

Hope Valley School is one of four elementary schools in the Chariho Regional School District. In 2011, Hope Valley received the prestigious award of being named a national **Blue Ribbon School**. What an honor for an incredible school. Currently there are about 240 students at Hope Valley School in grades pre-school through four. In addition to general and special education programs, we also provide reading and mathematics support to students.

The Hope Valley School PTO is a very active organization. I encourage all parents to attend monthly meetings and to become involved in their child's school. All school event dates and times can be found through a PTO link as well as on Events Calendar link on the district homepage. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer in the classroom or assist with field trips. All parent volunteers are required to complete and pass a background check.

Our staff members work very hard to stay connected with all families through regular phone calls, email messages and personal meetings. Some teachers also maintain their own web pages to update families on current assignments and activities in the classroom.

Please consider signing up for my weekly email messages to learn about what is happening at Hope Valley School. To subscribe, please visit the district homepage, click on newsletters on the far right under latest information and then follow the directions to subscribe to the Hope Valley School parent list-serve.

Please feel free to contact me with any of your questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at giuseppe.gencarelli@chariho.k12.ri.us or by phone 539-2321. E-mail works best since I am constantly in and out of my office.

Sincerely,

Giuseppe Gencarelli

Hope Valley School, Principal