

Principal's Message

Hope Valley School is one of four elementary schools in the Chariho Regional School District. Our school community works together to ensure the best learning opportunities for our wonderful children. In 2011, Hope Valley received the prestigious Blue-Ribbon School Award. Also, Hope Valley School was named a Commended school in 2015, 2016, and 2017 by the RI Department of Education (RIDE). In 2018 and 2019, RIDE identified the school as a 5-Star school. That equates to 5 consecutive years of high honors. We are so very proud!

We establish high expectations for academics, attendance, and behavior. The district uses the Common Core State Standards in both Math and English Language Arts (ELA). These standards will help students:

- develop an understanding of concepts,
- think critically and creatively,
- work collaboratively,
- be challenged,
- accomplish rigorous assignments and tasks, and
- be college and career ready

**ALL KIDS.
ALL OF THE TIME.**

HOPE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR...

- ▶ ARTS-FOCUSED ASSEMBLIES
- ▶ GUEST SPEAKERS
- ▶ PTO INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT
- ▶ VOLUNTEERS
- ▶ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



OUR HOPE VALLEY SCHOOL STUDENTS (PREK-4)

Hope Valley Elementary School serves children from Preschool through Grade 4 with approximately 280 students. Our students are proud of their school community. They always welcome new experiences and challenges while holding themselves to high expectations. We know that they will look back on Hope Valley Elementary School with fondness, as a place that helped shape them into adults, citizens, and lifelong learners.



OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF

Hope Valley School is lucky to have incredible teachers and staff. Our teachers encourage students to question their assumptions and think deeply, rather than to merely depend on memorization and recall of information. Teachers and staff work to ensure a safe learning environment for all Hope Valley students. When making decisions that will impact students, their needs are always put first.



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HOPE VALLEY'S SPECIALTY: VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

All four Chariho Elementary Schools have a unique specialty focus. Hope Valley's specialty is Visual and Performing Arts. Hope Valley Elementary works to integrate the Arts throughout the school day to foster the skills that will improve students' academic performance, and increase their creativity and critical-thinking skills. In 2018 and 2019, Hope Valley Elementary partnered with the Rhode Island Youth Theatre (RIYT) and Chariho Regional High School. In this unique collaboration, High School students compose an original musical, with the support of RIYT. Hope Valley students have an after school drama club where they work with teachers and the RIYT and ultimately perform this original piece with resounding praise from the school community. This is a relationship that the district is working to help grow in future years. Hope Valley also organizes a district-wide Poetry Out Loud event each spring for all elementary school students.



WHAT ELSE MAKES HOPE VALLEY SO GREAT?

Hope Valley Elementary School, as part of the Chariho Regional School District, is excited to offer the following programs to its students:

- ▶ World Language instruction
- ▶ K-8 Highly Capable Program
- ▶ Inquiry-based Science
- ▶ Technology-enriched teaching, including coding and the fundamentals of Computer Science

Unique to Hope Valley Elementary School are the following programs and initiatives:

- ▶ Maker Morning (before school)
- ▶ Green screen opportunities
- ▶ Arts and Technology-infused learning
- ▶ A focus on incorporating the Arts throughout the school day
- ▶ After school Arts program (i.e. Drama Club)
- ▶ Arts related field trips (i.e. PPAC show, State House chorus concert)
- ▶ The Hope Valley School Garden



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