



Hopewell students flip over Spirit Week

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TRINITY — Students across North Carolina are taking standardized tests this week. high school students will take End of

Course tests and students in grades third through eighth are taking End of Grade tests.

Before EOG testing began, educators at Hopewell Elementary decided to build up excitement with a little bit of fun.

“We did Spirit Week which was not only for third-through fifth-graders, but all

Left: Max nailed his “Dress Like a Teacher” look with a studious pose with teacher Aliyah Prontaut.

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First-graders dressed in workout wear for "Get Your Brain in Shape" last Thursday.

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students at Hopewell," said guidance counselor Leslie Lomax. "I gave some suggestions and the teachers voted for ideas they thought all grade levels would enjoy."

Each day students and their teachers rocked their style.

Last Monday, they wore pajamas to school so they could "Rest Before the Test." Superheroes Hunter, Stephen, Franco and Caitlyn revealed their superhero identities for "Dress Like a Super-

hero Day" last Tuesday.

Other themes included:

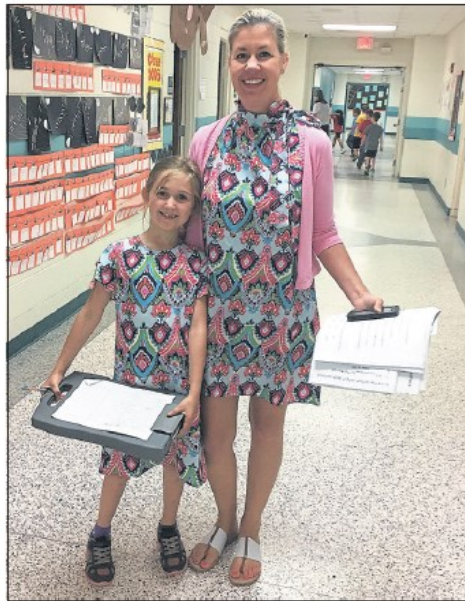
Wednesday — Dress Like a Teacher Day — dress like your favorite teacher.

Thursday — Workout Day — get your brain in shape.

Friday — Flip Flop Day — we're ready to flip for the end of the year.

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Right: Dressed to match on "Dress Like a Teacher Day" are Dedra Owen and Allie Sailor.



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Students at Hopewell Elementary got ready for the end of the school year with a little fun. They participated in Spirit Week and dressed up according to a different theme each day last week. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, as illustrated by Caitlyn and teacher Shanda Vickers' studious style on "Dress Like a Teacher Day."



On Friday, these flip flop wearers were ready to flip for the end of the year.



Rocking their superhero look in Erin Stolp's second-grade class for "Show Your Inner Superhero Day" are, from left, Hunter, Stephen, Franco and Caitlyn.