

# HILLS-BEAVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

## Parent Connection February 1, 2019

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### AR Testing Update

Last week there was specific information concerning AR testing in this newsletter. Our second-grade students have started participating in the program and the students in grades 3-5 continue to participate. Parent login and specific information can be accessed through the website below.

<https://global-zone08.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=709173>

### Spring Lifetouch Pictures

Lifetouch will be here to take pictures on February 7. An information packet was sent home with students this week. All students will have pictures taken on that day. No payment is necessary on picture day. When picture packets come back parents will have the option to purchase picture packages.

### Global School Day of Play

Classes will recognize the global school day of play this week. Individual classes may have different plans so individual teachers have communicated if they plan activities with students. The global school day of play is intended to promote the importance of unstructured play among our youngest students.

### Third Quarter Conferences

We will have third quarter conferences on February 14. Parents will receive a notification if a teacher requests a conference for that evening. Notifications will be sent out the first week of February. Conferences in the spring are NOT required for all students so there is not a scheduled time for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact classroom teachers.

### Empower Me Presentations

Our school social worker Mrs. Breuer will be making presentations to individual classrooms throughout the month. The presentation are a part of our science and health curriculum. Empower Me is a program, formerly called good touch – bad touch, that helps students understand physical boundaries. Any questions concerning the program can be directed to Mrs. Breuer or Mr. Phelps

### I Love to Read Month

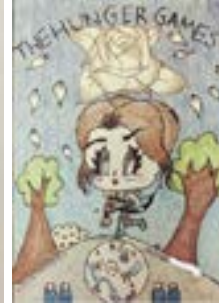
February is I Love to Read Month and is a great chance to promote literacy and reading among our elementary students. Attached to this newsletter is information concerning some of the small activities that students can take part in to celebrate I Love to Read Month. We take pride in creating enthusiastic readers and generating excitement for reading throughout the month.

### News and Notes

- **Friday, February 8** will be our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school
- Spring Lifetouch pictures will be on **February 7**
- Lego Robotics signup is attached to this newsletter for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- No school on **February 15 or February 18** for President's Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball information is available at <http://www.hbc patriots.com/5-and-6-basketball>
- For more information please check the school website at [hbc patriots.com](http://www.hbc patriots.com).

Mr. Phelps-Elementary Principal

# I love to Read Month Celebrations



## Friday, February 8 - Draw your Favorite Book Cover

Students can return a drawing of their favorite book cover, using the attached sheet. Their artwork will be on display throughout the month and any student who returns the paper will earn 5 PRIDE POINTS.



## Friday, February 22 - Get Cozy and Read Day

Students are encouraged to wear their favorite pajamas to school. There will be several opportunities throughout the day for them to snuggle up and read. Any student who dresses up will earn 3 PRIDE POINTS.



## Friday, March 2 - NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY (DR. SEUSS DAY)

Hills-Beaver Creek will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. **Students can dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.** Any student who dresses up will earn 3 PRIDE POINTS. We will take time to read from staff's favorite Dr. Seuss books. Classroom teachers may also have dress up day opportunities and Dr. Seuss activities planned.

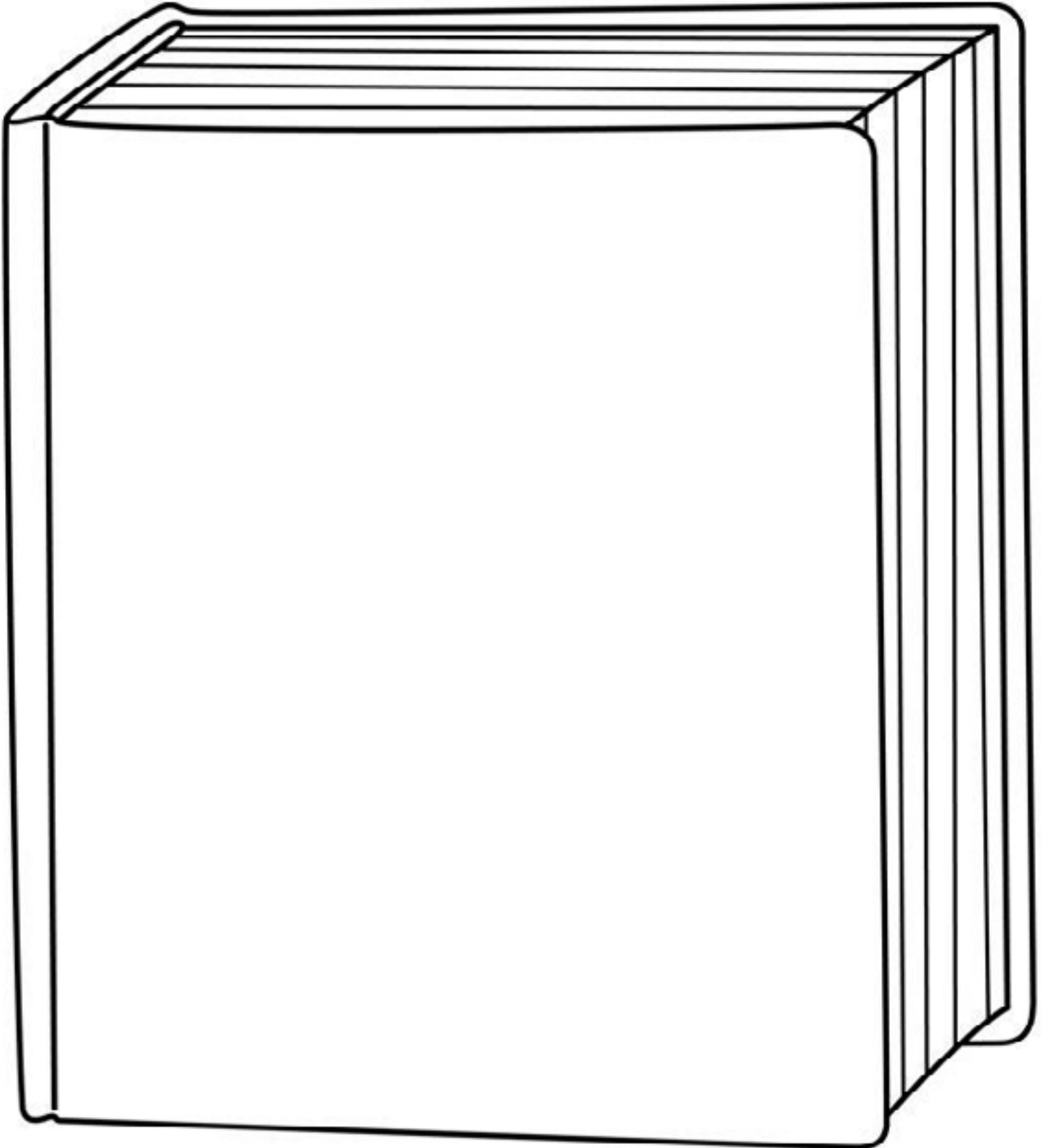


In February students grades 2-5 RECEIVE  
**ONE PRIDE POINT FOR EVERY AR POINT EARNED**

**NAME**

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**Draw a cover for your favorite book. Don't forget the author and title!  
Students who turn in a book covers will earn five pride points.**





## February 2019 Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.	Milk is served with all meals. All breads are whole grain rich. Menu is subject to change without notice			1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/Gravy Peas Peaches Bread	2
3	4 Chicken & Pasta Hotdish Peas Applesauce Dinner Roll	5 BBQ on a bun Baked Beans Peaches	6 Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	7 Hot Dog on a bun Chips w/salsa Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	8 Cherry Blossom Chicken Carrots Tropical Fruit	9
10	11 Scalloped Potato w/ham Peas Pineapple Dinner Roll	12 Chicken Fried Steak Corn Applesauce Bread	13 Taco Haystacks Carrots Peaches	14 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Apple slices	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Applesauce Garlic Breadstick	20 Beef Stew Peaches Bread	21 Chicken Strips Baked Beans Tropical Fruit	22 Pizza Broccoli Pineapple	23
24	25 Corn Dog Chips w/ Salsa Peas Peaches	26 Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	27 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mandarin Oranges	28 Hamburger on a bun Baked Beans Applesauce		

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February 1, 2019

Dear H-BC Elementary Parent:

During the month of February, H-BC Elementary school students grades K-5 will be involved in the **Empower Me Personal Safety Program**, as part of our health & safety curriculum. Mrs. Breuer, our school social worker, will be presenting to each classroom. This presentation has formerly been called the good touch/bad touch presentation.

Grade	Teacher	Date
Kindergarten	Mrs. Tollefson	Monday, February 11
First Grade	Mrs. Bush	Thursday, February 21
Second Grade	Mrs. Vanden Hoek	Monday, February 11
Third Grade	Mr. Van Wyhe	Thursday, February 7
Fourth Grade	Mr. Metzger	Thursday, February 14
Fifth Grade	Mrs. Zylstra	Thursday, February 28
Fifth Grade	Mr. Blossmo	Tuesday, February 5

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email with any questions or concerns about the program or presentations.

Sincerely,



Mr. Phelps  
Elementary Principal



# 4-H LEGO Robotics

## (Introductory level)

4-H has developed a comprehensive robotics program to inspire young people and develop an early interest in robotics engineering and technology. We are excited to team up with HBC Community Education to offer 4-H LEGO Robotics again! Since this class has been so popular in the past, we have decided to offer two sessions. 4-H Robotics is for youth in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade who have NOT previously attended a 4-H LEGO Robotics class. Class size limited to 12 people per session. See below to learn more and register!



**4-H LEGO ROBOTICS WILL CONSIST OF:** Learning and building robots using LEGO Mindstorm NXT kits and using the computer to program them to complete mazes, obstacles and other challenges!

**SCHEDULE:** Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays for 3 weeks beginning March 12. (March 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28) Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays for 3 weeks beginning April 15. (April 15, 16, 23, 25, 30, & May 2)\*First week of this class will be on Mon. & Tues. since there isn't school on Thursday of this week.\*

\*4-H LEGO Robotics will start at 3:20 p.m. and finish at 4:50 p.m.

**PARTICIPATION:** This program is for youth in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade who have not previously attended a 4-H LEGO Robotics class. It is limited to 12 youth per session.

**LOCATION:** Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary School

**COST:** \$15 Per person for the 6 sessions. Checks can be made out to H-BC Community Education

**TO REGISTER:** Return payment & registration form below to the HBC Elementary office. **Please see due dates below.** Once registered, a short-term 4-H Enrollment form will also be required for participation if not currently enrolled in 4-H. For 4-H enrollment, please fill out attached form or enroll online at: <https://mn.4honline.com>

**ADULTS/VOLUNTEERS:** Adults and volunteers who are interested in robotics or who would like to come are encouraged to attend at no charge. We would encourage all parents to take part in this experience.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions about this learning opportunity, please contact Heather Harris at [h.harris@isd671.net](mailto:h.harris@isd671.net)



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### 2019 HBC LEGO Robotics

**Register by February 26, 2019 (Session 1)**

**Register by April 2, 2019 (Session 2)**

**Return to:** HBC Elementary School Office  
Beaver Creek MN 56116

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**HBC Elementary phone: (507) 673-2541**  
**4-H Phone: (507) 283-1302**

Which session are you signing up for? (Please check box)

Session 1:  (March)

Session 2:  (April)

**(Return bottom section only please)**

# Fresh New Looks



Spring Picture Day Is Coming!

**Thursday, February 07,  
2019 \ jueves, 7 de  
febrero, 2019**

**Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary  
School**

### What to Expect:

- 1 Picture Day
- 2 Pictures sent home with your child
- 3 Review & purchase

Questions?  
Please contact Customer  
Service at 800-736-4753.

**Lifetouch**

Fill out this form and return on Picture Day.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 1 Background:



1



2



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**Please note:** If you don't select a background, a default will be chosen.

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual portrait taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group portrait requested by the school. By completing and submitting this order form, you are agreeing to all of Lifetouch's terms and conditions located at <http://www.lifetouch.com/terms-conditions> and to our privacy policy located at <http://www.lifetouch.com/privacy/>

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