



A Note from Ms. Loughran, Interim Principal

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from indomitable will." -Gandhi

This has been a wonderful back to school week! We welcomed our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders into the building. We were delighted to see them. The students were so happy and relieved to be back. We are gearing up for a full return to school in April, and we will be ready. I continue to be impressed and grateful for the strong will in our students- to succeed and excel in the face of all the challenges of this past year. The Hale teachers and I commit to provide every student with an excellent education and with the nurturing they need to thrive. This combination guarantees our successful partnership. Better days are ahead!

Announcements

COVID TESTING: The Hale Elementary School started student Covid testing on March 8th for students who are attending school. Please sign your [consent](#) to help keep everyone at the Nathan Hale School healthy. We hope to have all students participate!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: Students who are returning to school are expected to wear white or navy collared shirts. Shirts do not need to have the school emblem. If you need shirts, we have some at the school to share with students. We are not requiring navy pants. Please call the school if you need uniforms.

TOWN HALL INFO: We reviewed info on school reopening. Check out the [padlet](#) and [slide deck](#).

BPS SURVEY: Families will be able to select full return to school, starting April 5th, or full remote learning for the rest of the year. If you have not received your survey, please email Ms. Loughran or call the school.

MEET OUR FAVORITE AUTHOR: Jerry Craft, bestselling author, virtually visited our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders this week! Through our Wondermore partnership, we were able to have Jerry read, draw, and answer questions with our students. He was inspirational and sincere. Check out his website here: <https://jerrycraft.com/>

We love school!

Ms. Gilmer works with small groups of students.



Ms. Turner shows off the 6th grade classroom.

