



**Newfields Elementary School  
Newsletter**

April 14, 2017

*Kate Segal, NES Principal*

*Have fun! Challenge Yourself!*

*Be Responsible. Be Respectful.*

*Take Care of Each Other.*

[NewfieldsHawks.wordpress.com](http://NewfieldsHawks.wordpress.com)



## NES Calendar

### April

- 17 CMS band visits NES
- 18 Grade @ Immigration Simulation
- 20 12:40 Early Release;  
Parent-Teacher conferences
- 24-28 Spring Vacation
- 27 Blood Drive 2:00-7:00

### May

- 8-12 Teacher's Appreciation Week
- 11 NPTO Teacher Appreciation lunch
- 12 Grand Friends Day
- 26 Early Release
- 29 No School Memorial Day

**On Monday, April 10, 2017, the Newfields Elementary School Board approved full day Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year.**

NES Vision is to empower our students to become compassionate, confident, and critical learners of tomorrow with an inner resiliency to serve others.  
NES Faculty June 7, 2016 with NPTO input

### **Safety and Tolerance Nurse Kathy Bird, NES Health Teacher**

I would like to thank Hudson the Railroad dog and his owner/trainer, Richard Nash, who visited NES students in both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades this past Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Hudson and his owner, Mr. Nash, donate their time to visit elementary schools with a dual message on animal safety and celebrating differences. They shared their love for animals, learning about kindness, and safety around animals with our children. The children were engaged and enamored with Hudson, the R.R. Dog!

### **Projected Based Learning Spotlight Casey Hamilton, Teacher**

The Kindergarten, first and second grades have been working on creating care packages for the soldiers as part of a project based unit. They have raised \$213.00 by collecting change at home as they completed chores around the house. If you would like to donate items to include in the packages please send them to school by Wednesday April 19th. Items may include candy (not chocolate), coffee, playing cards or powder drink mixes as a few examples. The care packages will be given to the Pease Greeters next week!

### **Paul Memorial Library Pam Birch, Librarian**

- LEGO CLUB will be held on **Thursday, April 20** from 1:00-3:30 pm (NES Early Release Day)
- Family Movie Night on **Friday, April 21** at 7:00 pm - we are showing Sing (rated PG)

#### **School Vacation Week:**

- Drop in Crafts on **Tuesday, April 25** from 10 am - 5 pm
- Raptors, Reptiles, and Mammal Program by the Center for Wildlife on **Wednesday, April 26** at 2:00 pm at Town Hall
- PJ Story Time on **Wednesday, April 26** at 6:30 pm

### **NES Mission**

**To provide a nurturing community in which all students are valued and empowered to become both independent and collaborative lifelong learners, motivated to contribute to an ever-changing world.**

**NES Faculty March 15, 2017**