

Mr. Feather's Headquarters



**Diversity: Recognize It, Embrace It,
Celebrate It**

Picture Day Reschedule

We will be rescheduling picture day for when we return to in-person learning. Students who are Hybrid will have their picture taken during the school day and those who are remote will come to school in the afternoon. Sign-ups will be sent out soon.

The Giving Tree

If you and your family have chosen to participate in the Giving Tree we thank you! We also appreciate your generosity. Please be sure to drop off your gifts by December 16th.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/14** - Ugly Sweater Contest (Students wear ugly sweaters and send in a photo to Mrs. Dupuis. We will vote on the 16th and the winner will be announced on morning announcements on 12/18)
- 12/15** - Cultural or Holiday attire - Wear clothing to represent how you celebrate your holiday; Erin's Law Presentations; Erin's Law Presentations Grades 1-4
- 12/16** - Game Day - Play a game with your students; PTH Paint Night!!!
- 12/17** - PJ DAY!!!!!! I LOVE LOVE LOVE this DAY!!!; PTH Meeting CANCELED
- 12/18** - Crazy or Holiday Hair
- 12/21 – 1/1/21** – Winter Break
- 1/4 – 1/8** – Students return to VIRTUAL LEARNING
- 1/12** – Hybrid 1 group returns to In-Person Learning
- 1/14** – Hybrid 2 group returns to In-Person Learning

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.

Specials Teachers

If you have questions about how your child is progressing in Art, Music or PE, please reach out to your specials teacher.

- Mr. Thomas (PE) teaches all grade levels: jasonthomas@u-46.org
- Mr. Leras (Art) and Mr. Russell (Music) teach 1st, 5th, & 6th grade: nicholasleras@u-46.org & charlesrussell@u-46.org
- Ms. Foss (Art) and Mrs. Narofsky (Music) teach 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grade: staceyfoss@u-46.org & rebeccanarofsky@u-46.org

Which days does your child attend school?

In Infinite Campus you can locate the days of the week your child attends school. 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. If you have questions, please reach out to noelledupuis@u-46.org



Hawk Hollow Yearbook

Get YOURS Today!!!! Click on the link
below to order!

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productDetail/1688814/Hawk-Hollow-Elementary-School/Yearbook/2020080404301086764/CATALOG_SHOP/YB_BOOKS/001_006_1ST-LINE_21/2020080404301088064/#design/0

Submit Photos for Hawk Hollow's Yearbook

Our PTH and teachers are working together to create a school yearbook that will be like no other. However, we are going to need your help to ensure ALL students can be seen in this special yearbook. This year we are asking families to submit photos of your children "at school" or engaging in school activities to this link:

<https://images.jostens.com/415943972>

Our design team will review photos submitted and create a yearbook you won't be disappointed in!

SPECIAL PRICING NOW!!!

Get your yearbook now until December 18th and receive special pricing at \$20! Click on the link above to order!

CLASSROOM COMPOSITE

Pictures are being rescheduled, but if you are uncomfortable coming in for a photo you can send in your own. All you have to do is find a bare wall in your home. Be sure to have your child stand tall with shoulders back, keep their chin up, and take the photo from the chest up. Submit photos to this link:

<https://images.jostens.com/415943972>



REPLAYIT®

PRIVATE PHOTO SUBMISSION

Get your pictures in the yearbook.

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

The last day to submit your photos is:

Submission Deadline

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

LOG ON TO: images.jostens.com

Enter Login ID:

415943972

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images."
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!



The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used.

Have more questions about ReplayIt? Visit www.replayit.com

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Pizza

Fundraiser

Wednesday, December 16th from 11am-9pm

Pietanza's Pizza

1087 Army Trail Road, Bartlett

630-289-9000

Mention Hawk Hollow when ordering and our PTH
will receive 20% of sales!!!

**Perfect dinner option
if you are painting
with the PTH**



Peppermint Lane

Scavenger Hunt Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for a fun filled evening of holiday lights, family time and a scavenger hunt!

This event will be held 12/14 thru 12/18. Games boards be available on 12/14.

To enter your home to hide our sweet treat please use the attached link to complete the volunteer form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaTmFOj4u69G64CKoMO2-6Bx0TSQdtQXqciXnxP6nXLlLgPw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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.



Now teaching
live online!

**Winter
Break
Events!**



Drawing Classes for **kids**



Classes

LIVE Online Winter Break
Classes
NEW On Demand Winter
Lessons Available



Tuition

LIVE Online \$25.00
On Demand Fees Vary,
Give As a Gift!



Enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at
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LIVE Online Drawing Events

Parents, need to do some last minute on-line shopping, wrapping, or returns? Mrs. Hamill will be LIVE Online to teach drawing for 2 full hours! *One fee per family.* Students will de-stress, get creative and be a little silly. Register NOW and receive...

- A secure link to our remote winter break event
 - 2 hours of guided drawing and coloring instruction
 - A FREE On Demand Drawing lesson to enjoy after the event
- Tuesday, Dec 22 from 10am-12pm, Holiday Cartoon Sequences**
Tuesday, Dec 29 from 10am-12pm, Anime Animation For a Day

Follow us. Like us. Watch us.



Now teaching
live online!

**¡Eventos
de vaca-
ciones de
invierno!**



Drawing Classes for **kids**



Eventos de dibujo en línea EN VIVO

Padres, ¿necesitan hacer algunas compras, envoltorios o devoluciones en línea de última hora? ¡La Sra. Hamill estará EN VIVO en línea para enseñar dibujo durante 2 horas completas! Una tarifa por familia. Los estudiantes se desestresarán, serán creativos y serán un poco tontos. Regístrese AHORA y reciba ...

- Un enlace seguro a nuestro evento remoto de vacaciones de invierno
- 2 horas de instrucción guiada de dibujo y coloración
- Una lección GRATUITA de dibujo a pedido para disfrutar después del evento

Martes, 22 de diciembre de 10am-12pm., Secuencias de dibujos animados festivos

Martes 29 de diciembre de 10am-12pm, Animación de anime por un día

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Classes

Vacaciones de invierno en línea en VIVO Clases
NUEVO invierno bajo demanda
Lecciones disponibles



Tuition

EN VIVO Online \$25.00
Las tarifas a pedido varían,
¡Dar como regalo!



Enrollment

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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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