

New Hampton Community School

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Literacy & Educational Terms

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As your child has probably shared, our students started taking assessments this week. We try to space out the testing to avoid overwhelming them. We just want our students to put forth their best effort and show us their knowledge. We also know that in the field of education there are many terms and vocabulary that can be confusing. Let me share some with you:

DIBELS—Dynamic Indicators of Basic Literacy Skills...our students take this test at the beginning, middle and end of the year. This test looks at various skills and these skills change over the grade levels.

Phonemic awareness—The ability to hear, identify and manipulate sounds in order to differentiate meaning.

Fluency—The ability to read a text with accuracy, expression and at a rate in which an audience can understand.

Comprehension—The ability to read a text, process it and understand its meaning.

Decoding—The ability to apply knowledge of letter-sound relationships including knowledge of letter patterns to correctly pronounce words.

Nonsense words—Words in which the reader needs to apply and understand the phonemic patters for a letter or letter clusters. They are not real words and guessing generally causes the read to misread the word.

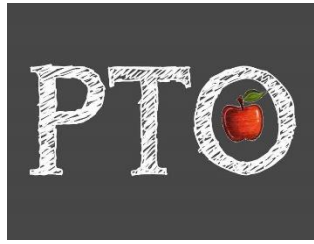
Phonics—A method of instruction to teach students to read by correlating sounds with a letter or group of letters.

As Dr. Seuss stated, “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” Becoming a successful reader is one of the main goals of our school! Some students seem to be natural readers while other students need extra time and support to become efficient readers. Reading is like any sport, the more you practice, the better you will become! With the way our world is changing and how technology and careers are evolving, reading continues to be an essential skill.

Have a great weekend!



READING
is the key to
SUCCESS



PTO Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

7:30 a.m. in our Multipurpose-Room

All are welcome to come!

Calendar of Events

Friday	September 8	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Ms. Holloran's Friday Intramural
Monday	September 11	8:00-9:30	2 nd Grade NWEA Math
Tuesday	September 12	7:45-9:15	3 rd Grade NWEA Math
		10:00-11:30	5 th Grade NWEA Math
Wednesday	September 13	7:30 a.m.	PTO Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	5 th Grade Instrument Rental Night at NMMS
Thursday	September 14	8:00-9:30	2 nd Grade NWEA Reading
		10:00-11:30	4 th Grade NWEA Reading
Friday	September 15	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Ms. Holloran's Friday Intramural
Monday	September 18		Picture Day (more information to come)
Tuesday	September 19	7:45-9:15	3 rd Grade NWEA Math
		10:00-11:30	5 th Grade NWEA Math
Wednesday	September 20		4 th Grade Field Trip
Thursday	September 21	Noon	Early Release
Friday	September 22		No School—Teacher Workshop Day
Wednesday	September 27	6:00 p.m.	Book Fair & Open House

CAPTURING CARES

During lunch on Wednesdays, our school community recognizes individuals that display our mission statement values. In addition, we celebrate by placing their name on a special bulletin board and in our newsletter.

This week we honored:

Renesmee Ivers, grade 2
Character, Responsibility and Excellence

Lunch Menu—September 11-15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast: Yogurt & Grahams or Egg & Cheese on English Muffin Plus Sides	Breakfast: Whole Grain Donut or Egg & Cheese on English Muffin Plus Sides	Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round or Breakfast Burrito Plus Sides	Breakfast: Fresh baked muffin or Egg & Cheese on English Muffin Plus Sides	Breakfast: Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll or Egg & Cheese on English Muffin Plus Sides
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Green Beans	Lunch: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks	Lunch: American Chop Suey	Lunch: Breakfast for Lunch—Baked French Toast & Sausage	Lunch: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza with sides
Three Cheese Salad	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Egg Salad Sandwich	Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich	Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich	Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich	Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich	Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich
	Chicken Caesar Salad	Ham & Cheese Salad	BCLT Salad	Ranch Chicken Salad

Consistent everyday breakfast choices will be choices of hard boiled egg; cereal; cheese stick; fruit; juice and milk.

Consistent everyday lunch sides will be a garden salad; fresh fruit; vegetables and milk