

New Hampton Elementary Update

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Character Counts! At New Hampton Elementary

Pillar for April: Trustworthiness, Responsibility, and Citizenship

Professional Development on Wednesday, April 10th

7:30 - 9:50 – Reviewing Data

This is a follow-up to February's late start activities.

Blog: You are invited to view **Kennedy's Korner Blog** for information regarding New Hampton Elementary. <https://nhetimes.blogspot.com>

See April Newsletter

Collaborative Learning Teams (CLT's): Since January the Collaborative Learning Teams of NHE have met to work towards a SMART goal developed after reviewing grade level literacy data. Teachers are collaborating to learn and implement instructional strategies and resources, such as technology, in order to achieve the SMART goal by the end of the year.

Members of the NHE Leadership Team will be visiting Denver Elementary School on April 23rd to observe their collaborative learning teams in action. Denver teachers analyze data during and after a literacy or math unit is taught and then group students according to the additional instruction they need in order to achieve the learning target for that unit. An intervention time is carved into their grade level schedule entitle WIN Time (What I need time) for this additional instruction. Their progress is monitored closely by their CLT's. This process is ongoing through the year. We would like to establish something similar to this at NHE next year.

We hope you will attend the New Hampton Elementary Carnival on Friday, April 19th. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 and the Carnival will be held from 6:00 – 8:30

Parent Advisory Council Meeting:

Members: Andrea Rochford, Jill Brincks, Jessica Flancha, Sarah Pickar, Erica Steinlage, LeEllen Sobolik, Tammy Robinson, Sally Kriener, Jeni David, Sarah Dungey, and Linda Kennedy

Discussion Topics:

- ▶ Iowa Assessment Results
- ▶ Conference Dinner and Book Sales
- ▶ Carnival
- ▶ Preschool Verification
- ▶ New Security System
- ▶ Attendance Issues
- ▶ Kindergarten 101
- ▶ Chickasaw Open Purchases

Nest Meeting Date: April 22nd

