



Hamburg School

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Introducing TREPS Entrepreneurs 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/5 - *PTA Meeting
- 12/7 - TREP\$ Marketplace
- 12/11 - Winter Concert
- 12/15 - * PTA School Store
- 12/19 - BOE Meeting
- 12/21 - Holiday Pageant
- 12/22 - Early Dismissal
- 12/25 to 1/2 - Winter Recess

* denotes PTA



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Upcoming Events

Hamburg TREP\$ Participants

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Hamburg Happenings

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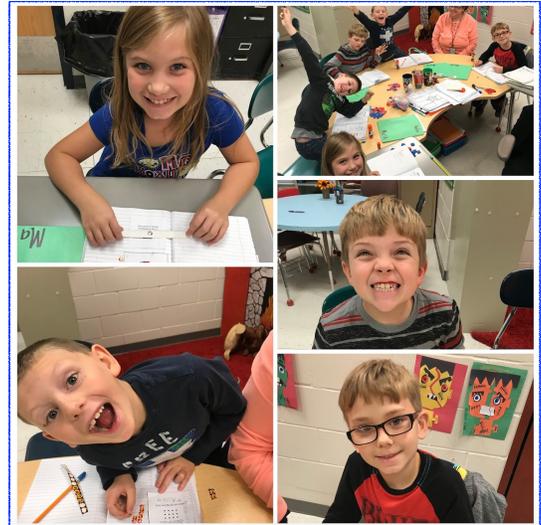
Student of the Month

7-8

TREPS

Hamburg Pics
Cafeteria News

Hurray for Arrays!



Get ready, get set! Go!

We're learning about the meaning of Multiplication, patterns and more!

All students have their super hero cape on and have taken on the Hamburg Mountain Challenge! We're building skills and flying towards the top as we master the multiplication facts.



Kindergarten Nature Spies

We read and discussed the book Nature Spy in Language Arts, and then we headed out to our courtyard to be curious nature spies. We used our looking lens to discover objects up close in the natural world. We observed bark, seeds, berries, leaves, a bird's nest, a spider web, mulch, rocks, flowers, grass, and pods. We found patterns and textures and many colors and shapes and sizes. When we returned to the classroom, we drew a picture of our favorite find and wrote a sentence about it in our journals. We love being nature spies!





G2 Kolb



Cookie Decorating with Mrs. Sigman



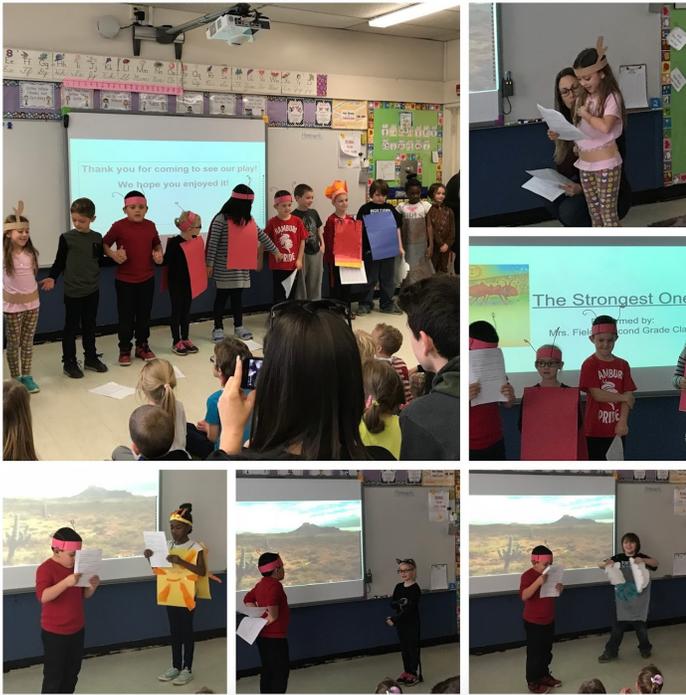
Our most recent Pride Assembly, held on Thursday, November 30th focused on fairness. Students put on a short skit showing that fairness does not always means everyone gets the same thing; however, it does mean that everyone gets what they need. In addition to the skit, two speakers came to speak about rescue dog projects. The first speaker was a Sussex County resident whose family has transformed their basement into a home for up to twelve homeless dogs. This family has dedicated themselves to rescuing dogs from shelters and finding them their "forever homes." Their most recent group of dogs came from the hurricane-ravaged south. Students donated supplies to this family to assist them in keeping these dogs happy and healthy until they are adopted. The second guest was Chris Howard, author of the book *Life is Ruff*. Chris is also one of the founders of the American Dog Project. They rescue homeless dogs and train them to become service dogs for veterans in need.



Sussex County Junior Honors Music rehearsal

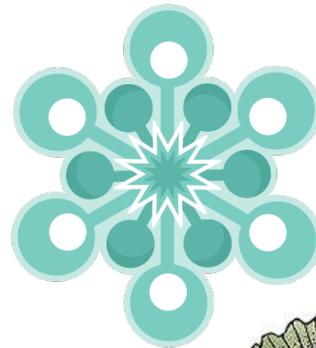
Mileage Club

The mileage club is off to a great start. As of November 22, we have handed out a total of 151 feet. Mrs. Decker's homeroom has collected 37 feet and Mrs. Titus' class has 31.



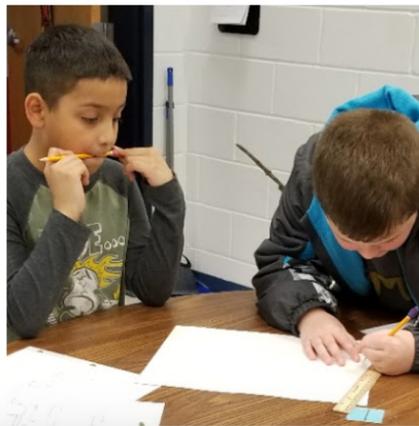
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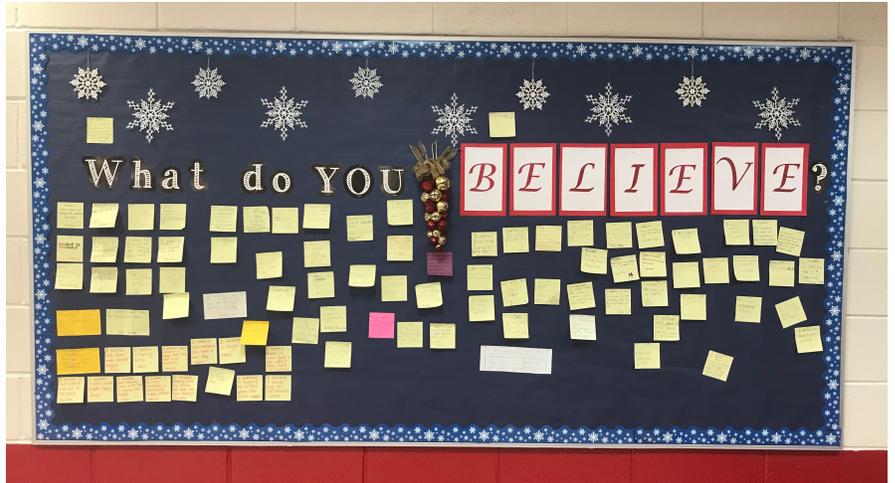
The Strongest One Class Presentation



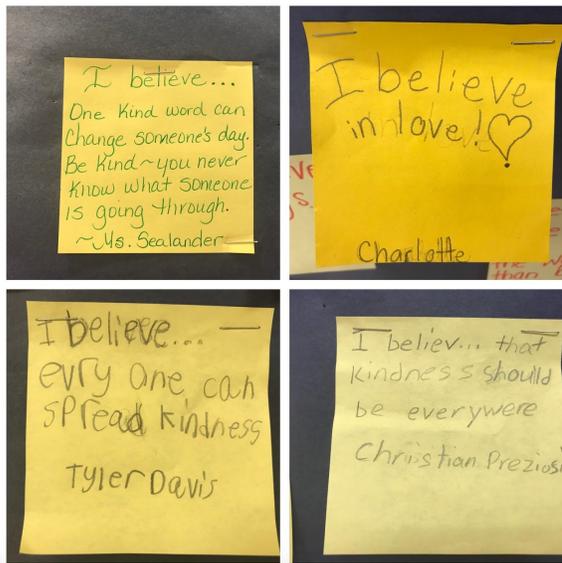
November was a very exciting month in Mrs. Hoover's STEAM lab!

- Kindergarten students worked at various stations using wooden blocks, foam tangrams, snap blocks, K'nex, citi blocs, and Lego to build structures and exercise their fine motor skills.
- First grade students predicted what would happen to a candy corn when submerged in different solutions. Students documented their results and compared what they saw to what they predicted. A week later, students were able to see salt crystals when the water evaporated from a saturated solution.
- Second grade students had the opportunity to learn about honey bees. Mrs. Hoover brought in an empty wooden hive with comb and honey for the children to see first hand. The children absolutely loved the sweet smell of the wax and learned how important to the bees are to the environment. NO BEES, NO FOOD!
- In their Science class, the third grade has been learning about how the environment is constantly changing. To reinforce the lessons, in the STEAM lab, the students learned how to write a standard lab report, and further observed environmental changes in an experiment replicating the effects of erosion by acid rain. Graham crackers, sugar cubes, a Lego "house," were subject to a several times a day, dose of vinegar that slowly mimics what is happening in the real world when a sinkhole develops.
- Fourth grade students are creating a maze with poster board and drinking straws. The object is to have a Hexbug be able to navigate the maze without being redirected by a human. The team's bug that takes the longest to get through the maze without any help will win!
- Sixth grade students got their hands dirty and made "clay" tablets. Using the knowledge of Cuneiform writing learned with Mr. Blochinger, the students were required to write their names and birthdate in Cuneiform into the tablet. They tablets are currently on display on the STEAM shelf.
- Who doesn't love propelling an object across the room with a mini catapult? Seventh grade students researched a catapult plan on the Internet using their Chromebooks. They built their own rendition using popsicle sticks, cans, rubber bands, and a cap for a payload carrier. Once complete they launched a candy corn. The distances were measured, and in Mrs. Allen's Math class, the mean, median, and mode were calculated.
- The eighth grade students finished their compost carriers and learned how to use the poster printer. Groups had to design an advertisement poster to market their carriers outlining why the consumer should purchase it.





Staff and students at Hamburg School believe in kindness



K-2 Evan Guerrini

3-5 Eve Smolinski

6-8 Rachel Ross





The TREP\$ Marketplace at the Hamburg School took on a very festive atmosphere this year. Held on December 07, many of the stores sold holiday-related items. The gym smelled of candy canes, due to the peppermint holiday scrubs sold by Avery DeGuidice. A Christmas tree was set up and glowing in the corner, courtesy of Makenna Roopchand's store. The gym was decorated with green and yellow balloons and most stores created eye-catching displays. Many of the entrepreneurs used innovative techniques. Some stores used Chromebooks for customers to watch videos of how to use their items, or how the items were produced. Close to half of the stores experienced selling out. Overall, the entrepreneurs had financial success, as well as a great time! As always, we are planning for the next TREP\$ in 2018. If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Mrs. Allen or Mr. Blochinger. Happy Holidays!



Thank you to Mrs. Tarantino for capturing these great photos of Hamburg School. A beautiful pre winter sunrise and our steaming cup of cocoa!



It's a party

Let us help celebrate your child's birthday!!!!

The Hamburg School Cafeteria is now offering birthday treats in the cafeteria during lunch time

Choose from:

Birthday Cake Ice cream (foam cup)

Or

Fresh baked Chocolate Chip cookie or Sugar cookies

Please give us the party details:

Party Date _____ (party must be reserved at least one week in advance)

Childs name _____

Teacher _____

Number of students _____ (don't forget the teacher)

Choice of (check one):

Birthday cake Ice cream cup _____ \$0.65

Chocolate chip cookie _____ \$0.40

Sugar cookie _____ \$0.40

Payment may be cash or check made payable to Hamburg Board of Education.
Please send this form and payment with child to school in a sealed envelope.

Any questions please contact Michelle Bifano at 973-827-7570 ext 216 or email at mbifano@hamburgschool.com between 7:30 AM to 2:00 PM