

# HAMPTON HAPPENINGS



Mrs. Priscilla Joiner, Principal

Mrs. Angela Clouse, Assistant Principal

## VANILLA, STRAWBERRY, PICASSO ART WALK



**Save the Date!**  
**Art Walk is March 14th!**

You are invited to our 5th annual Vanilla, Strawberry, Picasso Art Walk! This event will be held March 14th from 4:00 - 6:00.

Bring your family to enjoy the art and the ice cream! Every student will have a piece of art work displayed and available to take home. A special silent auction will feature a wide variety of items such as homemade arts and crafts, baked goods, and themed baskets contributed by families, staff, & local businesses. Ice cream will be available to purchase.

Make plans to join us for this fun, family event. We hope to see you there!

## Volunteer Opportunities



There are many opportunities to volunteer at Hampton! If you are interested in learning more about how you can help with the Art Walk, please contact our Hampton PTA.

Email at [hamptonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:hamptonprimarypta@gmail.com)  
or via Facebook [@HamptonPrimaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HamptonPrimaryPTA)

## February is African-American History Month

DoDEA Celebrates! Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their immeasurable impact on the history of the United States.

<https://www.dodea.edu/dodeaCelebrates/African-American-History.cfm>

Visit us online at <http://www.dodea.edu/HamptonPS>

**Kimberly Hampton  
Primary School  
Fort Bragg, NC**

**February 2019**

### DoDEA Vision

Excellence in Education  
for Every Student,  
Every Day, Everywhere

### DoDEA Mission

Educate, Engage, and  
Empower military-connected  
students to succeed in a  
dynamic world.

### HPS Purpose Statement

At Hampton Primary School  
we collaborate, persevere  
through challenges,  
respect others,  
and take responsibility  
for our learning.

### 2018-2019 School Hours

#### Kindergarten & 1st Grade

*Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:*

8:15AM - 2:45PM

*Wednesday:*

8:15AM - 1:50PM

#### Pre-Kindergarten AM

*Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:*

8:15AM - 10:45AM

*Wednesday:*

8:15AM-10:35AM

#### Pre-Kindergarten PM

*Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:*

12:15PM - 2:45PM

*Wednesday:*

11:35AM - 1:50PM



Let Your Dreams Take Flight

## NURSE'S NOTES

It is important to start developing good dental health habits in your children while they are young! Here are a few hygiene practices to use daily:

1. Help your child brush their teeth twice a day for two minutes.
2. Floss your child's teeth daily.
3. Provide your child with mouthwash containing fluoride to use after brushing.
4. Encourage your child to eat fruits and vegetables.

\*Did you know? Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood. Of the four million children born in the U.S. each year, over half will have cavities by the time they reach the second grade.

We will have a team of dental residents from Smoke Bomb Dental Health Clinic providing dental health lessons to all students on February 21<sup>st</sup>! Please remember to talk to your children about what they learned and encourage them to practice the dental health habits that they are taught.

Healthy Children Learn Better!

**Christa Cook, RN**

School Nurse

910-907-1140 ext. 3664



School Song  
**Hampton Pride,  
 Hampton Pride.  
 She was Captain in  
 the U.S. Army fight.  
 And we'll celebrate,  
 and honor,  
 her bravery, too.**

**We will rise,  
 we will rise.  
 Show our strength  
 beyond our size.  
 Oh Hampton,  
 we love you, we do.**



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

During the month of February the counseling curriculum will focus on friendship skills and respect. Respect is vital to healthy, happy friendships. A good way to teach children in the primary grades about respect is by modeling, expecting and praising the use of good manners. When parents model the words "please," "thank you," "excuse me," and "I'm sorry" they teach children respect and that words and actions have an impact on others.

Respect can also be encouraged through consistent daily routines. Routines provide security for children and teach them to respect boundaries. Having a consistent routine in the morning before school has a large impact on the school day. Being on time for school or breakfast helps our students start the day with a positive attitude. Please remember that school starts at 8:15 and breakfast is served from 7:45 to 8:10.

**Sherry Shortt and Shawna Vanskiver**

School Counselors

Visit us online at <http://www.dodea.edu/HamptonPS>

## FROM THE GYM

With the holidays behind us at this point and the cold dreary weather starting to take its toll, your family may want to hibernate inside until spring arrives. But winter inactivity is meant for bears, and not humans! Find fun reasons to get outdoors. Winter sports, like skiing or ice skating, are fun for the whole family. Even if you bundle up for a simple daily walk around the neighborhood or play in the cold of your front yard, the fresh air and activity will do everyone some good!

Yours in Fitness,  
Physical Education Specialist  
**Bonnie McMillan**

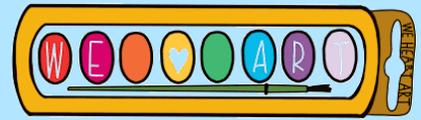


## EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

First grade students are creating three dimensional sculptures. The techniques being used result in unique, one of a kind, works of art. Kindergarten students are building skills in various media and approaches to art-making to create a bear or a bunny design.

Students are observing, investigating, experimenting with different materials, tools, and equipment. These impressive works of art will be on display at the fifth annual Art Walk being held March 14th from 4:00-6:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

Your Art Teacher,  
**Diane Jones**



## MUSIC MATTERS

Music Education continues! We are learning how to recognize letters while playing Boomwhackers! This means we must pay attention to rhythm and beat while we wait for our note to play onscreen.

We are also playing instruments in centers, using a laptop to practice keeping the steady beat (the computer lets us know if we are on beat) and connecting reading words with rhythm patterns of quarter notes, eighth notes, quarter rests and whole notes using Quavermusic's Rhythm Selector!

Collaboration is a big part of Music Education at Hampton.

With Hampton Pride,  
Your Music Teachers,  
**Jacquetta Evans & Kristina MacKay**



## ¡Hola Amigos!

¡Hola! We are continuing to study Unit 4 in the Spanish FLES classes. Unit 4 focuses on "The World Around Us". The key questions are as follows: "What is happening in the world around us?" and "How does it affect me?"

The kindergartners and first graders sang songs about the four seasons and the weather. They drew the four seasons or a favorite season. The students also worked in teams to point an arrow toward the correct vocabulary word spoken in Spanish by the teacher: Las estaciones, el invierno, el otoño, la primavera, el verano, hace frío, hace calor, hace viento, hay lluvia. Students also read the book Estamos en invierno/It's winter.

Students continue to practice the Spanish alphabet to understand that sounds make up words. In the collaboration classes, students focus on the English and Spanish alphabet, sight words, and basic concepts such as colors, shapes, numbers, etc.

Hasta luego.  
FLES Teachers

**Ms. Mancini & Ms. Gregg**



## INFORMATION CENTER

In hopes of SNOW . . .

the Hampton Information Center is displaying every book we have on the subject. Come check-out some good ones for winter reading!



The Read-a-lot Readers (aka Hampton Kindergartners) truly are reading a lot! So far, eighteen kindergartners have read 100 books at home and have received Read-a-lot Reader dogtags. They now are working towards the next goal - 200 books read at home. All kindergartners are checking out two library books every week. One of the books is a “beginning reader” book with plenty of great kindergarten sight words. Be sure to read both books each week and record them on your Home Reading Log.

The Team 1-2-3 Readers (aka Hampton 1<sup>st</sup> Graders) are going strong, as well. At this time, thirty-eight students have competed at least three different series and are working on their fourth. Our favorite series, so far, seem to be the fiction books by Mo Willems and the nonfiction books about dinosaurs.

Have you tried our ebooks available through Hampton’s [Online Resources](#)? You have free, at-home access to the MackinVia and BookFlix databases with over 1000 wonderful ebooks for our young readers. Please visit or contact the Hampton Information for more information.

**Mrs. Horosko and Mrs. McEachin**

**Congratulations to HPN Crew #4:  
Alex, Declan, Ethan, Jadelin, Lucy**



Weekly LIVE News Broadcast  
Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.  
[Hampton Production Network](#)

## Mark Your Calendar

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|-------------------------|--|
| February 18             | No School<br>Presidents’ Day                               |
| February 25-<br>March 1 | Book Fair  |
| February 28             | End of 2nd PreK Trimester                                  |
| March 1                 | No School for PreK Students<br>PreK Teacher Workday        |
| March 14<br>4:00-6:00   | Art Walk   |
| March 15                | No School for Students<br>Professional Development Day     |
| March 18                | No School for Students<br>Professional Development Day     |
| March 26                | Spring and Class Picture Day                               |
| April 4                 | End of 3rd Quarter   |
| April 5                 | No School for Students<br>Teacher Workday                  |
| April 11                | No School for PreK Students<br>PreK Parent/Teacher Confer- |
| April 12                | No School for Students<br>PreK, K, 1                       |

## HAMPTON PLEDGE



I will follow directions.



I will be kind and courteous.



I will respect school property.



I will walk on the sidewalks and in the hallway.