

Mr. Feather's Headquarters



October 17th, 2020

K-2 RETURN TO SCHOOL

With the return to school there will be lots of changes for all of us. First and foremost, there is a strong possibility your child's teacher could change. We tried our best to arrange classes appropriately before school started however some families changed their minds about in-person learning and NUMBERS in classrooms is a HUGE factor. The great thing about Hawk Hollow is that ALL of our teachers work collaboratively so if there is a change in classroom your child will NOT miss a beat.

K-2 Policies and Procedures

Attached to this email correspondence are the policies and procedures for the reopening of school. It is imperative that you familiarize yourself with our new procedures to ensure everyone's safety!

Math and Literacy Interventions

Towards the end of September teachers sent home letters to parents to provide information about their child engaging in interventions. The cycle began shortly after letters went home and will be closing on November 13th. Teachers will review data from IStation, STMath, &/or BlueStreak to determine if a child should continue in interventions. If the teacher deems it necessary then the child will continue with interventions when the second cycle begins on November 30th. Our MTSS team will work in conjunction with teachers to ensure we are monitoring and providing students with the supports they need.

October is Bullying Prevention Month

October 19th - *Let Your Kindness Shine* - Teachers will share a short video on bullying and students will share ways they plan to stand up to bullies.

October 20th - *The Language of Kindness* - Learn how to say hello to a friend in another language

October 21st - ***Wear and share orange*** to show that we are together against bullying, and united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

October 22nd - *Be Unique* - Be creative with your hair and outfit today. Show others



Hybrid/Small School Schedule

School District U-46 has been working diligently to prepare for the return of our students. We understand there are a lot of questions about the days your children will be attending school. I will do my best to clear up your questions, however, I am ALWAYS available via phone or email to provide any individual support regarding our reopening plans.

Mondays - All students will learn from their home and engage with teachers via their device.

Tuesdays/Wednesdays – **Hybrid Group A** will be in person at HH while **Hybrid Group B** and **Remote Students (Group C)** will be learning from home.

Thursdays/Fridays – **Hybrid Group B** will be in person at HH while **Hybrid Group A** and **Remote Students (Group C)** will be learning from home.

The district has determined schedules for students based on several factors. Days for instruction will be set based on those factors which means it is unlikely families will be able to adjust the days their child/ren attend school.

Food Allergy Form

Listed in one of the following pages is a food allergy form. If your child has food restrictions/allergies, please complete the form and return it to the school. You can either scan and email to lindsayrhodes@u-46.org or make an appointment to drop it off at school.

Health Forms

As a reminder, all Kindergarten and 6th grade medical forms were due October 15th, 2020. If your child is returning to school they will NOT be allowed to begin until the forms are turned in. Please reach out to Karen Lombardo if you have any questions.

karenlombardo@u-46.org

Storybook Pumpkin Patch

Hawk Hollow is growing a virtual storybook pumpkin patch and we need your help! Decorate a pumpkin to look like your favorite book character and plant it in the Virtual Canvas Library Course!

Individual Student Entries will have a chance to win an Oberweis Gift Card!

**Participation is voluntary.
This is a fun student or family activity.**

Decorating Rules:

- Purchase a pumpkin that is no larger than a basketball. Real or artificial pumpkins/gourds may be used.
- Gather your decorating supplies and get started! Acrylic paints or permanent markers work best. Other supplies may be: glue, yarn, buttons, fabric, wiggly eyes, etc. You may also use clothing, accessories, scenery and props.
- Decorate without cutting, carving or poking holes in the pumpkin.



To Participate:

- Email the following information to ritacrotinger@u-46.org
 - Student's first and last name
 - Teacher's name
 - Pumpkin's name
 - Book title and author's name
 - Picture of your Storybook Pumpkin
- All entries must be received by Friday October 23rd.
- All students will vote throughout the week of Monday October 26th-Friday October 30th.
- Voting will take place in the Canvas Library Courses via Google Forms.
- We will have two winners. One for K-2 and one for 3-6.
- The winners will be announced on Friday October 30th.
- The two winners will each receive an Oberweis Gift Card!



Be Creative and Have Fun!

Questions? Contact:

Mrs. Rita Crotinger | ritacrotinger@u-46.org



School District U-46 Food and Nutrition Services
1150 Bowes Rd.
Elgin, IL 60123

Child Nutrition Programs
PHYSICIAN STATEMENT FOR MEAL ACCOMMODATIONS

CHILD'S NAME	AGE	DATE
SCHOOL/FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	

Parent/Guardian:

This school/facility participates in a federally-funded Child Nutrition Program and any meals, milk, and snacks served must meet program requirements. Reasonable meal accommodations must be made when the accommodation requested is due to a disability and supported by a physician's statement. Reasonable meal accommodations may be made for children without disabilities who may still have special dietary needs; a medical statement may be required. If you are requesting a meal accommodation or substitution, please ask your physician to complete and sign this form. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Cliff (District Dietitian) at 847-888-5000 x5034 Name
Telephone (Include Area Code)

PHYSICIAN STATEMENT

1. Is this accommodation being requested on the basis of a:
 - preference
 - mental or physical impairment or disability according to ADA Amendments of 2008?
 List the impairment or disability: _____

2. How does this physical or mental impairment restrict the child's diet?

3. What accommodations are being requested? For the safety of the child and because most school/child care centers do not have access to a registered dietician, please be as specific as possible. Attach additional sheet if needed.
 - Timing of meal service: _____

 - Alteration of meal preparation method: _____

 - Variation from meal pattern (must include foods to be omitted as well as foods to be substituted; you may attach a menu).

4. _____

Date

Signature of Physician

Printed Name

5. _____

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

FOR SCHOOL/FACILITY USE ONLY:

Form received on _____.

Form incomplete. Parent contacted on _____.

Form complete. Accommodation will not be made. Child does not have a disability Request not reasonable

Form complete. Accommodations will begin on _____.

Date

Signature of Food Service Director/Contact

Printed Name

NEED GROCERIES?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food to high-need areas. Food is free to neighbors in need; no ID, proof of address or income is required. **Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.**

➔ Due to COVID-19, Mobile Pantry distributions have moved to a contactless drive-thru model, with pre-packed boxes of groceries.



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

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Thursday October 15th

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Old Library Parking Lot
225 N. Grove Avenue
Elgin, IL

¿NECESITA ALIMENTOS?

Si no se alcanza la comida, la Despensa Móvil del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois puede ayudarle.

La Despensa Móvil del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois distribuye alimentos nutritivos en áreas de necesidades altas. Los alimentos son gratis para vecinos con necesidades; no se necesita identificación ni prueba de ingreso o de donde vive. **Alimentos se distribuyen por orden de llegada, hasta que se acaben los alimentos.**

Debido a COVID-19, distribuciones de la Despensa Móvil han cambiado a un modelo de “drive-thru” sin contacto, con cajas empacadas de alimentos.



Para encontrar recursos alimenticios adicionales, visite a nuestro sitio del web: www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

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