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SchoolKidz School Supplies for 2014-15: Order by May 9th

Once again we will be using the convenient services of SchoolKidz and their Teacher Tailored® back-to-school supply kit program. Why fight long lines trying to find every single requested item on your child's supply list? Let us do the shopping for you! Each item in the grade specific kit has been chosen by the teachers and is exactly what is on your child's supply list. Best of all, the entire package comes in a reusable personalized kit. This program will save you time, making "back-to-school time" less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents. **Orders for school supplies are accepted ONLINE only. The portal opens on April 2nd and will stay open until May 9th.** If you have any questions, please contact [Tara Illiano](#).

To order your kit(s) online, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to www.shopttkits.com
2. Enter the account number: 86093
3. Choose the appropriate grade level kit - **REMEMBER TO CHOOSE THE GRADE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERING IN THE FALL!**
4. Enter your child's first and last name
5. Add to cart; confirm your order, checkout and pay with your credit card.

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT WHEN CHECKING OUT. YOU MAY CHECKOUT WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT BY ENTERING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ONLY.

Haynes "Sports" Wear Design Contest - Keep the Entries Coming!

We have gotten so many great entries to our contest already. Thanks so much. But we want more to make sure that we have the best ones!!

CONTEST!! Help us design all new Haynes "Sports" Wear. Coming this Fall!! We need all students to help make our Haynes "Sports" Wear cool. Click [HERE](#) to see a detailed explanation of the contest.

In summary...

- 1) We are looking for a slogan to go on the front of our shirt.
- 2) How should the word "Haynes" look going down the side of a sock?
- 3) Our school mascot is the Haynes Hawk, but we don't have a drawing of it. Draw what you think our "Haynes Hawk" should look like.

Submit your entries into the contest box in the front office by April 30th.

Winners will receive one free article of Haynes "Sports" Wear in the fall.

Questions? Please contact [Kristine Mitchell](#) or [Jen Murphy](#).

Dinner Anyone? Lotus Blossom Fundraiser

[Lotus Blossom fundraiser](#) for Haynes! On Tuesday April 8th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., Lotus Blossom will donate 10% of net sales to HOP and then match that amount for a total 20% donation. This offer applies to both dine-in and take-out orders but you **must mention Haynes when ordering**. Treat yourself to a night off from cooking and support Haynes in the process. See you there!

Food Pantry is Friday, April 11th - Theme is Red Sox

Congratulations [Haynes](#) and all the other Sudbury elementary schools! Congratulations on a record setting start. In March 2014 you collected 4,054 items vs. 3,725 in 2013!

This month, the theme is **RED SOX**. So get out your **Red Sox** jerseys, t-shirts and hats and come to school Friday showing your **SPiRiT**, all while supporting the Food Pantry!

Please view the [food list](#) for items requested for April. Thank you for your support!

Suds and Sweets

The 5th grade is proud to host **Suds and Sweets**, Haynes annual car wash and bake sale, on **Saturday May 10 (rain date May 17)**, from 10:00-2:00 in the Haynes parking lot. Bring anything from a Mini to a Suburban, and the 5th graders will happily wash all the dirt and mud away!

Fifth graders and parents/guardians we need you!! Are you ready to get wet??!!! All Fifth Graders are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Suds & Sweets Car Wash on Saturday, May 10th in the Haynes parking lot. Please go to the [volunteer page](#) and check out all the opportunities. This is for fifth graders and their parents/guardians only please. If you expressed an interest at back to school night, please go to the web site and sign up again. Thanks!

Haynes Community Approves Wish List Items

At the HOP Special Meeting held on April 7, 2014, the items on the wish list were approved. There were 44 total votes, including live and by proxy.

Thank you to all who voted and contributed!

The HOP Board

New England Aquarium Visits First Grade

The New England Aquarium visited the Haynes 1st Graders on April 3rd to discuss Tidepool Adaptations. They discussed three habitats that can be found in New England, as well as how animals adapt to their habitats. The 1st graders were then able to touch hermit crabs, rock crabs, snails, sea stars, mussels, scallops and more in four touch tanks. They even got to touch a live horseshoe crab.

Ask your 1st grader:

What three habitats did you see?

What are the three parts of a habitat?

What does a moon snail feel like? What does a sea star feel like? What kind of habitat does it live in?

How does a fish adapt to its environment?

What did the Hermit Crab feel like?

How many eyes did the scallop have?

Techsploration Visits Third Grade

Last Tuesday, Tom Wahle from Techsploration visited with the 3rd grade to talk about simple machines. Simple machines help us do work! By trading distance for effort! The kids learned about inclined planes, levers, pulleys, gears and more. After the morning presentation, all of the 3rd grade classes participated in hands-on workshops where each student was able to build cars by experimenting with different combinations of gears. They raced their cars to determine which was the fastest on a level track, fastest on an inclined track, and which could carry the most weight. Ask your child about fulcrums, gear ratios, and how to avoid the "I Just Can't Move It" blues! For more information about this program visit <http://www.techsploration.com>.

Upcoming Events

[Lotus Blossom Fundraiser](#)

April 8

[Science Investigations \(Grade 5\)](#)

April 9

[Early Release - ILAP](#)

April 9

[Food Pantry](#)

April 11

[5th Grade DARE Graduation](#)

April 14

[Rocks and Minerals - Grade 4](#)

April 14

[Habitats \(Drumlin Farm\) - Grade 1](#)

April 17

[LS "Charlotte's Web" Field Trip - Grade 3](#)

April 17

[No School - Good Friday](#)

April 18

Community News

[Sudbury Women's Softball: Seeking New Players](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC Parents' Night - Saturday, April 10](#)

[LS Celebrate Asia Festival: Saturday, April 12](#)

[Concord Conservatory of Music: Tom Chapin Family Concert - Sunday, April 13](#)

[Sudbury SEPAC - Workshop On Managing ADHD in Children and Pre-Adolescents, April 15](#)

[Annual Kids' Stuff Tag Sale - Saturday, May 17](#)

For more information, please visit www.HaynesPTO.org or contact us by email: HOP@HaynesPTO.org.

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