

# Hampton Elementary School

## Monthly Board of Education Report

### Principal Report

May 18, 2023



April 26 – April 28 Earth Week

**April 26-** Story Teller Beth Regan

**April 27-** Field trip Team B Goodwin State Park

**April 28-** Arbor Day Celebration

**May 2 & May 15-** Science of Reading

**May 3-** Eco Warriors Presentation

**May 6-** Touch A Truck Hampton PTO event

**May 16 –** *On Safari* Performance Lark Peck

**May 17-** Field Trip Lebanon Historical Society Team B

**May 18-** PreK-K "*Pout Pout*" Fish a CCC Woodstock Ct

**May 19-** "CT Civics Academy" with Judge William H Bright, Jr. and an attorney

Stacie Provencher

When asked what we want our children to learn and develop, the answers most often reflect healthy minds, positive relationships, and resilience. Nevertheless, these attributes as subjects do not appear in school curriculums. They are more likely to be embedded in quality instruction.

It is easy to be intrigued by the relatively new research around education and the neurological functioning of the brain. We must first define and understand the function of the brain to create supportive environments in which growing minds can be nurtured. This, in part, is why teachers are educating themselves with strategies of intentional instruction to improve student achievement and create a more effective classroom. Some current approaches include starting every class with reflection practices, tempting students to focus more on learning tasks, and encouraging students through effective questioning, personal stories, controversies, and celebrations.



**Student numbers by TEAMS**

TEAM	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	March	April	May	Jun
PreK	8	8	9	10	11	11	12	11	11	11	
TEAM K	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	
TEAM A	14	14	15	14	15	15	15	15	14	14	
TEAM B	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
TEAM C	15	15	15	16	17	17	17	17	15	15	
OUTPLACED	6	6	6	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	



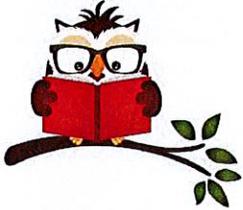
# Team B May News

Mrs. Toth Ms. Sanchini



## iReady and NWEA End of Year Assessments

These two assessments are used to assess progress made between August and May as well as to set learning goals for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Testing will begin May 1 with iReady reading and math followed by NWEA assessments. All the assessments should be completed by May 19th.



## Reading Learning Targets

I can read and write poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

I can read and respond like a historian.

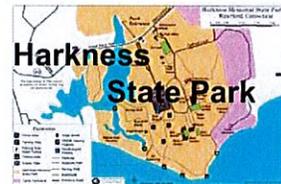
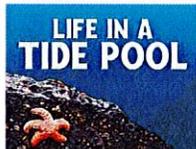


## Math Learning Targets

I can relate fractions and decimals.

Check out our [school class page](#) to view our Arbor Day contribution and updated slideshare.

## TOPICS & Field Trips



## Dates to Remember

May 16th 6:00 Drama Production  
May 17th Field Trip to Lebanon, CT.  
May 23rd 6:00 Music Performance  
May 30 6:00 Spring Festival  
June 1 Field Day (rain date June 2)  
June 7 Field Trip with Team A to Harkness Memorial State Park (rain date June 8)  
June 9th Last day of School!

## Goodwin State Forest Field Trip Update

Students enjoyed pond study with Adam Drouin. He is holding a free pond study event at Goodwin SF on May 13th from 10:00 - 12:00. Sign up is needed.

<https://ctwoodlands.org/events-calendar/pond-exploration/>



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## Nature Trail and Garden Club

After School on 3 **Tuesdays** in April and May

Dates: April 25, May 2, May 9, 2023

Time: 3:15 to 4:20

**Attention: Students in Team B & Team C**

Join Mrs. Penrod and Ms. Sanchini for this opportunity to make trail signs, maintain our pollinator garden, and paint book bricks to decorate our pollinator garden.



Learning Target: I will understand the importance of a pollinator garden.

3:15 - 3:30 Snack Time for Students (bring your own snack)

3:30 - 4:15 Activity Time

4:15 dismissal for pick ups

4:20 Late Bus

The late bus is available for students.

Return this permission slip to the school office by Monday, April 24th.

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Nature Trail and Garden Club activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ my child will take the late bus.

\_\_\_\_\_ my child will be picked up by this person \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that pick up must take place no later than 4:20. If it doesn't take place then my child will take the late bus for transportation home.**

Signature of legal guardian or parent: \_\_\_\_\_

# TOWN OF HAMPTON, CONNECTICUT



## ARBOR DAY 2023

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Dedication of a Tupelo Tree  
for the Hampton Elementary School

Friday April 28, 2023, 9:30 am  
Hampton Elementary School, 380 Main Street

### AGENDA

9:30 Introduction and Opening Comments: Bruce Spaman  
Recognition of Partners participating in Arbor Day

- Hampton Recreation Commission
- Hampton Conservation Commission
- Hampton Elementary School, Board of Education and the PTO
- Hampton Board of Selectmen / Dept. of Public Works
  - Don Scholes, DPW Foreman
- Eversource Utilities;
  - Susan Stotts / Sabrina Steel-Ganacoplos; Utility Arborists
- Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry
  - Frank Cervo, Service Forester, Goodwin Forest
- Big Y Supermarkets
- Stop & Shop Supermarket
- Willimantic Food Co-op

9:45 Poems, stories and art about trees and Arbor Day:

- Hampton Elementary School students, Grades Pre K - 6

10:15 Arbor Day Proclamation: Selectman, Allan Cahill

10:30 Closing Remarks: Bruce Spaman

10:40 Tree seedlings to be provided to elementary school students courtesy of Eversource Utilities

- *'Goodie Bags' Courtesy of the Hampton Recreation Commission  
Bright Acres Farm Sugar House, Pebble Brook Maple Farm,  
Willimantic Co-op, Big Y and Stop & Shop Supermarkets*

*"Other holidays repose upon the past; Arbor Day proposes for the future."  
-- J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day*

**Earth Week**  
**Take Action. Be a Part of the Green Revolution.**  
**April 24 - 28**

**Monday April 24 Spirit Day: Wear Earth Colors or Earth Day Shirt**  
**StoryTeller, Beth Regan from Mohegan Pequot Tribal Nation**  
**9:00 Teams B & C 10:00 PK, K, A**

**Tuesday, April 25 Spirit Day: Wear a tie dye shirt!**  
**FUTP60 Presents Taste Test Tuesday at lunchtime**  
**Recess Games and Recess Craft Options**  
**Paperbag Puppets and Wristband/Bracelets**

**Wednesday, April 26 Spirit Day : Wear Colors of a sunrise or sunset!**  
**Book Swap with Mr. Gervase**  
**12:00 Lunch Time: National Pretzel Day!**

**Thursday, April 27**  
**Spirit Day: Wear Colors of the lakes, streams, seas and oceans!**  
**Clean Up the School Yard! Set up a Planter! Marigold plants are**  
**available to plant.**

**Friday, April 28 Spirit Day Dress like a Landscaper Day**  
**including garden/ work gloves**  
**Arbor Day Celebration: Town Program with Classes/Students**  
**12:30 - 1:00 Hike the Nature Trail with Ms. Sanchini**

Scene 1 ..... Welcome to Africa!  
On Safari.....Cast  
Soloists: Jace Boxall, Evelyn Wells

Scene 2.....Lions on the Prowl  
*The Lion Doesn't Sleep Tonight*.....Cast

Scene 3.....Baskets in the Trees  
*"Acacia" Hadn't Noticed*.....Cast

Scene 4.....Swahili for Giraffe  
*Twiga, The Twiggy Giraffe*.....Cast

Scene 5.....Let's Go Find A Gecko!  
*Gecko On The Hunt*.....Cast

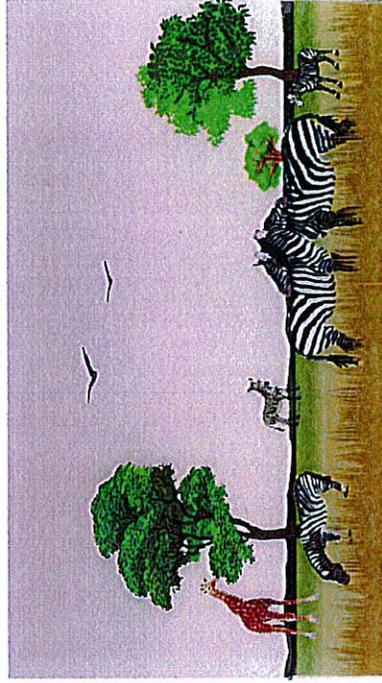
Scene 6.....Need Some Sleep!  
*You're Keeping Me Up All Night*.....Cast

Scene 7 .....Big, Big Ears  
*Sneaky Serval*.....Cast

Scene 8.....Symbiosis  
*They Behave that Way*.....Cast

Scene 9.....I Hear Them Coming!  
*I Think It Might Be Elephants*.....Cast

Scene 10.....Kwaheri! Goodbye!  
*Reprise: On Safari* .....Cast  
Soloists: Jace Boxall, Evelyn Wells



# May Family Project



For the month of May, we will be doing a project that is centered around where your child would go if they were a kite.

Have your child draw a picture of themselves on the top of the kite and then decorate their kite with different materials at home. In the background, draw or print things you would see in the place they would like to go to! Then write about it on the lines below the kite!

Please hand in your kites by

5/19/23

# May/June 2023

A message from the teacher:

We have had a very busy start to May! The students did a fabulous job presenting to the school and community on Arbor Day. They have completed SBAC testing and just have a few end of the year progress monitoring to complete. We enjoyed storytelling with a member of the Mohegan Pequot Tribal Nation, Beth Regan. We also enjoyed a variety of Earth Day activities, including a visit from EcoWarriors.

They have started historical fiction bookclubs, after first learning background about that period in history.

Opening Events/News.

I am so excited that we have started a raised garden in the front of the school. It is a "Kindness Garden" students may pick bouquets to brighten someones day or themselves. **Volunteers are needed to water during the summer.**

I have set up a visit from Chief Appellate Judge William Bright and Attorney Stacie Provencher to deliver a CT Civics Academy. This will kick off a program for the fall, CT Kid Governor that we will be participating in. More details to follow in the fall.

**I need a few 5th grade parent volunteers for the 6th grade Class Night.**

## Dates to Remember:

- May 6th Touch a Truck 11-2
- May 16th Drama production attached
- May 19th Civics Academy 10:30
- May 22 Grade 6 visit to PH
- May 23 School Concert
- May 29th march in town parade with HES
- May 31 PH Parent Night 6:30
- June 1st Field Day 2nd rain date
- June 6 Class Night grade 6 6:00
- June 9th last day for students early dismissal

Contact the teacher:

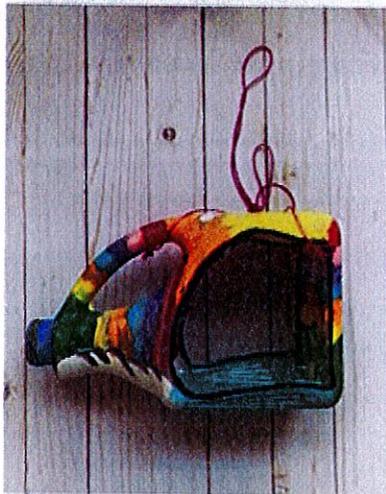
[cmilton@hamptonschool.org](mailto:cmilton@hamptonschool.org)

## Learning Targets:

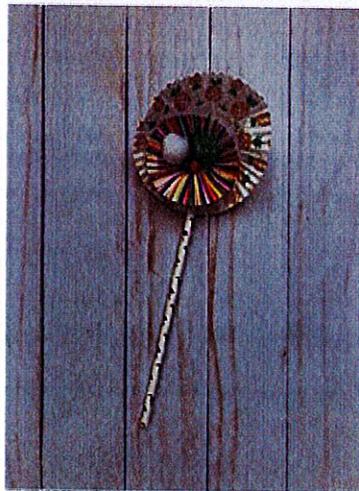
- I can determine the theme in historical fiction and summarize.
- I can use operations to solve, create and graph equations.
- I can use decimals in multiplication and division.
- I can name and understand the roles of the three branches of government and how they apply to local, state and federal laws.
- I can support an argument that plants get the materials they need for growth mainly from air and water, all energy in an ecosystem came from the sun.

# RECYCLING FAMILY PROJECT

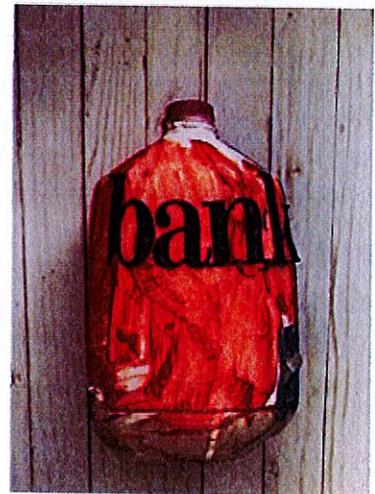
This month we will be learning a lot about recycling and our earth. Our family project is to create something out of at least one recycled item. For example, you could use bottle caps to make a wind chime or turn a toilet paper roll into a popsicle stick puppet.



BIRD HOUSE



STRAW FLOWER



PIGGY BANK

## THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- DON'T FORGET TO WRITE ABOUT WHAT YOU MADE AND HOW YOU CREATED IT.
- HAVE FUN AND PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PROJECT ON 4/26/23