

First Grade April Newsletter

Hampton Primary School

"Let Your Dreams Take Flight"

Project Based Learning



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April is the Month of the Military Child.

Our Driving Question

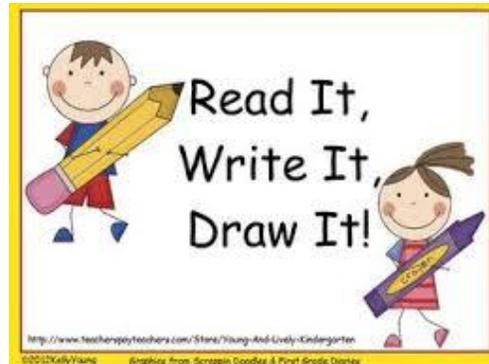
How can we, as meteorologists, use collaborative technology to explain weather phenomena?

Language Arts

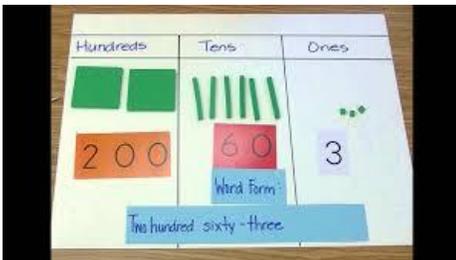
Hampton first graders will be learning about "Then and Now". The children will be reading and discussing how things change over time. This theme of change goes well with our study of moon phases and weather.

Increasing vocabulary is essential to becoming better readers. First graders at Hampton will be working on increasing the number of high-frequency words that they can read.

Writing for a purpose will also be happening in first grade. We will use the "Read It, Write It, Draw It" problem solving strategy. It's a great combination of literacy and math.



Math



"Go Math" Unit 6 gives students an opportunity to work with place value to add two-digit numbers to one-digit numbers. Students will mentally tell ten more and ten less.

Science

Conduct hands-on science experiments about air and weather.



Social Studies



- Learn about citizenship.
- Discuss character traits.
- Learn about how geography can affect the weather in a given area.

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Standards of Mathematical Practice (SMP)	Dates to Remember
<p>Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. SMP8</p> <p>Use appropriate tools strategically. SMP5</p> <p>Attend to precision. SMP6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April is the Month of the Military Child• April 5th No School for students• April 8 – 12 is the BOGO Book Fair• April 12th is Parent/Teacher Conference Day• April 22 – 26 is Spring Break

100 High Frequency Words

than	about	back	after	I'm
been	big	came	were	away
your	who	when	them	because
from	have	there	any	into
just	little	make	before	two
four	mother	where	very	could
over	ride	don't	said	that
one	with	five	their	what
but	here	going	our	three
want	able	bad	give	today
week	something	bus	year	can't

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