



# APRIL 2024



## From the Principal's Desk

# HERKIMER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Spring is finally here! It's exciting to know the sunshine and warm weather is right around the corner.

### ▶ PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the PTA Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser. Proceeds help support students, staff and HES programs.

A huge shoutout to PTA for sponsoring our PARP events. It was great to see so many families participate in a wonderful event. Fun was had by everyone.

If you are not already a PTA member, please consider paying the \$5.00 to become a member.

### ▶ PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & REQUIREMENTS

If you have a child who is eligible to attend our Universal Pre-K or Kindergarten, please call for a registration packet. Packets can be picked up at HES or mailed to your address.

Complete the registration packet and return it to the main office, or return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

We strongly encourage you to fill it out and return it as soon as possible.

### UPK:

- Must be a Herkimer resident.
- 4 years old on or before December 1, 2024.

### Kindergarten:

- Must be a Herkimer resident.
- 5 years old on or before December 1, 2024.

### ▶ DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 29-April 5:**  
Spring Recess

**April 8:**  
No School

**April 24:**  
Early Release

### ▶ REPORT CARDS

The third marking period is coming to an end. Report cards will be sent home on April 19. Please take time to recognize and celebrate your child's successes and talk about ways they can improve.

As always, if you have specific questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the main office.

Educationally yours,  
Mrs. Renee Vogt,  
Building Principal

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## CONTACT US

Parents are encouraged to contact teachers with classroom questions or concerns. Teacher contact information is found online at [herkimercsd.org](http://herkimercsd.org).

**MAIN OFFICE**  
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Mrs. Carney  
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# A-F Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Happy Easter!	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Spring Recess—No School</i>						
7	8 No School Solar Eclipse Day	9 <b>F</b> 4/Library Club 5/Student Council	10 <b>A</b> 3/STEM Club 4B/STEM Club 5/Yearbook Club	11 <b>B</b> Intermediate Band	12 <b>C</b> Beginner Band	13
14	15 <b>D</b> 3/Art Club 4/Newspaper Club 5A/STEM Club	16 <b>E</b>	17 <b>F</b>	18 <b>A</b> Intermediate Band	19 <b>B</b> Beginner Band	20
21	22 <b>C</b> 3/Art Club 4/Newspaper Club 5B/STEM Club	23 <b>D</b> 4/Library Club 5/Student Council	24 <b>E</b> Early Release	25 <b>F</b> Intermediate Band	26 <b>A</b> Beginner Band	27
28	29 <b>B</b>	30 <b>C</b>	<p>This schedule is subject to change due to any unscheduled closing of school. For example, if school is closed on Monday and it is a “D” day, this “D” day would NOT be skipped. “D” day would be pushed to the day we return to school. This means that the rest of this schedule would continue to change as well.</p> <p>Early Release (students will be released at the following times): *Pre-K: 10:30 AM *Grades K-5: 11:15 AM</p>			

# Breakfast Menu

Herkimer  
Elementary School

Breakfast is Free | Menu is subject to change | Allergen information is available upon request information! | Contact [hmelnicki@oneida-boces.org](mailto:hmelnicki@oneida-boces.org) for more information!

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01 Spring Recess	02 Spring Recess	03 Spring Recess	04 Spring Recess	05 Spring Recess
08 Whole Grain Bagel with Cream Cheese	09 Nature Valley Oatmeal Round	10 Pancakes	11 Whole Grain Chocolate Chip Muffin Top	12 Mini Cinni
15 Assorted Whole Grain Muffin with Yogurt	16 Breakfast Sandwich	17 Pancake Sausage Stick	18 Snackin' Waffles	19 Fruit Frudel
22 Whole Grain Chocolate Chip Muffin Top	23 Snackin' Waffles	24 Pancake Sausage Stick	25 French Toast Sticks	26 Zee Zee Bar
29 Nature Valley Oatmeal Round	30 Mini Cinni			



**Available Daily:**

- Yogurt
- Assorted Cold Whole Grain Cereal
- Fresh Fruit
- Chilled Fruit Juice
- Ice Cold New York State Milk

**Local Items this Month:**

- Milk, Yogurt, Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Corn, Rainbow Carrots, Carrots, Green Beans, Black Beans, Cauliflower, Pears, Miss Milla's Cookies.



# Lunch Menu

Herkimer  
Elementary School

# LUNCH MENU

Lunch is Free | Menu is subject to change | Allergen information is available upon request information! | Contact [lmiehlhicki@oneida-boces.org](mailto:lmiehlhicki@oneida-boces.org) for more information!

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<p><b>08</b> Chicken Patty on a Bun Tuna Salad Sandwich <b>Green Beans</b></p>	<p><b>09</b> Chili with Tortilla Chips Deli Turkey Sandwich <b>Corn</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Warm Ham &amp; Cheese on a Pretzel Roll Deli Ham Sandwich <b>Carrots</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Mixed Deli Sandwich Hashbrown Patty</p>	<p><b>12</b> Cheesy Cheese Pizza Garlic Pizza Fresh Green Salad</p>
<p><b>15</b> Chicken Tenders Buttered Noodles Tuna Salad Sandwich Broccoli</p>	<p><b>16</b> Beef Tacos Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup Deli Turkey Sandwich <b>Corn</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Dip N Sip: Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Deli Ham Sandwich Roasted Cauliflower</p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>Dino's Meatball Sub</b> Mixed Deli Sandwich <b>Carrots</b> <b>Miss Milla's Chocolate Chip Cookie</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> Cheesy Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Pizza Fresh Green Salad</p>
<p><b>22</b> Chicken Patty on a Bun Bologna Sandwich <b>Green Beans</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> Nachos with Queso Deli Turkey Sandwich <b>Corn</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Turkey Sandwich or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich</p>	<p><b>25</b> Mozzarella Sticks with Dipping Sauce Mixed Deli Sandwich Broccoli Oreo Whip!</p>	<p><b>26</b> Cheesy Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza Fresh Green Salad</p>
<p><b>29</b> Boneless Chicken Bites Steamy Rice Tuna Salad Sandwich Broccoli</p>	<p><b>30</b> Beef Tacos Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup Deli Turkey Sandwich <b>Corn</b></p>			



**Available Daily**

- Entrée Salads
- Party Plate
- Assorted Subs & Sandwiches
- Assorted Fresh Fruit & Fruit Juice
- Vegetable Cruncher
- Cups
- Ice Cold New York State Milk

**Local Items this Month**

Milk, Yogurt, Meatballs, Peas, Hot Dogs, Corn, Carrots, Green Beans, Black Beans, Cauliflower, Miss Milla's Cookies, Grape Slushie.

**\*Local items are indicated in bold on the menu\***

