The Hawk Quarterly

Welcome Back Issue/November 2021

The Hawk Quarterly showcases photos of our students, so that we can stay connected as part of the Harrington community. On behalf of the PTA, we are delighted to welcome everyone back to Harrington! After a year of hybrid and remote learning, we are so happy to be all together again.

Do you think that it's easy to begin school--for the very first time--in the middle of a pandemic? We surely don't, so we'll begin this issue by saluting our youngest, newest Hawks!

Welcome, Kindergarteners!



Aria E. (K - Roache) prepares for her first day of school.



Kai O. (K- Henry) loves the playground, especially the monkey bars!

More Kindergarteners!



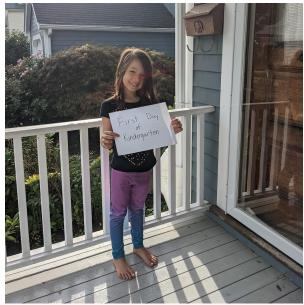
Jack T. (K-Lee) loves the fall.



Oliver M. (K-Roache) is ready to move!



Noah H. (K-Henry) is ready to Transform for Halloween!



Parker C. (K-Henry) holds up her First Day of School sign.



Ms. Henry's crew: Lily, Elfie, Parker, Hayden, and Mariah.



Pratheek H. (K-Roache) looks ready for school!



Kai O (K-Henry) faces the rain.

Welcome, "New" Students in Grades 1-5!

Usually, the start of the school year brings us a wonderful opportunity to make new friends. But last year, because of the shutdown, some new students joined Harrington without setting foot on campus in person or experiencing school in a "regular" way. We'd like to give a special greeting to them, along with all of the students who are new to the school this fall. We are so glad to see you in person!



Annie T. says: "I love cotton candy and ice cream, soccer, skiing, swimming... playing with my big sister, Mary Rose, [and] patting my new cat Cole!...I'm so happy to be at school full time because kindergarten on a computer was hard! I'm so thankful I have Ms. Smith as my 1st grade teacher because I love math and science and she likes to get messy!"



Welcome to Anlin Z. (2-Baggett), who attended Hastings before this year. She thinks Harrington is a wonderful school and she loves it!

More New 1-5th Graders



A big hello to Mat R. (2-Sandler) and his sister, Maria R. (4-Fitzgerald)!



Bruce H. (2-Sandler) came to Harrington during 2020-2021.



Greetings to Jiwon K. (3-Harris)...



...and to Prajna T. (2-Baggett)!

More New 1-5 Graders



Timmy and Mason (1-McKeon) are rocking the new playground!



Selim S. (2-Evanson) enjoys a Lexington fall.

So Happy To Be Back!

Students from all grades wanted to share their excitement at returning to school full-time! Here are their photos, and their own words.

I'm Mary Rose T. and I'm so happy to be back at Harrington full time! Learning remotely wasn't easy for me...I missed seeing my friends... I also missed all the other people at Harrington that make our school so special! One of the reasons I love being back in person is that I like breaking up my day by going to different specials like art and library and recess! I love the new playground and my new 3rd grade teacher Mr. Dever is awesome!



More Happy Hawks!



Sathvik H (3-Dever) is "super- excited to have an in-person school year. I'm very happy to see friends face-to-face."



Mary Rose T (3-Dever) and Zara H (3-Yellis). Zara says, "I missed Family Friends' Day so much last year!"



Jiawei L. (5-Class) meets Harry the Hawk. He says, "It feels great to finally be back at school again... Even though not everything is back to normal, it still feels like the dawn of a new era."



Isla B. (4-Crotty) and Cathy H. (4-DeGroff) show off the toys they bought at Harrington Movie Night.



Marc H. (5-Hom) is rocking his new back-to-school haircut!



3rd Graders Love Big Backyard!

- I missed Big Backyard so much! This was so much fun!
 - Mary Rose T.
- This was the best Big Backyard ever!
 - - Aadya C.
- Look, I found a star in my crabapple!
 - Nina B.

Stay tuned for the Halloween issue!
-Jane Reynolds, *Hawk Quarterly* Editor

Thanks, parents, for all your support!

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