

Hampton Elementary School
Monthly Board of Education Update
Principal Report
July 17, 2022

<https://www.pblworks.org/video-tiny-house-project> **one example***

Hampton students and staff over the years have worked on enhancing and expanding project-based learning. The framework lends itself to multigrade, team teaching, and collaboration. Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge. (pblworks)* This year part of our plan will be to look closer at the work we do naturally and to collect data and information to more concretely shows the progress students make. One of the reasons that we encourage this type of instruction is that it is so engaging to the student, another is the idea that it embeds many standards into each project. Professional development can be organized around several subjects depending on student needs.

June 10: Last student day

July 5 -8: Hampton Summer Experience Supervised by Ms. Sanchini and Mrs. Penrod, parent attendance for field trips, upper grades to the Conn College lower grades enjoyed a trip to the Children's Museum in West Hartford. Back here on campus students worked mornings in the pollinator garden and dedicated it to Dr. Olah and in the afternoons they worked on coding robots to do a task and interact with each other.

- 1.) *The Connecticut College Arboretum provides a welcome connection with the natural world, offering opportunities for teaching, research, conservation, recreation, and public education. Visit their website for an additional list of programs.*
<https://www.conncoll.edu/the-arboretum/>
- 2.) *Step inside and prepare to be amazed when you find yourself immersed in a world of butterflies. The Children's Museum introduces you to a mesmerizing exhibit that will give families an experience like no other. Functioning as a home for these beautiful creatures, the Butterfly House also exhibits a garden and landscape that act as a natural environment for the butterflies. Take a seat and enjoy the view or read the signs to learn*

more about the creatures and plants that surround you. Family members of all ages will enjoy the breathtaking displays of color and nature.

<https://www.thechildrensmuseumct.org/exhibits/winged-wonders-butterfly-house/>

Student numbers by age/grade

DATE 2021	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	JU
PRE-K	9	9	9	9	10	12	12	12	12	13	13
Kindergarten	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
1st Grade	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
2nd Grade	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
3rd Grade	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
4th Grade	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
5th Grade	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
6th Grade	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9
Outplaced/STEM	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total	80	79	79	78	79	81	81	80	80	81	81

Student numbers by TEAMS

TEAM	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	March	April	May	Jun
PreK	9	9	9	9	10	12	12	12	12	13	13
TEAM K1	16	15	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
TEAM A	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
TEAM B	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18
TEAM C	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	17	17	17	17
OUTPLACED	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Changes in numbers will be reported in August. Files are currently being organized as enrollment changes.

Summer Experience Day Schedule
9:00 - 2:00

Tuesday, July 5 Arboretum Trip



Wednesday, July 6
ECO Warriors and Wonder Robots

 

Thursday, July 7
West Hartford Children's Museum



Friday, July 8
ECO Warriors and Wonder Robots

 

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the Summer Experiences.

_____ My child will take the bus for the Summer Experience days, Tuesday through Friday. If not, then pick up is at 1:45 otherwise your child will take the bus home.

Name of person picking up your child: _____

Best contact phone number is _____

_____ My child will bring their own lunch. (We will have juice boxes and healthy add-on's)

_____ signature of legal guardian or parent