



# Hamburg School

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On behalf of the administration and staff at Hamburg School, we wish everyone a wonderful summer. Please check the school's website and/or Facebook regularly for any updates. We will see you in September.

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Mrs. Cullen's first graders learned about ways to keep our planet clean and green. They brainstormed ways they could help their families at home to recycle more. Students brought recyclable items to school and each student created their own recycling project. Check them out in the STEAM hallway display.

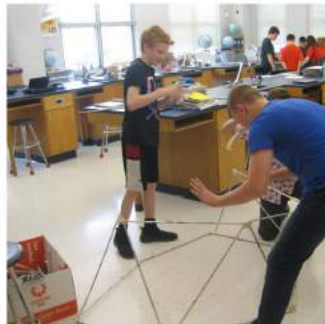
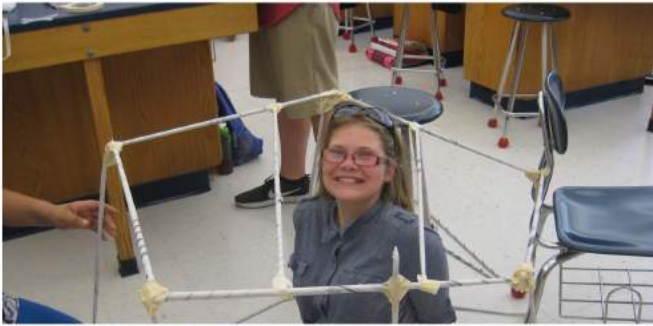


Mrs. Decker's class takes some time to read.

Mr. Niedjiewick and Mr. Wyman plant flowers with students in the courtyard.







# Battle of the Books

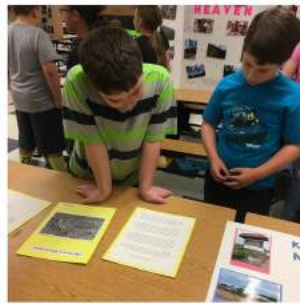




# Meet THE Author



A great big thank you to author Mrs. Hearn for visiting our class and reading her book to us today. Mrs. Hearn teaches in our middle school and is also the author of "Martin & T.J.'s Race Car Repair"! She also donated a signed copy of her book to our class!



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May is a busy month for music students! On May 17, all students participated in Hamburg School's Spring Pageant. Each grade level sang one song, with the Preschool students leading our Pledge of Allegiance, the 6th grade leading the Star Spangled Banner, and the 7th grade provide narrations to introduce each group. The performance was well attended with family, friends, and students.

Also in May, band students attended a Band Festival at Walkkill Valley Regional High School. Band students from Walkkill's sending districts gathered on May 18 at the high school and performed for each other. After each group performed, they were critiqued by a guest conductor, and everyone had the opportunity to learn

from each other. After a nice pizza lunch break, students were treated to performances from the high school's Concert Band and Jazz Band. This Band Festival was the first of its kind, and we're hoping it is continued as an annual event. On May 30, band students will have another performance opportunity when they travel to Newton to play their concert music for the residents of Bristol Glen Retirement Community. This performance will be our fifth annual trip to Bristol Glen. It is a beautiful facility, and the residents warmly welcome our students and are eager to talk to the children afterward and thank them for their performance.

All new and returning band students should fill out the online band registration form at the following link to sign up for band for the 2018-2019 school year. Current students must re-register. The link is available on Mrs. Tarantino's web site under the Band Information tab and is posted below as well. All students entering 4th-8th grades are eligible for band. Hamburg is proud to have nearly half of all students in those grades participating in band, and many more participating in chorus! To register, please go to the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/pZZ4qDJ9Kumztq3m2>

The music department will end our performances for this year with our Spring Concert on June 5. All chorus and band students will perform for the school during the day, and play again at night for family and friends. The PTA kindly supplies cookies and drinks for the students after the concert. They also sell flowers in the lobby that night, if you want to purchase one to give your child after the concert.



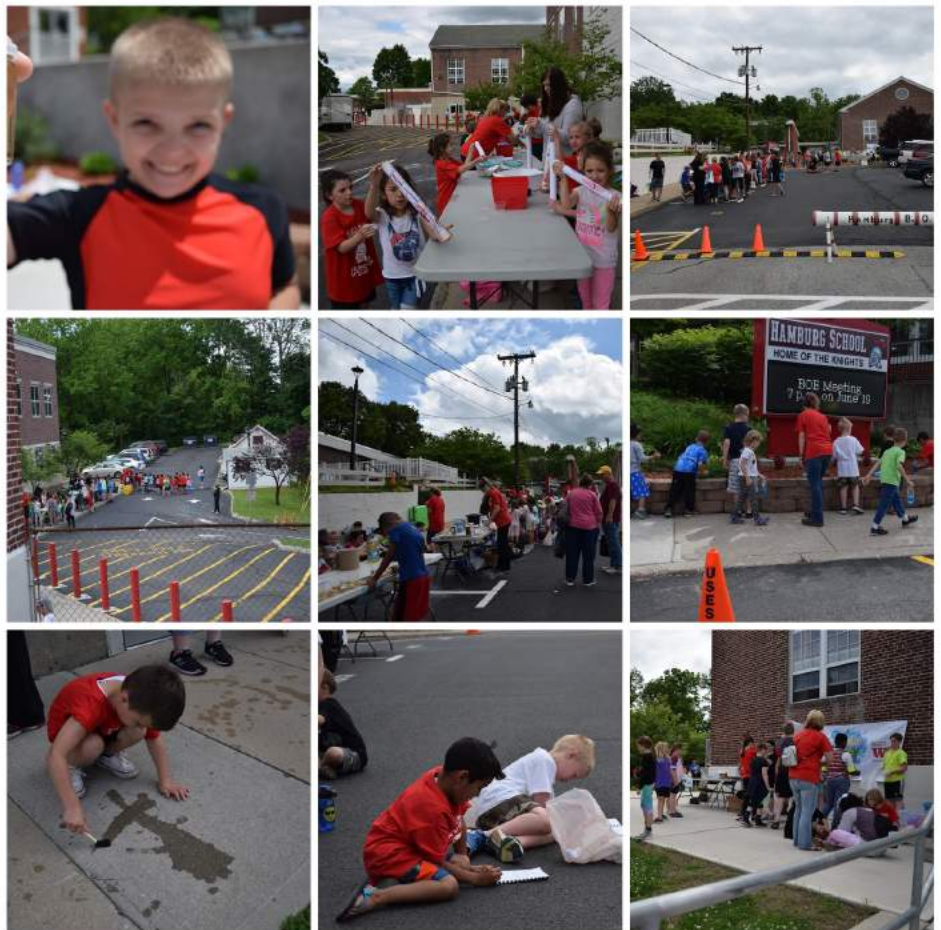






# Project **Wet**

Water Education for Teachers

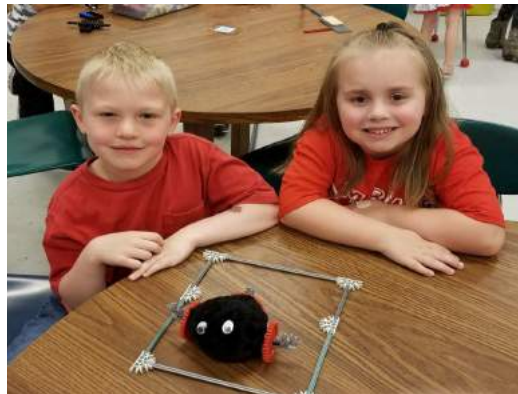




During a May STEAM class, students in Ms. Scrittore's class were instructed to use building blocks and other various materials to construct a safe swimming environment to keep Harry safe. It was absolutely amazing to see how the mind of a six year old works. Here are a few pictures with notes to share what they came up with!



Briella and Jamie kept Harry safe with a unicorn floatie! See the resemblance?



Oliver and Hailey kept Harry safe in the pool with a very fancy life jacket.



Robert and Syllas made a pond with an island in the middle. They also included a safety flag flying a green, "it's safe to swim," flag. Two purple lifeguards are on duty with their orange boat in case they need it. The pond has a little fish and a diving board!!





Noelle and Nickolas made a lake with a plane close by in case Harry needed to go to the hospital.



Mrs. Dora's class made a 21' long friendship chain!! Each student had to draw straight lines, cut slowly and neatly, then tape the links together. It was easier from some than others, but in the end their friendships are linked together forever in Mrs. Dora's classroom!



# SUMMER

OVER 100 IDEAS!

## bucket list



- Make Tie-Dye Shirts
- Catch Fireflies
- Run Through Sprinklers
- Play Marco Polo
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Drive-in Movie Theater
- Have a Water Balloon Fight
- Stargaze
- Have a Picnic
- Visit a Nursing Home
- Play at the Park with Friends
- Blow Bubbles
- Eat Watermelon
- Read at least 10 Books
- Watch Fireworks
- Dance in the Rain
- Play Frisbee
- Watch the Sunset at Beach
- Roast Marshmallows
- Visit a Farmers Market
- Play Hide and Seek
- Make Homemade Playdoh
- Have a Slumber Party
- Finger Paint
- Eat a Snow Cone
- Make Recycled Crayons
- Visit Mom or Dad at Work
- Play Dodge Ball
- Make Paper Bag Puppets
- Go to the Library
- Watch a Thunderstorm
- Make Story Stones
- Play Flashlight Tag
- Make Sponge Water Bombs
- Visit National Monuments
- Make Root Beer Floats
- Collect Seashells
- Go Camping
- Color with Sidewalk Chalk
- Go on a Nature Walk
- Bonfire & S'mores
- Visit a Water Park
- Fly a Kite
- Buy from Ice Cream Truck
- Watch the Sunrise at Beach
- Eat Breakfast for Dinner
- Make Wishes on Dandelions
- Visit a Zoo
- Have a Pillow Fight
- Go Swimming
- Eat too many Popsicles
- Climb a Tree
- Plant Flowers
- Help Cook Dinner
- Host a Scavenger Hunt
- Do a Science Project
- Play Messy Twister
- Random Act of Kindness
- Attend Free Kids Art Class
- Learn Origami
- Bake Cookies for Neighbor
- Make Homemade Slime
- Attend Free Kids Workshop
- Make a Bird Feeder
- Wash the Family Car
- Make & Sail Paper Boats
- Go to Childrens Museum
- Write a Story & Illustrate It
- Build a Sand Castle
- Ride a Ferris Wheel
- Make Fresh Lemonade
- Play On a Slip-N-Slide
- PJ Movie Day
- Make Friendship Bracelets
- Make a Blanket Fort
- Start a Blessings Jar
- Play Tag with Friends
- Ride your Bike on a Trail
- Go Minigolfing
- Jump in Puddles
- Plant Vegetables
- Write a Soldier a Letter
- Paint Pet Rocks
- Donate to Animal Shelter
- Family Game Night
- Make Homemade Pizza
- Go Bowling
- Make Handprint Art
- Go Cloud Watching
- Have a Water Gun Fight
- Play Bingo
- Make Suncatchers
- Jump on a Trampoline
- Go Fishing
- Bury a Time Capsule
- Drink a Slurpee
- Go Rock Hunting
- Start a Summer Journal
- Play Capture the Flag
- Go to Chuck E Cheese
- Visit an Aquarium
- Go Kayaking