

MAY 3, 2018

Dear North Hampton parents and families,

The teachers, staff and students are happy to be back from April break, especially with the magnificent May weather so far! We've had a busy first week back, highlighted by:

1. Google Expeditions- On Monday, April 30th Google Expeditions AR visited NHS. All of our 3rd-8th grade students were able to experience augmented reality on one or more "Expeditions". In an amazing 21st century way, it was both hands-on and experiential. If you'd like to begin to know more, start here, <https://edu.google.com/expeditions/> or here, <https://edu.google.com/expeditions/ar/> to begin your journey. As we work to become the PreK-8 leader in STE(A)M education, we'll look to incorporate this super cool way to explore our world of wonder.
2. Randy Armstrong is here! Our Artist in Residence this year is Randy Armstrong. www.randyarmstrong.com/ Mr. Armstrong is working with our 4th and 5th grade students this week, culminating in a Friday evening concert here at the school **with** the students. It'll be pretty incredible!
3. State accountability testing has begun. We have begun the NH-SAS(AIR) assessment this week. Our 7th graders led-off and did an amazing job. More information on the statewide assessment system is available at: <https://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/assessment/index.htm>

You've received the SAS-AIR schedule previously, but here it is again:

SAS-AIR Testing Schedule 2018 North Hampton School

April 30 (Mon)	none
May 1 (Tues)	8:45-10:45 7th-ELA-Read
May 2 (Wed)	8:45-10:45 7th-ELA-Write
May 3 (Thurs)	8:45-10:45 6th-ELA-Read
May 4 (Fri)	8:45-10:45 6th-ELA-Write
May 7 (Mon)	8:45-10:45 7th-Math
May 8 (Tues)	8:45-10:45 6th-Math
May 8 (Tues)	8:45-10:45 3rd-ELA-Read
May 9 (Wed)	8:45-10:45 3rd-ELA-Write
May 10 (Thurs)	8:45-10:45 3rd- Math
May 14 (Mon)	8:45- make-ups
May 15 (Tues)	8:45-10:45 4th-ELA-Read
May 16 (Wed)	8:45-10:45 4th-ELA-Write
May 17 (Thurs)	8:45-10:45 4th-Math
May 21 (Mon)	8:45-10:45 5th-ELA-Read
May 22 (Tues)	8:45-10:45 5th-ELA-Write
May 23 (Wed)	8:45-10:45 5th-Math
May 24 (Thurs)	8:45-10:45 5th- Science
May 25 (Fri)	8:45- make-ups
May 29 (Tues)	8:45-10:45 8th-ELA-Read
May 30 (Wed)	8:45-10:45 8th-ELA-Write
May 31 (Thurs)	8:45-10:45 8th-Math
June 1 (Fri)	8:45-10:45 8th- Science
June 4 (Mon)	8:45- make-ups
June 5 (Tues)	8:45- make-ups

As needed through June 8th

4) Yesterday after school, as part of our regular staff meeting, NHS teachers met with Officer Chris Poppalardo, who is also our DARE Officer, to receive an initial training in the ALICE (Active Shooter Response) protocol. Student safety and well-being is our ultimate responsibility and this training is part of that effort. In cooperation and collaboration with North Hampton Emergency Services (thank you to the police and fire departments...and thank you Officer P.) we are incorporating the ALICE protocol into our Emergency Management procedures. ALICE is an acronym- ALERT, LOCKDOWN, INFORM, COUNTER, EVACUATE. Please go to <https://www.alicetraining.com/> to learn more.

Next week, on Wednesday, May 9th at 5:30pm, we have our 1st-4th grade Talent Show. Also, we are looking forward to a visit by our incoming Superintendent, Dr. William Lupini, on Friday, May 11th.

Lastly, please be reminded that the School Board (at the March meeting) changed the Friday, May 18th full-day Teacher Workshop day to an Early Release day for students. It is now an attendance day for students, with an early release of 12:15. As mentioned before, this allows us to have the last day of school (also an early release) on June 20th, rather than a day later.

I wish you well from all of us here at North Hampton School.

Erik M. Anderson
Principal