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Hamburg School

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Hamburg School's Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 26-28, 2018. Students will visit the book fair during the school day on Monday, March 26, and create a wish list to take home and share with their family. Tuesday, March 27, is purchasing day. Students will be given time during the day to visit the book fair again and make their purchases. The book fair will also be open on Tuesday, March 27 from 6:00p.m.-7:30p.m. for students to visit with their families. Students must be accompanied by an adult.





UPCOMING EVENTS

3/2 - Read Across America Day

3/7 - *PTA Assembly - Opera Works

3/11 - Daylight Savings Time begins

3/12 - School Closed - Teacher Inservice

3/13 - *PTA Meeting @ 7:30 PM

3/16 - *PTA Bingo Night

3/17 - St. Patrick's Day

3/20 - BOE Meeting & Spring Begins

3/21- Jump Rope for Heart

3/22 - Spring Pictures

3/23 - *PTA School Store & Movie Night (7 PM)

3/26 - Pride Assembly (9:05 AM)

3/26 - Book Fair

3/30 - School Closed - Good Friday

* denotes PTA





Upcoming Events

Book Fair



Students of the Month

Spring Tease



School News

Academic Enrichment



Read Across America

Crazy Hat & 100 th Day



School News

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Project WET

Make a Splash Water Festival



Pre-K – 2 – Emma Dow 3-5 – Brianne Decker 6 – 8 – Kailey Manasso



Mrs. Decker's class took advantage of a spring like day to log some walking for the Mileage Club.



Farmer's Almanac

People often believed that bad spirits could affect the weather adversely, so they were cautious as to what they did or did not do in certain situations. Those beliefs often included ideas that there should be a balance in weather and life. So, if a month came in bad (roaring like a lion), it should go out good and calm (docile, like a lamb). With March being such a changeable month, in which we can see warm spring-like temperatures or late-season snowstorms, you can understand how this saying might hold true in some instances. We can only hope that if March starts off stormy it will end on a calm note.

















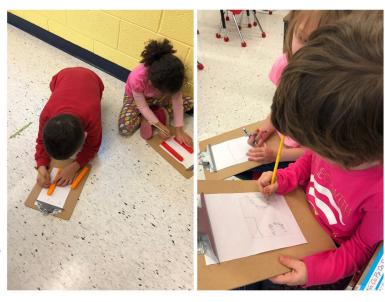
2 - Field

Mrs. Field's second grade class just finished studying fractions. Students identified parts of a whole and made their own fractions pizza. Next up, graphing! The second graders surveyed their peers on a topic of their choice (favorite sport, subject in school, color, food etc.) and are making their own graphs to display their data.



1 - Cullen

Mrs. Cullen's First Graders have been practicing their geometric skills by using pattern blocks to play a game called the "Last Block". The student pairs have to strategize to determine which pattern blocks to use to cover a shape and be the last player to place a block to cover the shape. This game has helped them see shapes within shapes and they are excited about the challenge of using hexagons, trapezoids, triangles and rhombuses.



1 - Lillis

Real-Life problem: drawing a picture to help get a resolution



Kindergarten kicks off Love of Reading Week with Crazy Hat Day!

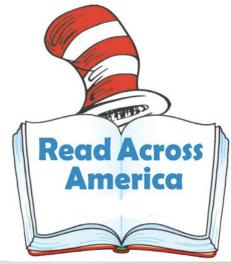














Read Across America Day promotes reading, particularly for children and young adults. Many schools, libraries, and community centers across the United States participate in the day by bringing people together to take part in reading books. Various reading activities and events are held across the country on this day.





Grade 5 Olympics



The 2018 Winter Olympics, officially known as the XXIII Olympic Winter Games and commonly known as PyeongChang 2018, was a major international winter multi-sport event held between 9 and 25 February.







Project WET: Make a Splash Water Festival Hamburg School

June 6, 2018 (Raindate June 11, 2018)

We are pleased to announce that the Hamburg School has become the recipient of a New Jersey Water Education grant entitled Project WET: Make a Splash. This is our school's 1st time hosting a water festival and one of only a few schools in the state to receive funding. The Water Festival will celebrate the wonders of our water resources. The Water Festival will consist of structured learning stations where students in Grades PreK-8 will be actively engaged in hands-on water lessons and investigations throughout the day.

In addition to our learning stations, we will have a presentation from the Clean Communities Presenter – Dave Street; and participation from a host of Hamburg and Sussex County Associations. The students will be engaged throughout the day with these presentations, water experiments, a scavenger hunt, and more.

The Water Festival will be held on June 6, 2018; with a raindate of June 11, 2018.

If you are interested in assisting with an activity, helping a teacher with a group of students, or one of the many other tasks for this day, please complete the attached form or contact Kim Sigman at ksigman@hamburgschool.com



~ Project WET Water Festival ~

Grades PreK - 8 June 6, 2018

(Raindate: June 11, 2018)

Volunteers will be needed in many capacities such as assistance at a learning station, assisting a teacher with a group of students, scavenger hunt, recess duties, etc.

Please complete the following information and return to your child's teacher no later than Friday, April 20, 2018.

Volunteer's Name
Volunteer's Phone number
Volunteer's Email address
Child's Name
Child's Grade/Teacher
I am able to assist for the following (circle availability):
Morning only (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
Afternoon only (12:00 PM – 3:00 PM)
All Day (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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