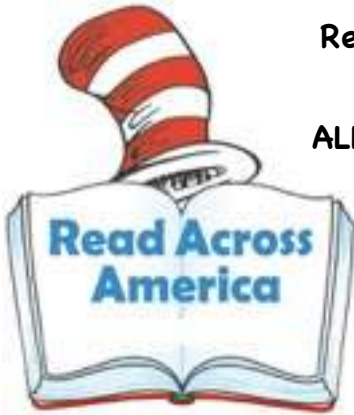




Hamburg School

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Read Across America Day and ALL for Books Pajama Day

In honor of Dr. Seuss and our upcoming book fair, students and teachers are able to make a donation of at

least \$1.00 and (*) wear their pajamas to school. The proceeds will benefit our *All For Books* program at the book fair, which provides a book to children in need.

The Hamburg Education Association is sponsoring a **Read Across Hamburg Family Event**, which will take place on Thursday, March 2 from 6:30-7:30 PM. Join us for a story, craft and refreshments!

***All clothing must be school appropriate**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/2 - Read Across America Day
- 3/12 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3/13 - No School (Teacher Inservice)
- 3/14 - * PTA Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- 3/16 - BOE Meeting (7 PM)
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 - Spring Begins
- 3/23 - Spring Pictures
- 3/24 - PTA Bingo Night (7 PM)
- 3/27 - PRIDE Assembly (1:45 PM)
- 3/27 - *PTA Book Fair Week (Monday - Thursday)
- 3/29 - Marking Period 3 ends
- 3/31 - *PTA School Store
- 3/31 - *PTA Movie Night (7-9 PM)

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Hamburg students celebrating the 100th day of school...



“Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.”

~ Robert Frost

What do fifth graders do on the 100th day of school?

They build towers with spaghetti and marshmallows!! Fifth grade had a blast putting their engineering wisdom to the test by attempting to build a tower at least 100 centimeters tall using only spaghetti and marshmallows. It was not as easy as they thought!



Art Club

~ Marble Run Team Activity ~



Hamburg School
Ski and Board Club
members had an
awesome time at
Mountain Creek
this year!



Pre K & Kindergarten enjoyed a visit from
the dentist



RECAP

Kindergarten took a classroom poll, and tallied
the results, and exactly half the students
predicted he **WOULD** see his shadow!
Six more weeks of winter!





Pre K Update

We celebrated the Chinese New Year by making "preschool sushi" and even used chopsticks to pick it up with. We went on a field trip with our Kindergarten friends to see The Rainbow Fish at Newton Theatre and loved it, and also joined our Kindergarten friends for a presentation by the dentist on how to take care of our teeth. February is dental health month, you know!



Technology continues to be a big deal in Pre-K, as we use our Smartboard, Smart Table, and iPad to help us learn. Our favorite part of Pre-K is still making new friends and building long term friendships, though. Technology could never replace all of the social skills that we are using every single day. We use teamwork to play fun games that strengthen our fine motor skills, and work hard to make sure that we are above all else kind to one another.

Keep checking back to hear about some of the exciting things that we're doing. We certainly love to read about how our other Hamburg School friends in other grades are doing!



- ▶ **Breakfast will not be served on 10 AM delayed openings**
- ▶ NWEA Winter assessments will be administered between February 22nd - March 10th. Updated benchmark reports will be sent home the week of March 20th.



Reminder

Hamburg School is closed on
Monday, March 13th



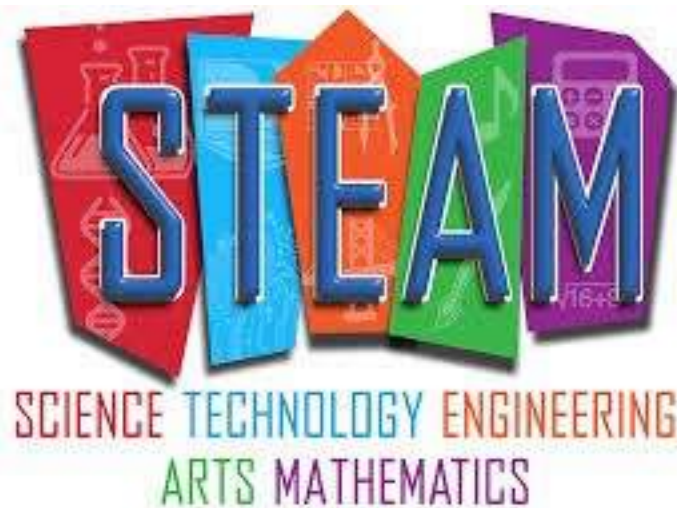
Students in Grades 5-8 were recognized for their academic achievements during a school PRIDE assembly.





Hamburg School
Staff vs. Grade 8
Volleyball





What is it?

- STEAM is an integrated approach to learning which requires an intentional connection between standards, assessments and lesson design/implementation
- True STEAM experiences involve two or more standards from Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and the Arts to be taught AND assessed in and through each other
- Inquiry, collaboration, and an emphasis on process-based learning are at the heart of the STEAM approach
- Utilizing the integrity of the arts themselves is essential to an authentic STEAM initiative

How we begin...

Hamburg School is planning for STEAM activity integration and need your help.

The following are items that are needed:

- old Legos
- K'nex
- empty toilet paper rolls

Please forward donations to Mrs. Sigman





Greetings From 4th Grade Room 4R!

The students at Hamburg use fun ways to reach these cool and calm demeanors as shown. The boys recently had a writing assignment to explain what they have achieved in this classroom that they are proud of. Their answers included things like, "I feel nice and I am not getting in as much trouble anymore" and two of them said that they are proud that they do not lose points anymore.



The boys were also asked to tell which activity or piece of equipment used in the classroom helps them to get to this "cool place" (Chillville) that you see in this picture.

- I use the hoppers and the cozy canoe or the heavy mat. Normally, before this, I just sat and screamed.
- I need to hop when I am not feeling nice but I also like playing the computer for earned preferred time.
- I like the hoppers best in Chillville because they make me feel better when I get mad.

These students really enjoy multisensory lessons like the one above (we read the Dr. Suess book 'Bartholomew and the Oobleck' and then performed a Science experiment with starch and water which resulted in Oobleck!)



District Concert

In January, sixteen of our 7th and 8th grade music students participated in rehearsals to prepare for the District Band and Chorus Concert. This opportunity was open to all band and chorus students in 7th and 8th grades. The concert combined students from Ogdensburg, Franklin, Hardyston, and Hamburg with the students of Wallkill Valley High School to perform a concert for the community. Two of Hamburg's students, Avery DelGuidice and Brianna Brown, were auditioned and chosen by the high school's chorus director, Ms. Mulnar, to sing solos in the concert. We congratulate those girls, along with all of the other participants!



Reminder...Check the Hamburg School website frequently for new documents are being added to the main page and digital backpack frequently!

Snowman Creations



PTA Updates



Even though February was a short month, it was jam packed with fun and events with the PTA. We started off with the end of our carnation sale and the fifth thru eighth grade Valentine's Day dance. Bring Your Family to School Week was kicked off with an action packed volleyball game with teachers, staff, 8th graders, and parents. Chants of "Tea--chers, Tea--chers, Tea--chers" were shouted throughout the three games played. Everyone put on an entertaining show with their skills and teamwork.

The cafeteria was a full house on Join Your Child for Lunch days with students, parents, grandparents, and loved ones sharing a meal at school. Unfortunately, Family Game Night needed to be postponed and will be rescheduled at the next PTA meeting.

Family winners for participating in this week's events were awarded a \$50 AMC gift card to promote a family fun event at home. Those winners were: the Pignatauro's, the Rossi's, and the Zemietra's. Congratulations!!!!

On Thursday, February 23, the school assembled for a Wacky Science Show. Dr. Science talked about different kinds of science and demonstrated a variety of experiments with the help from volunteers in the audience. Lots of laughs, and lots of fun!