

New Hampton Elementary Update

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Character Counts! at New Hampton Elementary

Professional Development:

See August Inservice Schedule: The August Inservice schedule can be found on the district website. Click on District, scroll down to Professional Development and then to the August Inservice Schedule. See also the year's professional development matrix in the District/Professional Development Folder.

Creative Curriculum Training: The Preschool Teachers of TLC were invited to attend a Creative Curriculum conference in Dubuque on Monday and Tuesday, July 30 and 31. A national trainer facilitated the conference. In the words of one of the teachers, "The conference was amazing." The district was also given Creative Curriculum materials for one of our three preschool classrooms.

Bank Iowa will once again partner with us for our Bucket Filling Program. They have purchased 80 t-shirts to be given away during the school year. So many thanks to Rich Kriener and Bank Iowa for their sponsorship.

Giant Piggy Bank:

Student Banks: The Giant Piggy Bank will open on August 21st for the first time this year. Thirty fourth graders have applied, interviewed, and were hired to be the student bankers this year.

Literacy Intervention Assignments: In order to insure that we are meeting the needs of all learners, this year we will take an even more purposeful and efficient approach to offering targeted, differentiated instruction. Please read the attached to learn which literacy interventionists will be available to grade levels. The document describes specific information pertaining to their positions.

Chickasaw Open Golf Tournament: A huge thank you to Lyle and Sally Kriener for generating interest in the advocacy of the New Hampton Community School District in this community. Lyle and Sally staged the second annual Chickasaw Open Golf Tournament promising all proceeds to the three programs of the district. Sixty-four golfers participated. I want to extend a huge thank you to my staff who volunteered their time and effort either as a golfer, volunteer, or donor of a basket for the silent auction part of this event. NHE was well represented at this golf tournament. (see nhetimes@blogspot.com)

If time, review the elementary pages of the new district website for student programming and parent information.

