Hampton Elementary School Monthly Board of Education Report Principal Report

March 13, 2023

February 25- Time Travel Day

February 22 - March 3 Read Across America week Learning Target below

March 8- Science of Reading

<u>March 3</u> - Professional Development

March 9-10 - Parent Teacher Conference

<u>March 14</u> - AQIS EASTCONN_Accreditation Quality Improvement Support

A few Learning Targets from Read Across America

I can apply my reading skills to read multi-syllable words.

I can answer who, what, where, why, and how questions to show my understanding of the story.

Pre-k learning target Read Across America – Pre-k students will increase their interest and engagement in books

Pre-k ELDS standard- Literacy- Strand D Interest and engagement in books

Read Across America March 2023 Hampton Elementary Sharing Ideas for Collaborating Families

Dr. Terry Salinger, chief literacy researcher at the American Institutes for Research, and Dr. Katherine Stahl, clinical professor at New York University, Recommend encouraging reading at home. Attached flyer for events happening at school.

Bolster Your Child's Literary Taste

Students have an idea of what they enjoy reading. Being generous in allowing children to choose their reading is important.

Don't Discourage Repeat Reading

It might seem monotonous to read the same book before bed but it can be beneficial. Stahl says repeat reading can help children learn how to read, develop print concepts, and exposure to high-frequency words.

Read Aloud to Your Children of All Ages

Reading out loud to your kids is one of the best ways to welcome them into the world of reading. While we tend to associate reading aloud to children with stories before bedtime, it can also include reading that we do in our everyday life, like reading recipes, road signs, and more.

Explain What You're Reading and Why

When you involve your kids in the reading you do in your everyday life, it's important to explain what you're reading and why. Telling your children that you're reading a news article to get informed, reading a recipe to make dinner or reading a novel for your enjoyment "explains the value, the reason, the importance" of reading that "surrounds the whole home environment," Salinger says.

Make Reading a Family Affair

Encouraging reading doesn't have to stop with your little ones! Make reading something you do with the whole family. One way Stahl recommends reading is by organizing a family book club. Pick a new genre or theme every month, and then meet as a family to discuss what you read and learned.

Be Flexible When It Comes to Tech

Technology has changed much of what we do, including reading. Some students gravitate more toward reading online. If children opt to read on an e-reader or a tablet, it's still reading, even if they don't have a physical book in front of them.



Student numbers by age/grade

DATE 2021	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	JU
PRE-K	8	8	9	10	11	11	12	11			10000000
Kindergarten	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	13			
1 St Grade	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8			
2 nd Grade	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7			
3 rd Grade	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9			
4th Grade	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			
5th Grade	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8			
6th Grade	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9			
Outplaced/STEM	6	6	6	9	9	9	9	9			
Total	73	73	75	78	81	81	83	82			

Student numbers by TEAMS

TEAM	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	March	April	May	Jun
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TEAM A	14	14	15	14	15	15	15	15			
ТЕАМ В	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17			
TEAM C	15	15	15	16	17	17	17	17			
OUTPLACED	6	6	6	9	9	9	9	9			



READING



Learning Targets:

I can read for an event by retelling the story to a peer or small I can read books that are about everyone for everyone.

I can read for an event by logging in my minutes.

group.

Please join us for Read Across America Spirit Week: February 27th- March 2nd



We will be celebrating with special events and dress up days all week!

2/27/23- My Many Colored Monday

Wear as many colors as you can today!



2/28/23- Fox in Socks Tuesday

Wear your snazziest socks and show them off!

3/1/23- Wacky Wednesday / Whoville Hair Day

Wear your wackiest outfit with your wildest hair!

3/2/23- Theodore Thursday Favorite Character Day

Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss character!



Green Eggs and Ham Snack-February 27th

We will be having a	quick snack at the start of	the day to celebrate Read
		ham. Please note that this should
		ase sign-up to donate some items
		tom half of this form as soon as
possible and please send in		
My child will be ab	le to participate with the G	reen Eggs and Ham Snack
My child will NOT b	e able to participate with th	ne Green Eggs and Ham Snack.
Following Items needed:		77
Green Dye	Eggs	Ham steaks
Plates	napkins	fork
Child's Name:		