

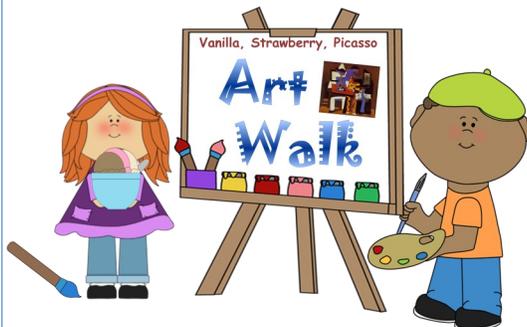
# HAMPTON HAPPENINGS



Mrs. Priscilla Joiner, Principal

Mrs. Angela Clouse, Assistant Principal

## WELCOME TO HAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL!



Our fifth annual **Vanilla, Strawberry, Picasso** Art Walk will be held on Thursday, March 14, from 4:00 - 6:00. This is an art show, silent auction, and ice cream social hosted by

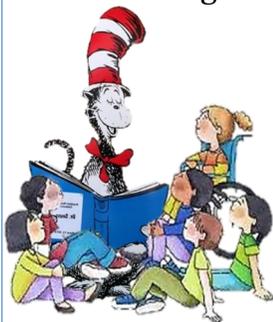
the Hampton Primary School Parent Teacher Association.

The art show takes place in our Small Theater. Every student will have a piece of art on display and available to take home. The silent auction is held in the Commons with a wide variety of items such as goods and services from local businesses, unique crafts and art work, delicious homemade baked goods, themed gift baskets, and one of a kind hand painted chairs,

Ice cream will be available to purchase for only \$1/person or \$5/family. This is a fun family event that we hope everyone will attend. **There truly is something for everyone!**

## READ ACROSS FORT BRAGG WEEK

Thank you to all of the parents and community volunteers who were able to visit during Read Across Fort Bragg week during February 25—March 1. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with the students at Hampton Primary School.



*"You're never too old, too wacky, or too wild to pick up a book and read to a child." Dr. Seuss*

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

**March 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

### March is National Nutrition Month



The theme this year is “Bite Into a Healthy Lifestyle.”

Feeling inspired but not sure where to start? Here are a few great ways to build a healthy lifestyle...

- **Make Smart Choices.** Do you know what’s really in your food? How many calories? How many nutrients? The more you know, the wiser your decisions can be. If you’re shopping in the grocery store, look at the Nutrition Facts labels of foods before you put them in your cart. If you’re dining out, look up the menu online.

- **Eat and Drink Fewer Calories.** Keep empty calories to a minimum and focus on foods like fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, lean protein sources, low-fat dairy products, and whole grains. These are all key

This month we want to encourage and teach students the importance of making good food choices and developing physical activity habits. As role models for our children, we should be eating fewer calories, getting daily exercise, and making informed food choices. These three principals will set our children on a path for a future of being healthy adults.

Here are a few fun and engaging websites for your children to use, to learn more about nutrition!

<https://pbskids.org/lunchlab/>  
<https://www.superkidsnutrition.com/sckids/index.php>

Healthy Children Learn Better!

**Christa Cook, RN**

School Nurse

910-907-1140 ext. 3664

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The guidance focus for the month of March is integrity. Integrity is one of the most important parts of character and is simply defined as willing to do the right thing even when no one is looking. Integrity is comprised of honesty, courage and accountability.

Our lessons will focus on honesty while also being mindful of others feelings. We are teaching students that before we say something to someone they should do a mental check to make sure their words are true, kind and necessary. We encourage integrity at school through modeling and reinforcing when students show respect, when they demonstrate self-control in challenging situations, and when they take responsibility for their actions. Parents can reinforce good integrity at home by praising honesty and providing situations that children can demonstrate responsibility.



**Sherry Shortt and Shawna Vanskiver**

School Counselors

## INFORMATION CENTER

The month of March begins with the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2. The Hampton Helicopters are celebrating for five days with “Read Across Fort Bragg” Week as we host special guests reading aloud to us some of their favorite childhood books. In the library we will celebrate all week with the wacky and wonderful books by Dr. Seuss – always lots of fun.

Our reading teams are in full swing! The Read-a-lot Readers (kindergartners) are up to 50 books read in the library. We won’t stop until we have read 100 books in the library! Thirty students in kindergarten have already received the Read-a-lot Reader dogtag for reading at least 100 books at home and we hope everyone will earn this special dogtag by the end of the school year.

The Team 1-2-3 Readers (1st graders) also are reading up a storm and spinning the Wheel of Reading Fortune for prizes. Each time a first grader spins the wheel, another sticker goes up on their class chart. You can see these results, as well as those for the Read-a-lot Readers, on the big bulletin board in the Landing Pad.

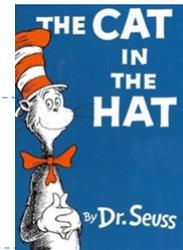
2 things to remember:

1st graders need to be reading their books – not just looking at the pictures.  
Parents can check out up to 5 library books from the Hampton Information Center.

Happy Reading ~

**Mrs. Horosko & Mrs. McEachin**

*Quotable Quote:*  
*“Be awesome! Be a book nut!”*  
*Dr. Seuss*



## CULTURAL DIVERSITY

To celebrate diversity during Black History Month, staff members were invited to wear clothing to represent their culture and to provide items for the Information Center display cabinet. The students at Hampton Primary School participated in the African American Heritage Week Trivia Questions. The students were asked a trivia question about a prominent African American and had to respond to the question in a complete sentence. There were daily winners from Pre-K, K and First Grade and their names were announced over the PA system. Students were able to research their answers using the Hampton Primary News Broadcast that aired a week prior to the trivia contest.



## MUSIC MATTERS

At Kimberly Hampton Primary School we understand the importance of Music Education for every learner.

We celebrate how Music Education is increasing student achievement in literacy and several other academic areas. Hampton Helicopters are learning to read and create rhythms in both Music Education classrooms. Our students are also learning about melody which will include learning how to read music. How exciting!



Studies have shown

>Children who play instruments that cross the midline of the body are actually activating both their left and right sides of their brain.

>Students who learn to read music gain skills needed to read books.

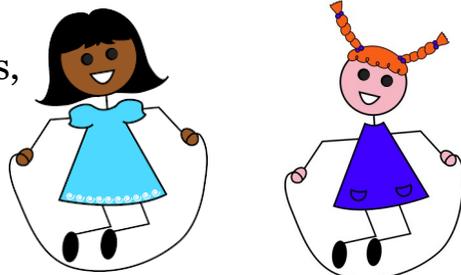
With Hampton Pride,  
Your Music Teachers,  
***Jacquetta Evans & Kristina MacKay***

## FROM THE GYM

During the Month of March, your students will be learning the basic skills of jumping rope. Long ropes and short ropes will be used. Please ensure that your child wear the proper tennis/sneakers to school on their assigned Physical Education class day. With the amount of jumping that they will be doing, it is important that they are dressed for success.

Thanks for your support. If you would like to volunteer at any time please call the front office for more information.

Yours in fitness,  
***B. McMillan***



## 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.



## ¡HOLA AMIGOS!

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

The first graders learned how to tell time to the hour in Spanish. They learned the word “reloj” which means clock or watch. They also learned to say, “¿Qué hora es?” which means “What time is it?” And, they learned to say, “Es la una. Son las dos. Son las tres...” which means “It is 1:00, 2:00, 3:00...” The students were each given a small clock and were asked to turn the hands of the clock to match the time that the teacher said in Spanish. We also sang many songs about time.



The kindergarteners are beginning to learn about food. They drew their favorite foods and wrote about them. They learned to say “Tengo hambre” which means “I’m hungry”. And, they learned to say, “Me gusta” or “No me gusta” which means “I like” or “I don’t like”.

In addition, all students sang songs about the alphabet and played sight word Bingo. All students reviewed the four seasons, weather, and clothes. And, they listened to the stories: La Oruga Hambrienta (The Hungry Caterpillar) by Eric Carle and Si le Das una Galletita a un Raton (If You Give a Mouse a Cookie) by Laura Joffe Numeroff.

FLES Teachers,  
***Ms. Mancini and Ms. Gregg***

## EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST



During the month of March, Kindergarten and First grade students are going to be taught how to draw a flower. They will learn about the American artist Georgia O’Keeffe who was well known for her painting of enlarged flowers.

The students are going to use watercolor paints to bring out the beauty of their flower drawings. I am looking forward to this project and I know you will love your student’s completed work of art.



Your Art Teacher,  
***Mrs. Jones***

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>March 1</b>	PreK Teacher Workday No School for PreK students
<b>March 14</b>	Art Walk 4:00-6:00
<b>March 15</b>	No School for Students Professional Development Day
<b>March 18</b>	No School for Students Professional Development Day
<b>March 26</b>	Spring Picture and Class Picture Day
<b>April</b>	Month of the Military Child
<b>April 4</b>	End of 3rd Quarter K-1 Students
<b>April 5</b>	No School for Students Teacher Workday
<b>April 8-12</b>	BOGO Book Fair

### Dress Up Week April 8-11

**Monday, April 8**—Patriotic Day  
Wear Red, White & Blue

**Tuesday, April 9**—Camouflage Day

**Wednesday, April 10**—Spirit Day  
Wear sports team or unit shorts

**Thursday, April 11**—Hampton Day  
Wear school colors or Hampton shirts

**April 11** No School for PreK Students  
PreK Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**April 12** No School for Students  
PreK-K-1st Parent Teacher  
Conferences

**April 22-26** Spring Break

Full Calendar: <https://www.dodea.edu/HamptonPS/schoolCalendar.cfm>

Congratulations to Hampton Primary News Crew #5:

**Arley, Ethan, Willie, and Wyatt**

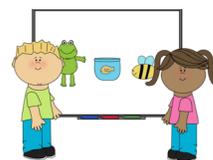


Find out what's happening at Hampton!  
Tune in each week to our live news broadcast  
Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

**Hampton Production Network**

## 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.**

