

**Hampton Elementary School District  
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End of the Year Report for Hampton Elementary School District  
Submitted by:  
Dr. Frank Olah, Superintendent

The academic year 2018-2019 began continuing on the second year of getting HES on the road to team based multiage classrooms with the reorganization of our classrooms into grade combined teams. Teachers in grades 1 & 2, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6 taught their specific grade levels in the mornings teaching the fundamental skill based subjects of math, reading, and writing. During the afternoons, the multi-aged classes of a combined 1 & 2, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6 were pulled together for their science and social studies. Each teacher in the teams taught all students in their specific teams one of the two subjects and the other teacher implemented the SRBI program to support all SRBI identified students in levels 1 and 2 in math and EL. These students were in need of tutoring support that the SRBI program was designed to deliver.

Our Science professional development presented, to each team, a 1/2 day of team based professional development by working in hands-on training for multi-aged science curriculum with Dr. Watson from EastConn. This PD had the faculty perfecting their understanding of the new science standards and how best to develop their science activities for the team's combined grade level students.

The SRBI PD was also offered by EastConn's SRBI interventionist who visited classrooms to observe and answer any concerns teachers had about either SRBI or the Readers / Writers Workshop program we have in place from grades K to grade 6.

Our Robotics Club students participated in a computer based robotics competition held at The University of Bridgeport. Our team placed sixth in this statewide competition. We also had two students attend the State of Connecticut's Invention Convention. HES had two students place at #1 for their grade levels in the annual Connecticut DEEP Fish Art Contest. These winners were in grade 3, Cody Gendreau and in grade 4, Tori Duchesneau. We also had winners in the annual statewide Connecticut Duck Stamp contest. Those winners were in Grade 3, in second place, Faith Beaumont and in grade 4, in second place, Ryan Rondeau.

We hired two new teachers, Kristen Conti and Katherine Schiano.

The HEA and the Board of Education reached a contract agreement for the 2019 to 2021 period as well as a busing transportation contract with EastConn to supply transportation services from 7/1/19 to 6/30/24.

HES opened the 2018-2019 school year with 96 students and closed the year with 94 students.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Frank Olah, Superintendent