

#### **IMPORTANT: ONLINE PROGRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE DECEMBER 9**

Dear Hatboro-Horsham Elementary School Families,

This notice serves to remind you that elementary **Progress Reports for the first trimester will be available online via the Parent Portal at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, December 9.** 

There are a few helpful tools that will help you navigate to your student's Progress Report within the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Report Cards can be viewed on PowerSchool. Login with your information to see. Click on the Families Tab, and then look for the Quick Links and the icon for PowerSchool Parent/Family Access.



If you have not yet registered for the Parent Portal, please be sure to do so. If you need help with your individual Access ID and Password for Parent Portal, please contact our school secretary, Mrs. Lynn Denner at LDenner@hatboro-horsham.org or email appsvcs@hatboro-horsham.org.

If you experience any difficulty accessing the progress report, we ask that you reach out directly to your child's homeroom teacher for assistance.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelli Sendel, Principal

# Family Night

# CODING

Computer Science is EVERYWHERE and it is EXCITING!

## Explore coding together! December 10 from 7-8pm on your local PA PBS Station

### Join us to:

- Learn how computers work and coding basics
- Participate in hands on activities with students all across the state
- Learn about computer science jobs from the people who do them

### **Designed for:**

- Kindergarten Fifth graders and their families
  - Solution No coding experience needed
  - No computer or special supplies needed (have some paper on hand)

# Pennsylvania 🕐 PBS

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# Toy Store

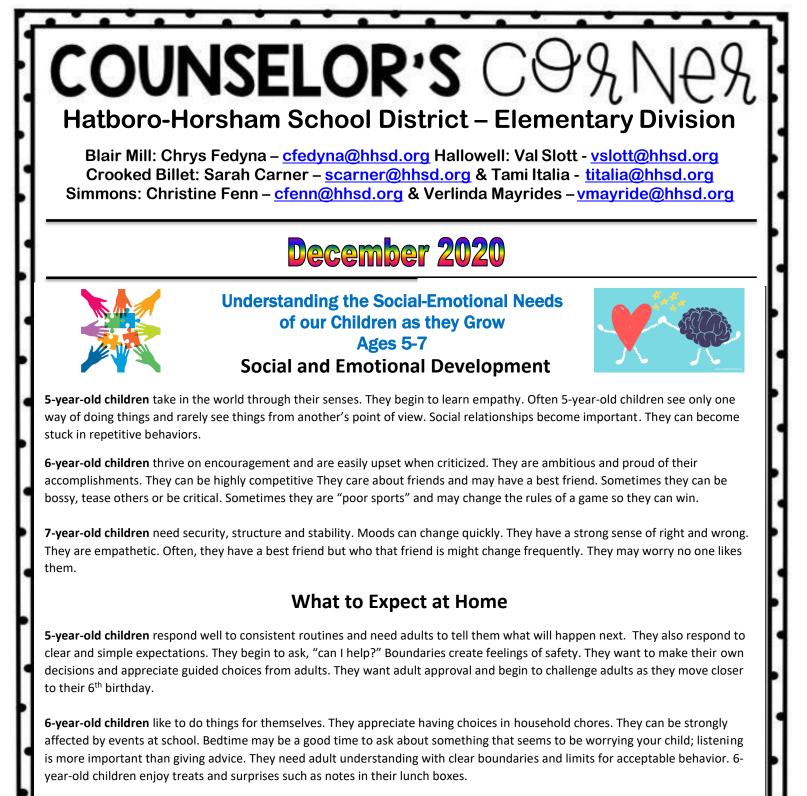
# Shop for your child. No money needed!!!

# December 14th 10am-7pm

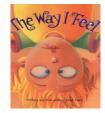
# Games, Books, Toys

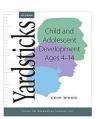
Please wear a mask while shopping and remember to keep a safe distance from other shoppers

Keith Valley Middle School

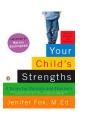


**7-year-old children** crave stability and predictability. Help children feel safe and cared for by providing consistent schedules and routines. They enjoy having adults read them chapter books. Offer help by listening to concerns and being supportive. They may rely on adults for help and for constant reassurance.











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# **December 2020**



## Understanding the Social-Emotional Needs of our Children as they Grow Ages 8-10



### **Social and Emotional Development**

**8-year-old children** like to socialize and love to share humor. They adjust well to change and can bounce back quickly from mistakes and disappointments. They desire peer approval and begin to form larger friendship groups. 8 -year-old children have an increased sense of moral responsibility and awareness of fairness issues beyond themselves.

**9-year-old children** are becoming more individualistic. They begin to try new personas, changing the way they dress and their grooming habits. They can become impatient and state, "I hate this" or "it is boring." They are competitive. At times, they may worry or feel anxious.

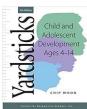
**10-year-old children** are generally happy. They enjoy family, peers, and teachers. They are quick to anger and quick to forgive. They appreciate being noticed and rewarded for their efforts. They can solve friendship problems. Usually they are truthful. They are sensitive and understand fairness. 10-year-olds begin to develop a mature sense of right and wrong.

## What to Expect at Home

**8-year-old children** have lots of energy and need a physical release. They play hard and quickly become tired. They enjoy telling jokes and sharing humor. 8- year-old children have an increased interest in fairness and a growing moral sense. They might struggle with remembering directions or remembering homework assignments.

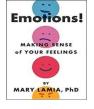
**9-year-old children** are exploring ways of being in the world. They like to negotiate. Their moods are changeable, and their interests can change quickly. They can be very critical of others, including adults. 9-year-old children need adults to be patient and to explain things clearly and concisely. They need encouragement, understanding and to feel heard.

**10-year-old children** enjoy spending time with family and peers. They respond well to adult appreciation for their contributions to the family. They are solidifying their likes and dislikes. They may begin to enjoy reading and should be encouraged to read. They like order and should be encouraged to keep their living space neat and organized.











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