



Elementary Fish "Tales"



From the Desk of Mr. Meyer...

Dear Parents,

With the 2021-2022 school year coming to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your dedication, support and commitment to educating our children. We could not be any prouder of the wonderful accomplishments that all of our students have made this year!

My hope is that everyone will participate in our suggested summer reading lists and attend some of the reading programs offered by the public library. I wish our 4th graders continued success in their studies at the middle school, and look forward to welcoming our students, and new kindergarteners, back in September.

Wishing you and your family a fun filled summer, and remember Hampton Bays, "Let's be good to one another".

Sincerely,

Marc Meyer

Mark your Calendar:

- ✓ **6/20 - Juneteenth**
DISTRICT CLOSED
- ✓ **6/21 - Spirit Week -**
Sports Day
EARLY DISMISSAL @
11:40 AM
- ✓ **6/22 - Spirit Week -**
Hawaiian Day
EARLY DISMISSAL @
11:40 AM
- ✓ **6/23 - Spirit Week -**
Grade Color Day
EARLY DISMISSAL @
11:40 AM
- ✓ **6/24 - Last Day of**
School Year
EARLY DISMISSAL @
10:40 AM



K-Kids

In May, the K-Kids were able to sell Scholar Duckies. The K-Kids raised \$300, which they will present to a High School Key Club member as a scholarship for college. They will present this scholarship at the High School's annual awards night. The K-Kids had an incredible year helping various organizations, as well as their community. They look forward to continuing their service next year!

Music Notes

We are singing our way towards summer! We are proud of our fourth graders who performed their outdoor concert, "Rock Through the Decades," on May 17th. The fourth grade band also made their debut. We are also excited as our second graders prepare songs for their Flag Day Celebration, taking place on June 14th. We have had a great year in the Music Room, and look forward to next year. Have a musical summer!



Physical Education News

This past quarter was filled with jumping ropes, hitting wiffle balls, and capture the flag. Coming up we will have tournaments in Gaga, Soccer, and Track. All grades were taught about safety around the pool, the water, on bikes and to watch out for ticks. Let's be safe and healthy as we finish out our year. Students need to wear sunscreen, dress in light clothing, wear sneakers and drink plenty of water.



Student Council News

Members of Student Council will act as field day helpers for upcoming field day events. The 4th grade members of Student Council have been leaders in our school and have been wonderful examples to our students. I wish them great success at the Middle School and hope they continue as leaders in Hampton Bays and beyond.

Technology News

Fourth graders have been researching the career of their choice. Students found out information about the career they selected, such as salary, education needed, the job market and the skills and abilities needed. Third graders recently had fun doing online Mad Libs. Students shared their stories with the class when they were done.

Second graders have been practicing typing and word processing skills. First graders have been busy typing sentences. Kindergarteners have been practicing letter recognition on the keyboard with activities and games.



¡Hola! From FLES

Students in Kindergarten and first grade have been learning the Spanish language through literacy and songs. Kindergarten learned how to describe what they see in the Spring in the target language and first grade can now identify animals that live on the farm. They love to sing the song, *Los pollitos dicen*, one of my favorite Spanish songs for children. Students in second grade are able to express how they are feeling in Spanish. Third grade is able to describe the weather using weather expressions in the target language and fourth graders can describe the clothing that they wear in each season of the year. It has been a fun-filled year reading, singing and dancing in Spanish! If you would like your child to continue learning Spanish over the summer, please visit my Google Classroom for links to Online Free Spanish and free summer Spanish courses for kids through Rockalingua!

2021-22 Exciting News from the Art Room!

Throughout the year, students at the Hampton Bays Elementary School have been working so hard learning and creating artwork from various artists. Hampton Bays Elementary School held their Art Show. It has been two years since the Art Show was in person. I am happy to say that it was a huge success. One parent even said, "I feel like I'm actually at a museum!" The students at Hampton Bays Elementary School were so proud to finally see their artwork that they worked so hard on, hanging up on the walls of the gym. The mood was set with soft jazz music, which was provided by Mr. Piliero. Parents were also directed to go visit the Reading/Memorial Garden as they left. I would also like to THANK the Hampton Bays Elementary School's PTA for all of their hard work in preparing for this AMAZING event!



Second Grade News



Second graders at Hampton Bays Elementary are gearing up for a fun summer! In May we kicked off our ABC countdown to the last day of school. We have celebrated stuffed animal day, Disney day, and even had an opportunity to ask 3rd graders questions about next year!

In June, students prepared for our 37th annual Flag Day Celebration. We rehearsed songs, poems, and even a rap to honor our flag. Students learned about the meaning of our flag as well as several other American symbols.

As we wrap up the school year, we would like to say thank you parents for your continued support. These 2nd graders are ready to rock 3rd grade! Happy Summer!

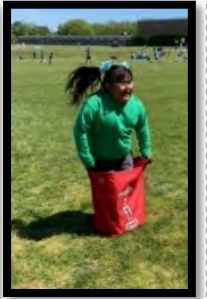
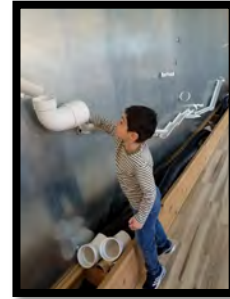


Please follow us on Twitter at @HamptonBaysES so that you can see live feeds of what is going on in the Elementary School!



Life Skills Academy News

This quarter Mrs. Yakaboski's Life Skills Academy had a ton of fun! We began the quarter by learning all about dinosaurs and even going to make our own fossil at the Long Island Science Center. We also participated in all of our grade level field days and had a blast celebrating our Kindergarten graduates! Students worked very hard this quarter to participate in Kindergarten celebration! We also are saying "Good Luck!" to two of our very best friends as they transition from the Elementary School over to the Middle School. All of the teachers are very proud of the accomplishments ALL of our students have made this year! We wish everyone a safe and happy summer. See you in September!



Library

Kindergarten through fourth grade started May off with books and activities about Cinco de Mayo. We have now been working on Memorial Day with books, Boom Card activities and crafts about the poppy flowers. We also discussed safety (swimming and biking) for Memorial Day and with summer coming.

June we will be winding down with The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell for Kindergarten through second grade. Third and Fourth Grades will be doing an Escape Room where they will need to work in groups to figure out the answers to questions about the Library in order to get a "key" to escape.

Ms. Pen's Picks

Ada Twist and the Disappearing Dogs by Andrea Beaty

Marco Polo Brave Explorer by Cynthia Lord

Water, Water by Cary Fagan

Planting a Garden in Room 6 by Caroline Arnold Alicia and the Hurricane/Alicia y el huracán by Leslea Newman

Sensational Senses: Amazing Ways Animals Perceive the World by Rebecca E. Hirsch

I am Mozart, Too: The Lost Genius of Maria Anna Mozart by Audrey Ades



First Grade News

The first graders had lots of fun, unique, and positive learning experiences this school year! The students had a fun filled Field Day in which they got to go around to different stations and participate in fun activities. Some of these included the pizza box race, hippity hop, obstacle courses, bowling, and water race. A great time was had by everyone! We are very proud of all our first grade students for all their hard work and accomplishments this school year!

Kindergarten



Kindergarten had it's 2022 graduation celebration outside. It was a beautiful day. We sang graduation songs and enjoyed a great field day. We had so much with our family, friends, and teachers. Kindergarten also had a great trip to the firehouse. We learned all about fire safety.



Students in all grades finished their STEAM year with a variety of engineering projects.



- In Kindergarten, the students learned about animals and habitats. They were challenged to design a shelter for a worm that would prevent it from getting sunburned. Students used ultraviolet beads that change colors when exposed to the sun to simulate a pet worm. Then they used

materials to build a shelter for the worm. Students tested their designs to see if their beads reacted when they placed their shelters outside.



- First graders constructed a wind sail. These sails were built and tested using a special car that is powered by the wind. Using big fans, students competed in a race that tested the design of their wind sails.

- Students in second grade used the engineering design process to build a boat for the "Float Your Boat Challenge". Using the provided materials, students planned, designed, and built a boat. The students' designs were put to the test as "cargo" was loaded and we tested how much weight their boats could hold.



- Our third graders used a computer assisted design (CAD) program to design a custom bubble wand with their own unique design and embossed with their name. These were then printed on the STEAM Lab 3D printer. On test day the air was filled with bubbles!



- Fourth graders took part in the "Egg Drop Eggstranzanza". They used the engineering design process to plan, gather materials, and build a container to house their egg. On DROP Day, students were able to see how well their design safeguarded the fragile egg when dropped off the roof of the building!

The STEAM SQUAD is so proud of all the creativity and perseverance that we saw in all of the students during these engineering projects!

Science Fair 2022

Last month, Hampton Bays Elementary School students submitted their projects for the Hampton Bays Science Fair. There were numerous creative, innovative projects created by the students following the scientific method. All participants received a medal for their diligent work. This is the list of winners for each grade level.

Kindergarten

- 1st Lucas Luna Ms. Morlock
- 2nd Veronica Caputo Mrs. Kapperss
- 3rd Elanor Cummings-Mrs. McKenna



1st Grade

- 1st-Kellan Dalmasse Mrs. Poremba
- 2nd-Jessica Mendez Arriola Mrs. Hutchison
- 3rd-Emma Stiehm Mrs. Poremba

2nd Grade

- 1st- Marley Caputo- Mrs. Foster
- 2nd-Charlotte Cullings Ms. Stazzone
- 3rd-Addilyn Reiner
- Logan DeBenedette-Mrs. Foster



3rd Grade

- 1st-Alex Sequeira Ms. Neroulas

4th Grade

- 1st-Ben Ramsay- Mr. Fritzen
- 2nd-Cayden Spring-Mrs. Payton
- 3rd-Lily Schultheis -Mr. Fritzen



In addition, Lucas Luna was awarded an honorary mention for his kindergarten project "Which Household Item Holds the Most Bacteria?" by the Brookhaven National Laboratory Science Fair Committee. Congratulations to the winners and all participants.

Author Illustrator Night

On the beautiful spring evening of May 18th, the Reading Department hosted another successful Author and Illustrator Night. After learning about the local authors and illustrators with Mrs. Pendlebury, students brought their families along to meet them in person! They especially loved meeting Hampton Bays' own Mrs. Laura Mancuso! It is evident how much our children and community value reading and supporting wonderful events such as Author and Illustrator Night! A great time was had by all!





Animal Olympics

The HBES third graders were treated to a special in-school field trip on Friday, June 10, 2022. Ranger Eric and his educational team from the "CEED" (Center For Environmental Education and Discovery) came to our school and conducted an "Animal Olympics" presentation. The students learned about animal adaptations using live small animals. The students then participated in the Animal Olympics (outside) which was a series of physical challenges in stations that went along with the lessons learned.



In one station, the students learned that bullfrogs jump 8 times their body length. Then, each student was measured and attempted to jump their own body length. Once they saw how far that was, they could appreciate how far the bullfrog can jump! The 3rd graders had a great time learning science and about animals in a fun, creative way!

SUMMER SAFETY



WEAR A HELMET!

every bike ride, every time



USE SUNSCREEN!

at least SPF15, 30 min. before going out



WEAR EYE PROTECTION!

when helping with yardwork or mowing



LIFE JACKETS ON BOATS*

*even for really strong swimmers!



HIKE, BIKE, SWIM, EXPLORE

ALWAYS with a friend, NEVER alone



BEAT THE HEAT!

bring and drink water, wear hats, seek shade, and check for ticks if in the woods

News From 4th Grade

Our 4th graders are winding down the year and their time here at Hampton Bays Elementary School. The years have been marked with wonderful memories and we are ending the year with more exciting adventures. Old Bethpage Restoration is a place to explore Colonial New York. Students strolled through dirt roads that led to the local blacksmith, the town general store, a working farm, a one room school house, and many historically dated homes. This living classroom event helped bridge the gap in learning and allowed students to experience what colonial times were really all about. It was an awesome day!

"Moving Up Madness" is another 4th grade tradition where students spend recreational time with their friends, peers, and teachers. Students participated in outdoor activities, hung out in the sun, and enjoyed pizza at Red Creek Park!

Achievement, Endurance, Legacy

The past couple of years have not been easy ones. Our 4th grade students have managed to explore, learn, and achieve in various situations. We are so very proud of their accomplishments and wish them the very best of luck moving forward in the middle school. We care about you, are proud of you, and want you to continue to shoot for the stars in whatever you do!

Citizen's of the Month

May

Life Skills

Isabela Rivera Aranzazu

Kindergarten

Shanaya Kamta
Grace Carleton
Benjamin Bandic
Sofia Lopez Ramos
Brian De los Santos Vasquez
Nova Schoerlin
Jose Chacon-Tobar

1st Grade

Leah Gorman
James Tuohy
Sebastian Monsalve
Gensell Polo Espino
Nickolas Cordova Leon
Steven Minchalo Fajardo
Isla Loudenslager

2nd Grade

Ariela Blakaj
Marcus Brennin
Jenely Flores Hernandez
Zayla Garcia Toledo
Jairo Herrera-Escobar
Eleazar Lopez
Vivian Rozzi

3rd Grade

Abigayle Castano
Jason Eleazer
Kenzy Ochoa
Joanna Gonzalez
Juan Fajardo
Sol Ramos
Brandon Yopez Cordova

4th Grade

Alexander Lucas Rojas
Micaela Villalba Ramirez
Kai Summar
Brandon Ortiz
Elias Scudder
Martin Perez Pena
Isabella Cuesta Jimenez

