

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

In striving to ensure that all Hampton Elementary School students receive an education that prepares them to thrive in a global economy and in civic life. Hampton has adopted challenging academic standards, including the [Connecticut Core Standards](#) in mathematics and language arts, as well as the [Next Generation Science Standards](#) (NGSS). We expect that all our students will attain a firm grounding in mathematics, language arts, and science by the time they graduate from high school, preparing them to succeed in the future. Our teachers and administrators are committed to working together to support students with excellent instruction and resources to meet these new expectations.

With these statewide learning goals, Hampton is actively engaged in diverse ways to measure student progress. This can be achieved through both summative and formative assessments. Assessments are like academic checkups; they help teachers, students and parents see where students are, compared with where they need to be. The results can reveal subject areas where a student is excelling and subject areas where a student needs extra help. The state of Connecticut requires assessments in the subject areas of English language arts and mathematics using the Smarter Balanced Assessments at the elementary and middle school levels grades three through eight. The state also requires assessments in science in Grades 5, using the NGSS Assessments.

The Smarter Balanced and NGSS Assessments are both administered on computers. These assessments are designed to measure skills in reading comprehension, writing, mathematics, and real-world science using questions that require students to demonstrate that they truly understand the content. In all these statewide assessments, additional supports are available for students with special needs, as determined by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan.

The NEWA is also given on a computer and is designed to assess progress throughout the school year. The MAP test is adaptive so every child will get some answers right and some wrong—this is how MAP measures what each student knows and what they are ready to learn. Progress reports are sent home three times a year with individual progress monitoring through parent conferences and communication. The NWEA is given to students in grade kindergarten through sixth grade.

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/CT-Core-Standards> or <https://www.nextgenscience.org>.

- February 22: Picture Retake Day
- February 11: Kathy and Steve Donahue, Andrea Kaye, Diane Gagnon, and Suly Perez-Pagan Come into to school after hours and donated time, treats and decorations for a valentine surprise for staff and students. It was well received by all.
- February: School Spirit Days- Super bowl Day, Hero Day, Valentine’s Day, Random Acts of Kindness Day, Time Travel Day, School Colors Day
- February: NWEA testing last week grades K-6, plus remote learners.

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	16				
Team A	20	20	18	18	18	19	19				
Team B	17	16	17	17	16	16	16				
Team C	21	21	17	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	9				
Kindergarten	10	10	7	7	7	7	7				
One	10	10	10	10	9	9	9				
Two	10	10	8	8	8	9	10				
Three	9	9	10	10	9	9	9				
Four	8	7	7	7	7	7	7				
Five	11	13	9	9	9	9	9				
	9	8	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
	4	February 22, 2021

Distance Learning	Home School	Back to School/in building
10	8 NOT listed in school #	68/ students total



Team B News 2021



February 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 and in the homework planners.



Snow Day/ No School Day Options Practice Games Online

Option 1: Offline, read own choice books and practice with flashcards

Option 2: Online, chromebook or logging in on another device, have your child go to Daily Assignments or Daily Schedule: to find Snow Day Practice Site and Games!

Assessments will be taking place throughout February..

NWEA has two parts: Reading and Math
 Practice for SBAC will begin Fluency: Running Records
 Writing Prompt

Math

Math Fact Practice to memorize the facts.
 Everyone has boxes of flashcards and has been given the how-to's to use them.

Multiplication:

- Distributive Property of Multiplication
- Estimating by rounding numbers
- Area formula
- Perimeter formula

Geometry

- Properties of Quadrilaterals
- Angle Measurement
- Lines, Line Segments, Rays and more

Reading, Work Work and Writing

Reading: Historical Fiction unit
 Reading skills to practice fact vs fiction, story elements: setting, characters, events, resolution and ending.

Reading and Writing Poetry
 Skills are poet's purpose, tone, rhythm, adverbs and adjectives.

Writing Family Journal weekly poems and short assignments.

Word Work is back!

Social Studies

- Geography: Continents
- Regions of the U.S.A.
- President Day

Science Energy Unit

Thermal Energy using Discovery Education

Black History- focus on scientists and inventors



Team B News 2021

February 3 World Read Aloud Day Students will be reading aloud and audio-recording books to share with Team K, Ms. Porter's class,

February 12th Valentine Celebration Our students have chosen to exchange cards, make crafts and watch a movie.

Our class list for Valentine Cards (16 names)

Scarlett	Ashlyn	Kane	Aislynn
Kilani	Caleb	Jason	Olivia L
Bella	Sean	Brogan	Olivia S
Sierra	Racheal	Addy	Austin

February Spirit Days Special thanks to Mrs. Schiano!

Date	Theme
2/4/21	NFL Thursday- Superbowl is near, so show your team spirit
2/11/21	Hero Day- Dress up like a real-life hero
2/12/21	Valentine's Day Celebration- Wear hearts, red, pink, white, etc. to celebrate Valentine's Day
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