



A new day is a new opportunity to make something happen!

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“Life is a ticket to the greatest show on earth.”

- Martin H. Fischer

Trauma is ‘Written Into Our Bodies’ - but Educators Can Help - Stephen Merrill

Reopening Behind the Scenes This week we continued our phase-in to full in-person learning. It has been a fantastic success. Our team has done a fabulous job during this phase-in process and students are doing a great job adjusting to the full school day. The weather was wonderful for outdoor learning and recreation. This week we paid close attention to pickup and dropoff procedures and our classroom routines. Families are doing a great job with arrival and dismissal. We have made some changes to arrival and dismissal and these can be found in our [Arrival and Dismissal Quick Reference Guide](#). Distance Learning was fully launched and things are going very well. This week we also worked on our challenge to hire additional substitute teachers. If you know anyone who would be interested in being a guest teacher, please refer them [to our website](#) or have them call Nancy Simmions at 860-228-9458 for more information. We tip our hats to our amazing team of educators who are working so hard to make it seem so effortless. We know you are all working very hard and are deeply appreciative of all of your efforts.

Welcome & Celebrations Please **welcome** to our team Richard Wilbur (GHS)! Congratulations goes to Sara Randazzo, Beth Green, Susan Giammarco, and Kristy Jansson for completing **15 years** of service at Hebron Public Schools!

Social Emotional Learning Explore the SEL framework from CASEL! This week we look closer at social awareness: The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

- Perspective-taking
- Empathy
- Appreciating diversity
- Respect for others

[Watch this short video to learn more.](#)



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