

New Hampton Elementary Update

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*Character Counts! At New Hampton Elementary
October's Pillar – Respect*

New Hampton Community School District

Professional Development on Wednesday, October 17th

*7:30 – 10:00: Using Data to Drive Instruction

*1:00 – 3:30: Preschool Teachers Meet with AEA1 Consultants

Topic: Quality Preschool Program Standards and the Verification Visit/Portfolio Preparation

Playground Inspection: In preparation for the preschool verification visit, the playground will be inspected on October 17th at 8:00 by Marsha Platt of Waterloo. She will meet with myself and the preschool teachers to go over the results of the inspection at 10:00.

See attached comments by elementary educators after the September Professional Development.

See attached October Newsletter

Visit my blog at nhetimes@blogspot.com

See attached Early Literacy Assessments Fall Results

Homecoming Celebration

The biggest event of Homecoming week and the one that generated the most enthusiasm was the 'Food for the Food Pantry' contest. The spirit of caring, one of the six pillars, is alive and well at New Hampton Elementary. NHE students donated 1006 items to the food pantry!



Celebrating Homecoming, students staged a Homecoming event in songs



on Community





This picture shows some of the 1006 food items collected by New Hampton Elementary students. The students posing with the collection of food items are a few fourth graders from Mrs. Hoy's room who are the Kids in Charge during this first quarter

2012 – 13 Fall MAP Scores

Grade Three	Cohort Mean RIT Score in Spring of '12	NHE Mean RIT Score for Grade Level, Fall of '12	NWEA RIT Mean Values
Reading	192.7	190.6	190.2
Mathematics	194.8	193.2	192.3
Language Arts	193.7	192.6	190.9
Grade Four			
Reading	201.1	201.4	199.6
Mathematics	203.4	205.5	203.5
Language Arts	203.2	203.6	201.0

Gant Piggy Bank Totals:

Accounts: 167

Total Deposits: \$106, 697.29

It is good to see that in the content areas tested, our third and fourth grade students' Mean scores are above the NWEA Norm.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 1 - 8 – Hearing Tests for Grades K - 2
- 11 – T-Th Preschool Pictures by Life Touch
- 12 – School Pictures by Life Touch
- 17 – Two – Hour Late Start/Professional Development

- 17 – End of First Quarter (46 days)
- 18 – Beginning of Second Quarter
- 30 – P/T Conferences (1:45 – 8:00 p.m.) No afternoon TLC classes 1:10 Dismissal
- 31 – No TLC classes

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 1 – P/T Conferences (1:45 – 8:00 p.m.) No