



Newton News



AUGUST 2025

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**Sept 5: One Hill Homecoming
Parade**

Sept 8: Fall Pictures

Sept 10: Grandparents Lunch

**Sept 16: SOT Parent/Guardian
Nominations Open**

Sept 12-25: Fun Run

COMPETITIONS

● **SEND IN YOUR MATH
MANIA, READING ROCKS,
OR SCIENCE SAFARI
EXPERIENCES/PHOTOS
FOR COSMO CASH
PRIZES!**

Dear Newton Families,
It's hard to believe how quickly time is flying. We've had a fantastic start to the school year filled with learning, laughter, and growth.

Our big goals at Newton are GREAT TEACHING & STRONG LEADERS! with G.R.I.T.:
Growth, Resilience, Innovation, & Trust

This month we were focused on Habit 1 of *Leader in Me*: Be Proactive (We try our best, we follow directions, we do the right thing, we avoid blaming others)

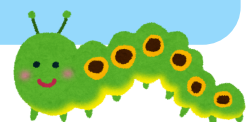
Every day at school offers valuable learning experiences and opportunities for your child to connect with their peers and teachers. When students are here, they're learning and growing! Let's work together to make every day count.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. We couldn't do it without you!

Warmly,
Meaghan McGowan
Principal, Newton ES

MATH MANIA

COUNTING COLLECTIONS: GATHER A HANDFUL OF SMALL ITEMS (COINS, BUTTONS, PASTA, ETC.). HAVE YOUR CHILD COUNT THEM, GROUP THEM INTO TENS, AND PRACTICE SKIP-COUNTING.





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READING ROCKS

FAMILY READ-ALOUD: TAKE TURNS READING CHAPTERS FROM A LONGER BOOK TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. DISCUSS WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN NEXT.



G.R.I.T.

GROWTH, RESILIENCE, INNOVATION, & TRUST



**WAYS TO GROW:
READ BOOKS NIGHTLY
FOR 30 MINUTES & TAKE
ACCELERATED READING
QUIZZES!**

**EARN COSMO CASH FOR
THE QUIZZES YOU PASS!**



WAYS TO BE PROACTIVE (HABIT 1)

Doing homework without being reminded: Taking the initiative to complete assignments.

Choosing a positive attitude: Deciding to be happy and hopeful, even if something challenging happens.



STAY CONNECTED

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SCIENCE SAFARI!

SHADOW PLAY: WHY DO SHADOWS CHANGE? ON A SUNNY DAY, GO OUTSIDE AND OBSERVE YOUR SHADOW AT DIFFERENT TIMES (MORNING, NOON, AFTERNOON). DOES IT CHANGE SHAPE? DOES IT GET LONGER OR SHORTER? WHY DO YOU THINK THIS HAPPENS? TRY TRACING YOUR SHADOW WITH CHALK AND SEE HOW IT MOVES!

