

Hampton Elementary School
Monthly Board of Education Update
Principal Report
January 20, 2020

TEACHER STUDY TOPICS - STUDENTS WHO GENERATE GOOD QUESTIONS ARE BETTER LEARNERS- TAKEN FROM UDUTOPIA 9/24/20

Some of the most popular study strategies—highlighting passages, rereading notes, and underlining key sentences—are also among the least effective. A 2020 study highlighted a powerful alternative: Get students to generate questions about their learning, and gradually press them to ask more probing questions.

In the study, students who studied a topic and then generated their own questions scored an average of 14 percentage points higher on a test than students who used passive strategies like studying their notes and rereading classroom material. Creating questions, the researchers found, not only encouraged students to think more deeply about the topic but also strengthened their ability to remember what they were studying.

Passive strategies such as rereading or highlighting passages are considered “superficial” and may even impair long-term retention. “This superficial learning is promoted by the illusion of knowledge, which means that learners often have the impression after the reading of a text, for instance, that they got the messages. However, if they are asked questions related to the text, they fail because they lack a deeper understanding.

Youki Terada- edutopia <https://www.edutopia.org/article/using-student-generated-questions-promote-deeper-thinking>

- December 18: Hampton Recreation, Kathy Donahue & Andrea Kaye organized holiday festivities and decorations for all students and staff. Pictures posted on Website
- December: Wednesday spirit days included PJ day, Favorite sport day, Wacky hair day
- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr- Classroom studies
- January 19: Welcome Rachel Porter

2020 - 2021 – Enrollment

TEAM CLASSROOM ENROLLMENT 2020-2021

TEAM	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Pre K/K	18	21	16	16	16	17					
Team A	20	20	18	18	18	19					
Team B	17	16	17	17	16	16					
Team C	21	21	17	17	17	17					



Enrollment 2020-2021

Grade	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Preschool	8	8	9	9	9	10					
Kindergarten	10	10	7	7	7	7					
One	10	10	10	10	9	9					
Two	10	10	8	8	8	9					
Three	9	9	10	10	9	9					
Four	8	7	7	7	7	7					
Five	11	13	9	9	9	9					
Six	9	8	8	8	8	8					

Out of building	Number	Date
	3	September 2, 2020
	3	September 20, 2020
	3	October 20, 2020
	4	November 9, 2020
	4	December 10, 2020
	4	January 21, 2021

Distance Learning	Home School	Back to School/in building
10	6 NOT listed in school #	60

JANUARY

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Happy New Year! Team B News 2021

Reminder for Winter Recess: Team B will be out at recess daily as long as the temperatures and other weather conditions are permitting. Students need to dress for the weather. Boots, hats, mittens/gloves, jackets/coats are needed to go outside. Snow pants or a change of pants are needed in order to go on the snow or to sled. **Guidelines from our administration:** Students are allowed to bring in small sleds, one person size but they need to leave them here for the week and they need to have their name on it.



January Homework Plan: Chromebooks will be sent home on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Directions for assignments will be shared in our google classroom, Team B Blended Learning in the stream. Reach out to me if needed. I will check for messages between 6:00 and 7:00 PM.

<p>Math:</p> <p>Math fact practice for memory work is on! Students are practicing with songs, games, and flashcards for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division basic facts. We are starting everyone with addition and layering on individually as needed.</p> <p>We are also adding and subtracting with numbers through the ten thousands.</p> <p>Multiplication: arrays, number lines, and memory work for Team B 3 members. Team B 4 members have double digit multiplication with regrouping, place value and basic fact work.</p>	<p>Reading, Work Work and Writing</p> <p>Reading: Historical Fiction unit Reading skills to practice fact vs fiction, story elements: setting, characters, events, resolution and ending.</p> <p>Reading and Writing Poetry Skills are poet's purpose, tone, rhythm, adverbs and adjectives.</p> <p>Writing Family Journal weekly poems and short assignments.</p> <p>Word Work has resumed! Word lists will be sent home for practice.</p>
<p>Social Studies: Geography: Continents Regions of the U.S.A. Monthly Themes: Senator Chris Murphy's 2021 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest</p>	<p>Science Energy Unit</p> <p>Conductors vs Insulators</p>



January

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Family Heritage Project

Team C will be completing a "Heritage Project" as part of our Readers/Writer's Workshop and Social Studies standards. Please help you child complete the family tree by 1/8/21. Any other pertinent family documents or information you can share with them will enhance their learning. I understand that all family units look different. Families should fill out the family tree as they feel comfortable –but the student will need at least one heritage country to work with.



Google Classroom

Students will continue to bring home their Chromebooks on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be sure they are able to complete work if we have to close at any point. Also, if your child is absent they can find assignments in their Google Classroom.

Class Tag

I am sending home a link to join Class Tag for announcements, reminders and class shares. If you have joined in the past you just need to join a new class. Please check folders for completed work, some are still full from before the break.

In math grade 5 is estimating, and multiplying 2 and three digit numbers using partial products. Grade 6 is working with integers and will be plotting on the coordinate plane.

Our holiday card challenge we sent home made cards to all seniors in Hampton. They have received many letters back and also gained pen pals from our kindness letters. Thank you! cmilton@hamptonschool.org



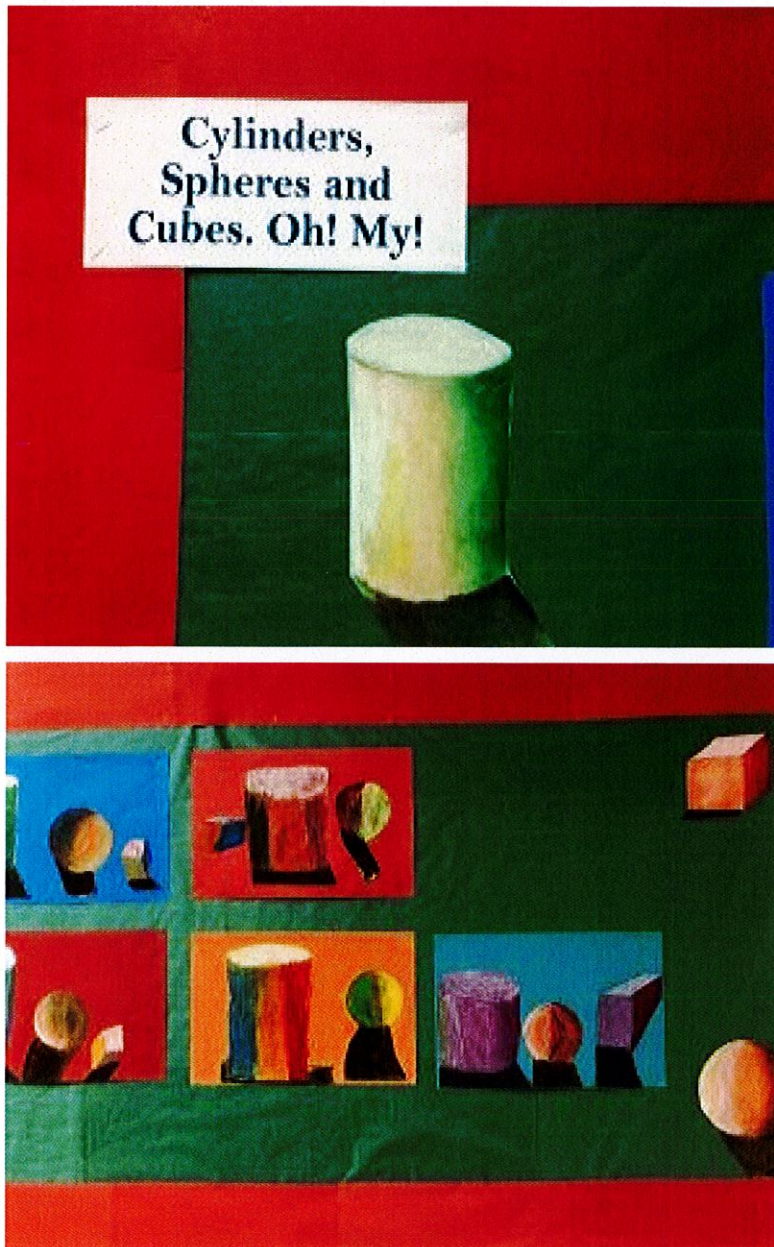
Art Room News:

January 20th, 2021

<https://www.hamptonschool.org/class-pages/artroom/>

First Graders

Learned all about shading and how to make artwork look 3-D. They did a great job!



Second Graders

LOVE Sock Puppets!





Pre-K News

Happy Friday Preschool Families! We finished up our winter themed unit this week focusing on identifying and writing numbers as well as animals that live in the artic. Some of our activities this week included ordering objects by size, sequencing how to build a snowman, as well as comparing and contrasting different versions of the same story The Mitten. We read several versions of the classic story, The Mitten. The student's favorite version is by the author Jan Brett. We continued to read several other Jan Brett stories including, The Snowy Nap, The Hat and Hedgie Blasts Off. They noticed that every Jan Brett Story has similar character and illustrations. I also collected several Jan Brett stories from the library for students to look at during our daily "book look" time. Be on the lookout for your child's report card, they are going home in backpacks today 1/15/21. Family Projects were due today. If you have not returned yours, please do so on Monday, so the students can share their projects with the class. Thank you Next week we will transition to our rhyming and fairy tales unit. Wish List----- --slide lock quart size bags -- .

January 21, 2021

