

HAMPTON HAPPENINGS



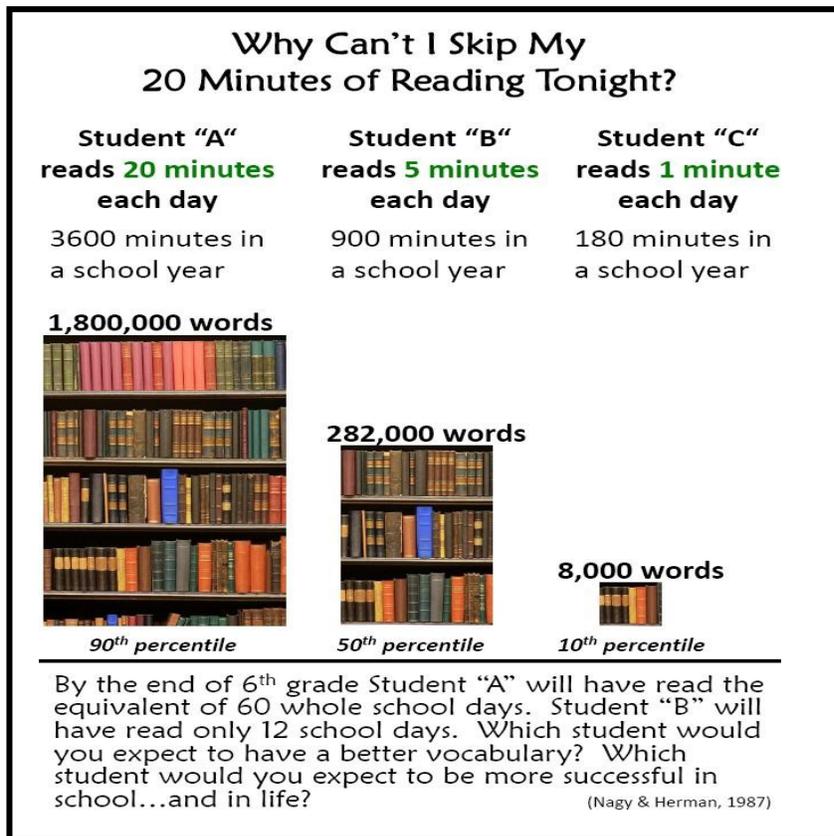
Mrs. Priscilla Joiner, Principal

Mrs. Angela Clouse, Assistant Principal

COME IN FROM THE COLD AND READ

Did you know that children who spend 20 minutes a day reading are exposed to over a million new words in a year? Winter is the perfect time for extra reading practice. And reading, like any skill, must be practiced daily to be at its best. The most important thing you can do to help your young learner be successful right now is to make sure he/she reads every day at home for at least 20 minutes.

If you have ever wondered why the Hampton Information Center encourages home reading, then check out the statistics below:



Here at Hampton Primary School, we have one of the finest collections of books for young readers in North Carolina. Parents are welcome to check out reading materials for their students from our Information Center. Check out lots of library books this winter and read, read, read!!!

Mrs. Horosko and Mrs. McEachin
HPS Information Center

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

January 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

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



Let Your Dreams Take

NURSE'S NOTES



National Healthy Weight Week
January 20th – 26th

For Kids, Healthy Habits = Healthy Weights

Healthy habits take work, but pay off in the end.
Here are six healthy habits to get you started.

1. Eat dinner as a family.
2. Switch off screens.
3. Use pedometers to get everyone moving.
4. Make smart snacks an easy choice.
5. Make time for Zzz's.
6. Be consistent.

Spending time as a family and modeling healthy behaviors for your children will set them on the right course for a healthy future. Most importantly, stay consistent about the foods you have in your home, exercising or playing actively together, and bedtime.

Healthy Children Learn Better!

Christa Cook, RN

School Nurse

910-907-1140 ext. 3664

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome back from our break! Our guidance lessons for the month of January will address developing a growth mindset and persevering through challenges. We are guiding students to develop the ability to keep working at something instead of giving up. Practicing tying shoes is a great way to encourage students to continue trying repeatedly until they develop the new skill or get better at it.

Also, this month and for the duration of the school year teachers will be nominating two students from each class for the Hampton PRIDE award. Each month we will focus on a skill: perseverance, respect, integrity, determination and empathy.

Please remember the importance of attendance. The students are working hard every day at school and good attendance is very important. If your child is out for more than a few days please contact the teacher or front office to get any work he/she is missing. If your child is out for an illness please provide a doctor's note.

Sherry Shortt and Shawna Vanskiver

School Counselors

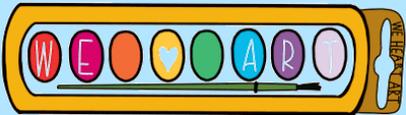


School Song

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.





EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

Kindergarten and first grade students are continuing to work on their weavings. Some of the students will be finishing soon.

They are turning out so beautiful.

Your Art Teacher,
Diane Jones

FROM THE GYM

The cold weather is upon us and I know that we should dress for the weather, but please be aware of your students Physical Education Class DAY and make sure that they bring or wear their sneakers/tennis shoes for class on that day. If they bring them to class, I will make sure that they have time enough to change into them. Safety is the number one priority during all of my classes here at HPS. Students' grades are greatly affected when they can't participate during class time.



Yours in Fitness,
Bonnie McMillan,



¡Hola Amigos!

Unit 4 focuses on "The World Around Us." The key questions are as follows: "What is happening in the world around me?" and "How does it affect me?" The kindergarteners identified the four seasons and what clothing to wear in different weather. They drew themselves in winter clothes and wrote "El Invierno" (The Winter) as their title. The first graders also drew themselves in winter clothes and labeled the basic clothing: sombrero (hat), abrigo (coat), bufanda (scarf), guantes (gloves), and botas (boots). Students sang songs about the four seasons and listened to the Tumblebook stories El Primer Invierno (The First Winter) and No es Mi Culpa (It's not my fault). Students continue to practice the Spanish alphabet to understand that sounds make up words.

FLES Teachers,
Ms. Mancini & Ms. Gregg

MUSIC MATTERS

December saw a very successful Winter Concert performed by the 1st grade students. Both script and songs were well received from our show, The Great Big Holiday Bake Off! 1st grade students also participated in a tasty and fun cross curricular lesson when they baked sugar cookies, which was the second song of our concert. Kindergarten students can look forward to performing in a patriotic themed, Spring Concert in May of 2019. Music Education will include rhythm, melody and simple composition.



Happy Holidays, from your Music Education Specialists,
Mrs. J. Evans & Ms. K. MacKay



REMINDER!



Hampton Families,
 The safety of our students and staff continues to be a top priority. During our car rider arrival and dismissal, please be mindful of all pedestrians. Please ensure you are slowly approaching and departing campus. Please remember to observe the hands-free cell phone policy that is in place on Ft. Bragg.

Additionally, now that we have returned from winter break we are encouraging students to open their own car doors during arrival and dismissal. Our staff is still outside to monitor, greet students, and check IDs, but we are trying to encourage students to become more independent. Thanks for your support!

**Congratulations to HPN Crews of 2018
 Crew #4 will be coming soon!**



Weekly LIVE News Broadcast
 Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
[Hampton Production Network](http://www.dodea.edu/HamptonPS)

Mark Your Calendar

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| January 3 | Back to School |
| January 7 | PTA General Membership Meeting 9:00 |
| January 11 | No School for Students Professional Development Day |
| January 21 | No School MLK, Jr. Holiday |
| January 24 | End of 2nd Quarter |
| January 25 | No School for Students Teacher Workday |
| January 31 | Quarter 2 Report Cards Sent Home (K-1) |
| February 18 | No School Presidents' Day |
| February 25- March 1 | Book Fair |
| February 28 | End of 2nd PreK Trimester |
| March 15 & 18 | No School for Students Professional Development Day |

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.