

# Hamlin Elementary Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## Hello Charger Families!

I want to extend a sincere thank you for helping us start the school year on such a positive note! Your support has made a real difference in helping our students settle into routines, ready to learn and grow.

As we move further into the year, there are many ways you can continue supporting your child's success:

- **Stay Engaged in Learning:** Set aside time each evening to discuss what your child learned and encourage good study habits at home.
- **Encourage a Positive Routine:** Consistent bedtime and morning routines help students feel well-rested and prepared to start each day with confidence.
- **Reach Out to Teachers:** We encourage open communication between home and school. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or any of our support staff.

We look forward to working together to make this a successful and enriching year for every student.

Warm regards,

*Mr. Blaha*

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## Holiday Programs

### Mark Your Calendar!

**Veterans Day Program:** Join us on November 11 at 2:30 pm to honor our veterans.

**Holiday Concert:** Kindergarten through 2nd grade will perform on December 5th at 7:00 pm. Join us for an evening of festive fun as our youngest students showcase their holiday spirit!

**Spring Concert:** The 3rd through 5th graders and our school band will perform on April 28th at 7:00 pm. Save the date for a memorable night of music and celebration!

We can't wait to see you there!

*Mrs. Strande*



Celebrate Creativity, Courage & Collaboration!  
Visit: <https://www.internationaldotday.org/>

## From the Office...

- Please call the office by 9:00 am if your child will be absent.
- Please call the office by 3:00 pm for changes in after school bus or pick up plans.



## When should I keep my child at home?

### News from the Nurse

The Hamlin School District prioritizes the health and well-being of all students. To help reduce the spread of illness, please follow these guidelines when deciding whether to keep your child at home. Keeping sick children at home allows them to recover fully and prevents germs from spreading to others. Thank you for helping keep our school community healthy and safe!

Follow these guidelines:

1. **Heavy, persistent, or frequent cough** that could spread germs to others.
2. **Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea:** Stay home if your child has vomited or had diarrhea in the last 24 hours. They should be able to eat and drink without issues for 24 hours before returning.
3. **Fever:** If your child has a fever of 100°F or higher, they should stay home until they've been fever-free for 24 hours without medication. If they leave school with a fever, they shouldn't return the next day.
4. **Communicable diseases:** Children diagnosed with a contagious illness should remain home until cleared by a doctor. A doctor's note is needed upon return.

Following these guidelines can help reduce the spread of illness and ensure your child fully recovers before returning to school. For any questions, refer to the school's Elementary Handbook online or contact the school nurse, Mrs. Lakness, at 605-783-3631 Ext. 1.



## Fall Fun!

### A Trip to the Pumpkin Patch!

Several classes enjoyed a fantastic day at the pumpkin patch, exploring the autumn sights and picking pumpkins! We appreciate everyone who made this fall outing memorable!

"Thank You!" to the Opdahl family for inviting so many students to join in on the fun.

### Winter Weather Approaching!

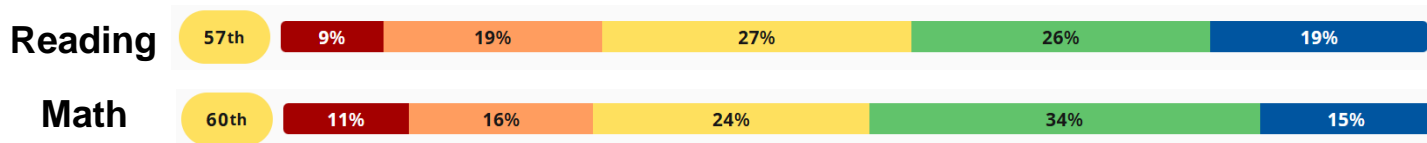
Students go outside if the feels like temperature is greater than 0 degrees.

Please make sure students have:

- ~ Coats
- ~ Hats
- ~ Gloves
- ~ Snow Boots
- ~ Snow Pants

## By the Numbers

### Fall Achievement Data (NWEA MAP Assessment)



### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Attendance

KG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	MS	HS
95.9%	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%	96.8%	96.6%	95.6%	96.6%