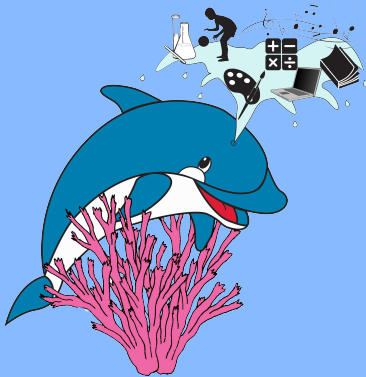


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# Weekly Wave

*The Dayton Oaks School community will provide a safe, nurturing environment that fosters individual potential through academic excellence, appreciation of diversity, and commitment to college and career readiness and life-long learning.*



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, January 13**

Beach Day

Towels, summer attire, etc.  
(no bathing suits)

**Monday, January 16**

Schools Closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Thursday, January 26**

End of the Marking Period

**Friday, January 27**

Schools Closed

Professional Work Day

## Corals of Creativity

All students at Dayton Oaks Elementary receive instruction in digital citizenship through Technology classes. Students learn about cyber bullying prevention, being safe on the Internet, and how to create a positive digital footprint. Student awareness of good digital citizenship is a joint effort between home and school. We want to draw special attention to the Terms of Service that are included on all websites. Many social media sites begin their terms of service by stating people under the age of 13 should not use their services. We are sharing this information with our students, and we offer the idea of looking at the Terms of Service on a website as a great starting place for parent and student communication about social media expectations.

Here are some websites for you, and some you may want to explore with your children. This supports our efforts to create thoughtful digital citizens. You will need to copy and paste the following links into your browser to open them.

For students:

<http://www.netsmartzkids.org/>

<http://pbskids.org/webonauts/>

<https://sos.fbi.gov/>

<http://kids.ikeepsafe.org/>

For parents and guardians:

<https://www.common sense media.org/#>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

<http://ikeepsafe.org/parents/>

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## Young Authors' Contest

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the 2016 – 2017 Young Authors' Contest. We are so proud of you. The following DOES students were winners in the contest:

Grade	Category	Student	Title
2	Poem	Zachary Pan	The Ocean is Dangerous
2	Short Story	Harley Rosen	Day in the Life of a Housecat
3	Poem	Tyler Sowry	White
3	Short Story	Samara Winrose	The Miracle Diary
4	Poem	Jonathan Mackrell	The Universe
4	Short Story	Max Deluliis	Batter (Never Give) Up!
5	Poem	Sarah Mudd	Fall
5	Short Story	Isabel Sowry	A Home for Dusty

## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade students who completed in the 11th annual Dayton Oaks Spelling Bee. A special congratulations to the winner, Bodhi Amarasekera, and the runner up, Sarah Ogunmefun. Bodhi and Sarah will go on to represent Dayton Oaks at the countywide Spelling Bee on March 17, 2017, at Reservoir High School. Great job to all of the spellers and keep reading!

## How Girls Code

The next session of How Girls Code will be opening soon! This program is open to girls in Grades 3-5. The spring session will be on Thursdays and will start at the end of February and continue into April. We will be offering the Tynker course this time around. We welcome both new and returning students. Look for more information to come home in Thursday Folders in the next couple of weeks. We are excited for another great session!

## Henry Cole, Author, Visits DOES

DOES will host author and illustrator Henry Cole for our students on Friday, January 13, 2017. Henry Cole, born in 1955 near Purcellville, Virginia, most often uses a cartoon-like style with vivid colors and primarily works in acrylics and colored pencils. Cole has collaborated with many authors as well as celebrities such as Julie Andrews and Harvey Fierstein. The Sissy Duckling (2002), written by Fierstein, was a Lambda Literary Award Finalist in 2002.<sup>[3]</sup> Some of Cole's most famous works are Moosetache (1999) written by Margie Palatini, Moosletoe (2000) written by Margie Palatini, Big Chickens (2008) written by Leslie Helakoski, and Honk! The Story of a Prima Swanerina (2000) written by Pamela Duncan Edwards, which has recently been made into an animated video by Disney.

While DOES is not selling his books in advance, students may bring in a book that they have purchased on their own and he will sign it. Amazon features many of Henry Cole's books if parents wish to order one.

## Middle School Parent Information Night

As part of the ES to MS transition, all middle schools will be holding Information Nights for parents of incoming 6th grade students. These meetings will include general information about the school as well as the 6th grade program of study. A portion of the presentation will be dedicated to the G/T program and 6th grade world language instruction at middle schools that have world language in 6th grade. Folly Quarter's Parent Information Night is January 24, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. Lime Kiln's Parent Information Night is January 25, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

Your child's Thursday folder was sent home today. Please review for important academic information and general school notes and return on/before Monday. Thank you.

Please visit the Community News and Programs page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/>) on the HCPSS website for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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**School Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

*Every student is engaged and inspired in a rigorous and empowering environment, in order to develop a love of learning, discover strengths, and excel in all endeavors.*