

Proud Principal

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome back to each and every one of our school families for the 2023-2024 academic school year!

New Haven is not just a place of education; it is a community where students, their families, and staff come together to nurture growth, cultivate genius, and create lasting memories. As we enter into the new school year, I want to express my appreciation for your unwavering support and commitment to our school's mission.

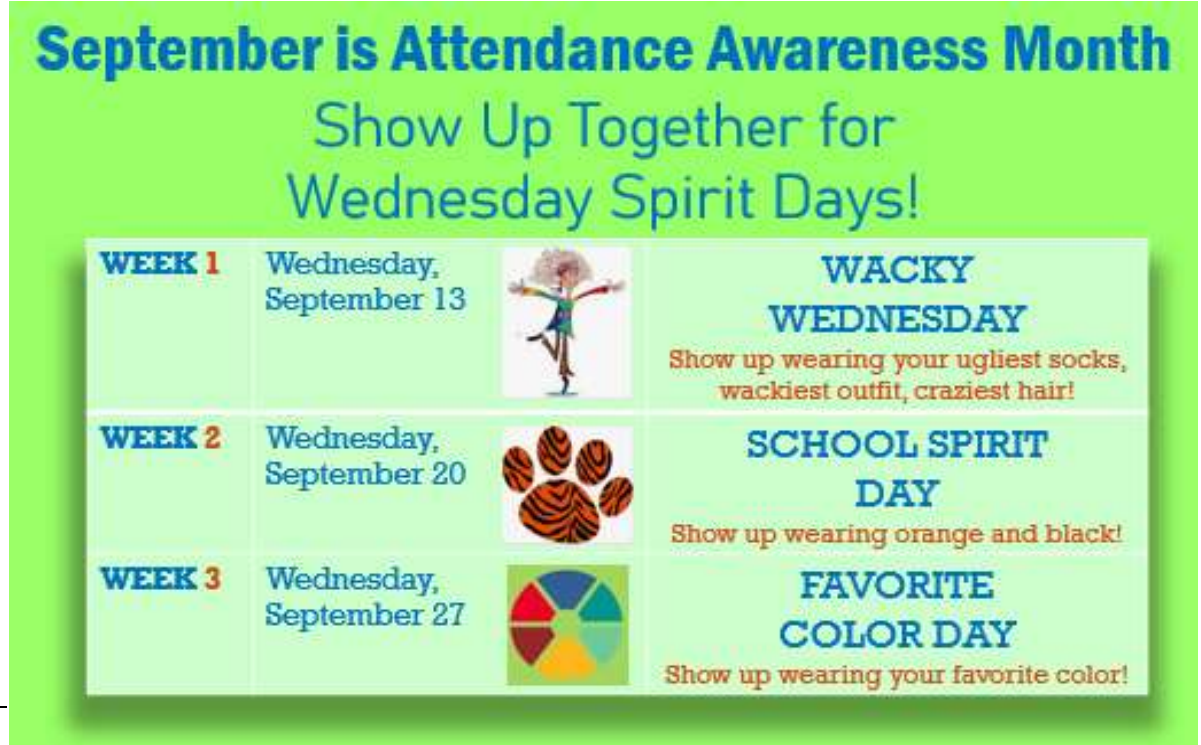
For the past ten days, students and staff have been working together to create their classroom communities by building relationships and making connections. They have also synergized to establish classroom routines, write Classroom Mission Statements, define Leadership Roles, and set goals.

Please know that our doors are always open, and we value your feedback and involvement in your child's education. Let's partner to create a safe, inspiring, and warm environment where our students can excel academically and personally.

Thank you for entrusting us to educate and care for your children. Together, we can make this school year a truly remarkable one.

Warmly,

Mrs. Granholm



Show Up Together!

Tomorrow is our last Wednesday Spirit Day in September. In celebration of good attendance, encourage your child to wear their favorite color to school! Partner with us to achieve one of our Wildly Important Goals: By June of 2024, our goal is to reduce our chronic absenteeism rate from 24% (or 43 students) to 15% (or 26 students).

DID YOU KNOW...

Missing just one or two days of preschool or kindergarten each month can make it harder for children to develop reading skills and to be prepared for kindergarten or first grade?

Habit Time!

- ✓ Set a consistent bedtime and wake up time.
- ✓ Let your child choose what clothes they'd like to wear the next day.
- ✓ Routines make everyone feel in control, and that's a good feeling!

WACKY WEDNESDAY AND SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY TURN OUT!



Please Join Us!



OPEN HOUSE
and
PTC's Back to School BBQ

When: This Thursday, September 28th

Time: 6:00-7:30

PTC's BBQ will begin at 6:30

Next Week:

10/5 – **Picture Day**

10/6 – **Go Home Early Drill**

If you pick up your child, plan to do so between 2:40-2:50

Route 104 will CLOSE for all traffic at 2:55

Children riding the bus home may arrive 15-30 minutes early

Sneakers that tie are best for **safety** during Physical Education.



The Scholastic Book Fair is open this week!

Fourth grade spent time learning about instruments! Now they are busy testing ones of interest!



Look for a school community art project based on the style of the artist, X.

Leader in Me

The First 8 Days

UPK – Our youngest learners spent the first 8 days learning about their emotions. As they become an “emotions expert” students are learning how emotions look and feel on the inside. At home, look for opportunities to reinforce this learning by recognizing and naming emotions your child may be feeling, such as feeling happy, sad, mad, scared, tired, etc.

Kindergarten – Fourth Grades – Learners in grades K-4 focused on the 8 Habits and how to support their learning, personal development, and a positive classroom culture.

	<i>You're in Charge of Your Choices</i> I am in charge of me and choose my actions and moods.
	<i>Have a Plan</i> I plan ahead, set goals, and look for ways to be a good citizen.
	<i>Work First, Then Play</i> I spend time on things that are most important, make a schedule, and follow my plan.
	<i>Everyone Can Win</i> I share, take turns, and balance getting what I want with what others want.
	<i>Listen Before You Talk</i> I listen to other people's feelings and ideas and look people in the eye when talking.
	<i>Together is Better</i> I get along well with others, work as a group, and value other people's strengths.
	<i>Balance Feels Best</i> I take care of myself by eating right, exercising, getting my rest, and spending time with family and friends.
	<i>Inspire Others</i> I have found what I am good at and use my strengths to help and inspire others.

Reading Cub Corner!



Tips for growing young readers at home!

Read aloud to your child!

When you do, use expression, and point out interesting vocabulary words. You can also ask questions like, “What do you think will happen next?” or “Who is your favorite character and why?” Even if your child cannot read the words, your modeling will help support their literacy growth and nurture their love of reading!

Point out print when you are in the community!

In restaurants, grocery stores, and department stores, point out items and their signs. You could ask, “What is the first sound you hear in 'soap'?” What is the last sound you hear in 'bread'?” How many sounds do you hear in 'shop'?”

Break words into syllables using the *chin technique*! As you say the word, hold your index finger under your chin and count how many times you feel your chin move - that is the number of syllables in a word!