

Hampton Elementary School

Monthly Board of Education Update

Principal Report

June 16, 2020

- Certified staff organized instructional material and notices for final distribution to students
- Packets are being prepared for families outlining student participation during continuity of learning starting in March. They contain Success Maker scores, progress and certificates
- Continue meeting with area principals, school readiness members, through zoom
- Web site updated as needed
- Students/parents are returning equipment and completed materials
- Staff are ordering and planning for next year's groupings both in building and distance
- Staff meetings and team meeting continue daily (team) and or weekly (staff)
- EASTCONN PD- Staff consult as needed for technology or collaboration
- Para professionals completing Masters Teachers PD and supporting students/staff through making packets, attending classroom meets, planning interventions with teachers

Google Classroom

All teachers used Google Classroom throughout the COVID closing. Lower grade teachers were engaged in learning how to navigate this Google tool through collaborating with other teachers, PD with EASTCONN and a little bit of trial and error. It is designed to support in person classes and other LMS and has been used by upper grades as a tool that integrates with the entire learning and teaching experience. It's free to use easy to navigate and our teachers can post assignments, videos, quizzes and slide shows or power points. The Google classroom works well for sharing material, encouraging online discussions and offering lessons and quizzes when students can't be in the traditional classroom. Students can post comments if teachers allow, teachers can make updates and can invite other staff members to co-teach with them. This turned out to be a plus for para professionals to be able to support a Google Meet or to check on or encourage students to complete work. In addition, teachers are able to send out mass information to all parents. As administrator I can join any Google classroom to check lesson plans, assignments and join in on a meet in session as a participant or observer. When we end up back in the building for the 2020- 2021 school year, Google Classroom will be a tool that all educators can continue to use. I have received several emails from parents and para-professionals about the benefits of being to use this app and pleasure in discovering how user friendly it has been.

Our school has many considerations as we plan our return to school. We must balance the need for equity and provide an environment that is safe on many levels, emotionally, educationally and healthy.

Staff members have been meeting to trouble shoot as well as engaging families in ways that have been fun and interactive. We have received many pictures and staff have made several classic videos to share on our web page. We have been researching technology tools and equipment that is best suited for all variables.

Field Day

On June 9th Mrs. Garrison held a virtual field day. The PTO donated t-shirts, which parents picked up here at school. Eleven events were given and several if not all were achieved by those that were able to participate. Students documented their achievement and sent picture back here to school where Mrs. Sorel, Mrs. Conti and Ms. Garrison created a “hopping” video to share.

Step up Day June 10

Staff organized a second wave by for families to safely come to the school and wave good bye to their current teacher and hello to their next year teacher. At this time sixth graders were recognized as completing elementary school by receiving a certificated that was handed out one at a time by Mrs. Milton and Dr. Olah, social distance and PPE guidelines were in place.

Sixth Graders Basket Festivals

Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Evans organized the basket festival so that families could view on line and drop tickets into a drive and drop by make a donation and hope to be the winner. The class collected &820 donations which they plan on using for their 8th class trip to Washington DC

Hampton Parents

The Hampton school parents have been incredible, as usual, in their commitment to working together to make the Continuity of Learning from a distance as effective as possible. Through technology struggles, long phone conversations, lots of tears and worries they persevered. Many were working, teaching and caring for elderly relatives. Some students were displaced and many families were dealing with a number of stressors. I commend them for reaching out, knowing when to let go and making some tough decisions for the well-being of their children. I truly feel that the success that we all experienced were due to the willingness of families to team up and juggle a balance. Thank you to all the HES families.

Goodbye To Mrs. Timberman

A heartwarming parade traveled by Mrs. Timberman’s home on June 12, 2020 to wish her well in her retirement. Thank you Mrs. Timberman for all that you have given our school and community. I know we will see more of you.

TEAM CLASSROOM ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

TEAM	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
PreK/K	28	26	27	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29

Team A	20	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
Team B	20	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
Team C	21	22	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

Enrollment 2019-2020

Grade	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Preschool	11/4	14	16	17	17	18	18	18	18	18	18
Kindergarten	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
One	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Two	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
Three	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Four	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12
Five	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Six	11	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

Out of building	Number	Date
	2	September 11, 2019
	2	October 16, 2019
	2	November 13, 2019
	2	December 11, 2019
	2	January 13, 2020
	2	February 26, 2020
	2	March 10, 2020
	2	April 22, 2020

	2	May 18, 2020
	2	June 16, 2020