COVID?

Behind on your rent , mortgage or
utilities?

Didn't receive the stimulus check?

Not eligible for unemployment?

Family Focus can help!



**CALL TO SEE IF YOU'RE
ELIGIBLE
331-256-5065**

¿HA SIDO IMPACTADO POR EL CORONAVIRUS?

¿Se ha atrasado en la renta, hipoteca, o
servicios publicos?

¿No recibio el cheque de estimulo?

¿No es eligible para el desempleo?

¡Family Focus te puede ayudar!



**LLAMA PARA VER SI ERES
ELIGIBLE
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