

New Hampton Elementary Update

Linda Kennedy, Elementary Principal

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Character Counts! At New Hampton Elementary

Pillar for May: All Six Pillars

Professional Development at NHE

Professional Learning Communities are finishing up their collaborative meetings and assessing whether or not their students met the SMART goal they developed earlier for their Individual Professional Development Plans.

Professional Learning Communities are finishing up the work on the Iowa Core Literacy Reading Standards and Benchmarks.

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See May Newsletter (attached)

See Spring Iowa Assessment scores (attached)

See Character Counts Week Activities (attached)

If available, MAP scores will be shared at this meeting.

Parent permissions are being sought for students to participate in the Summer Reading Initiative once again to support their literacy skills throughout the next few months.

Student Bankers Hired for Next Year: NHE's entrepreneurial initiative is the Giant Piggy Bank. In April, Mrs. Kennedy talked with the third graders about becoming student bankers. Those that were interested completed a written application for the job and then went through an interview. Interviewing prospective bankers were Linda Kennedy and personnel from the State Bank, Kathy Gruenberg and Sue Gossling. 39 students were hired to serve the bank as student bankers for the 2014 –15 school year. Each student will serve one quarter of the school year and will be trained prior to their service.

