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# Hampton Elementary

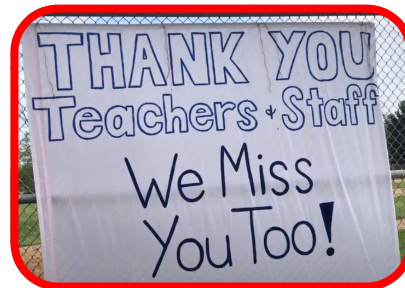
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Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all of the creative ways you have celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week. We feel fortunate to be recognized during this difficult time. As teachers, we also thank you for all of the teaching you are doing at home to ensure our children continue to learn. Thank you for ensuring that your children join their teachers in daily Google Meets as instruction is now underway. Please encourage your children to complete the online lessons and share their work with their teachers. Teachers will review your child's body of evidence to determine if your child has learned the content. Office hours are the perfect time for your child to ask for assistance in grasping the new learning and for sharing their completed work.

If you have driven past Hampton recently you will see the message on the backstop we created to express our heartfelt feelings that we miss all our children and parents. In response the PTA left a message for us. We hope these two expressions brighten your day.



During this remote learning time we are still preparing for the upcoming school year and would like to remind you Hampton's selection committee selected Open Door for our onsite childcare vendor. Information about registration will be included in this newsletter. We look forward to a new partnership.

If your child is currently in Kindergarten through fourth grade and will not attend Hampton for the 2020-21 school year, please email the name of your child, the current grade level, and the new school to Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Crorell and me. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

To our current fifth graders, we are exploring ways we can celebrate your elementary milestone. We know how much you looked forward to the end of the year activities and your leadership roles.

Be well,

*Patricia M. Kaiser*

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## Open Door Care

Thank you for choosing Open Door as your before and after school childcare provider at Hampton Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year. Open Door is proud of the quality of care that we specialize in and offers a safe, nurturing, academic and professional environment with a 1-10 staff: child ratio. Offering opportunities for socialization, active outdoor play, stimulating activities, creative expression and interactive enrichment under the guidance of experienced teachers, we empower our emerging young people with choices they love, and parents appreciate. Priority Registration with Open Door for the 2020-2021 school year will be open to all families enrolled with the current before and after child care provider at Hampton Elementary beginning May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020-2021 registration will open to the entire Hampton Elementary community. Please visit [www.opendoorcare.com](http://www.opendoorcare.com) to download a registration form or complete registration through our online ProCare portal. If you use ProCare with your current child care provider, an email address different from the one you currently use will be required. Open Door is excited to partner with Hampton Elementary!

### STEM

Great job to everyone who has had a chance to try the STEM activities! I've seen domino runs, paper airplane challenges, pencil boxes, banks, catapults, tall towers, bug habitats, as well as new inventions and Earth day activities. Many of you are also creating your own experiments. You are using such great problem solving and creativity! Keep it up! Keep checking the STEM folder in your science course for new optional challenges each week.

Susie Lang



Nurse Chambers reminds everyone to wash your hands for 20 seconds!

# Last Day of School - 6/22/20

## Book Fair Hampton Elementary School Library Fans...

HES PTA WILL BE HOSTING AN ONLINE BOOK FAIR MAY 4-17! We are excited to be able to offer an online fair this spring in place of our regular in school Book Fair. This is great news, as the Book Fair generates funds the PTA uses to purchase books for the school and the Scholastic Magazines used within the classrooms each year. The school will receive 40% of the sales made during this period! The online fair will also allow access to a greater inventory of books than traditionally offered in the school setting and the books ship directly to your homes.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=hamp ton&fbclid=IwAR1O9yl--yLWx64QyYIR5Xy4KXBmsnkq06V6wTd-Qt0-RByvuLLbzthzJs>



Book Trailers are in the library resource folders on Schoology.

## May Library News

Check out the ebooks, audiobooks, and collections on Destiny. Just log in to BCPS ONE digital resources and click the destiny icon.

1-

Click on Destiny



2-

Click OPEN on any book that looks interesting



3-

Read and rate it

### Batman fights the Joker virus

*Peterson, Scott, 1968-*

The Joker has created a virus that infects the latest videogame craze, and turns players into zombies--but in order to defeat him Batman must first discover where he is hiding with the kidnapped creator of the videogame.



Open

Call Number: **[Fic]**

Available: **Unlimited copies**



Checkout

Rated: 😊

Rate It!

1 Rating



**Follett eBook**



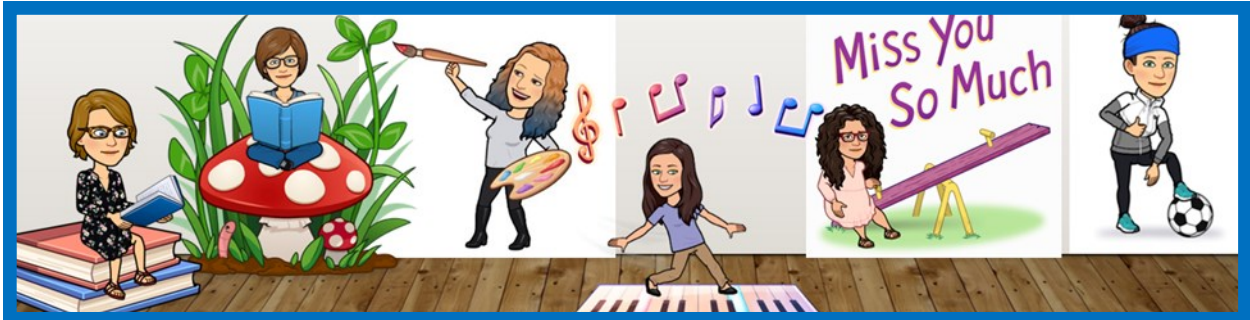
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## Special Areas Class Schedule



<b>Kindergarten and 1st grade</b>	Mon. 1:30-2:00
<b>2nd grade</b>	Tues. 1:30-2:00
<b>3rd grade</b>	Fri. 1:30-2:00
<b>4th grade</b>	Thurs. 1:30-2:00
<b>5th grade</b>	Wed. 1:30-2:00

### Green School News

This is certainly not the spring we envisioned when planning for the year's Green School events! When we left in March, the daffodils were blooming, and warm breezes were just beginning to blow. With the closure of schools, we are missing our Hampton traditions, but spring has come in spite of the virus! Our gardens are growing but missing the little hands that provide seasonal maintenance. They must be overcome with weeds ☹️. Social distancing requires that we not gather in volunteer groups, but family units would be welcomed to help out in the gardens at separate, scheduled times. Please email Mrs. Pawliske at [kpawliske@bcps.org](mailto:kpawliske@bcps.org) if you are interested.

### Remote Green Club

Be on the lookout for the Schoology join code for the HES Remote Green Club. It will be sent to students in grades 2-5 by homeroom teachers. Interested students are invited to Google Meet once a week to share green tips and activities that can be enjoyed at home.





## Additional Parent Resources for Reading Distance Learning

Below you will find many useful free resources to support distance learning. These may be used in addition to the resources provided by teachers and special educators. Please note reading specialists will provide guidance to determine which skill area to focus on with your child each week.



Skill Area	Description	Supplementary Resources
Oral Reading Fluency	The effortless reading of text with appropriate rate, accuracy, and expression to support comprehension.	5 easy ways parents/guardians can increase their child's reading fluency: <a href="https://readingpartners.org/blog/5-easy-ways-parents-can-increase-their-childs-reading-fluency/">https://readingpartners.org/blog/5-easy-ways-parents-can-increase-their-childs-reading-fluency/</a>
Phonics	The relationship between sounds (phonemes) and their corresponding printed letters (graphemes) and the use of this knowledge to read (decode) and spell (encode).	6 Games for Reading (to play at home, not online): <a href="https://www.readingrockets.org/article/six-games-reading">https://www.readingrockets.org/article/six-games-reading</a>  ABCYa- Online games: <a href="https://www.abcy.com/">https://www.abcy.com/</a>
Phonological Awareness	The ability to identify and manipulate the sounds in our language. This includes individual sounds (Phonemic Awareness: Isolating, blending, segmenting, adding, deleting, substituting sounds), syllables, rhyming, onset-rime, and whole words within sentences.	PBS Kids- Letter Knowledge: <a href="https://pbskids.org/games/abc/">https://pbskids.org/games/abc/</a>  PBS Kids- Phonological Awareness online games: <a href="https://pbskids.org/games/reading/">https://pbskids.org/games/reading/</a>  Starfall- preK- grade 3 games: <a href="https://www.starfall.com">https://www.starfall.com</a>
Comprehension	Includes activating and using prior background knowledge, generating and asking questions, making inferences, predicting, summarizing, and comprehension monitoring	Tumble Book- sentence game: <a href="https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/">https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/</a>  PBS Kids online games and stories: <a href="https://pbskids.org/games/reading/">https://pbskids.org/games/reading/</a>  Read Theory- comprehension practice (recommended for upper elementary and beyond): <a href="https://readtheory.org/">https://readtheory.org/</a>
Vocabulary	The knowledge of words and their meanings and the ability to use those words with automaticity	PBS Kids- Online games: <a href="https://pbskids.org/games/vocabulary/">https://pbskids.org/games/vocabulary/</a>  Games to Learn English: <a href="https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/">https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/</a>