



HARBOR CREW NEWS

March 4th, 2022



Keily demonstrates CREW behavior by actively engaging in class. You can depend on her to make and share connections while learning and putting in her best effort! She is hard working and loves the social aspect of school, making sure she is a good friend to her classmates. She is always willing to help both students and teachers. She is energetic and enthusiastic about learning which is great to see. Keily's creativity is also a great addition to the fourth-grade team! Her writing assignments always include detailed drawings of her story. We are proud of Keily's accomplishments, and we know she will continue to be the wonderful fourth grader that she is!



HB Family Engagement

Zoom links can be accessed by contacting huttonm@newlondon.org or drinkwaterk@newlondon.org.

Next Meeting/s:

- March 24
- April 28

Harbor Spotlight: March 2022



5th Grade Update

(Mrs. Anason and Mrs. Dearborne):

Fifth graders celebrated their 1,000th day of school on Monday, February 14. After five years of school (kindergarten through fourth grade) of 180 days, plus 100 days of school in fifth grade, they have successfully completed 1,000 days of elementary school! To celebrate, we decided to show how much we love our Harbor School community with a hallway display titled "1,000 Reasons Why We Love Harbor". Each student and their teachers wrote 20 reasons or experiences that they've loved about their time at Harbor School, and we stuck them to the wall outside our classrooms. It resulted in an impressive display of appreciation for our Harbor School community! As we continue to prepare our students for middle school, we hope that it serves as a great reminder for their time here and what they've accomplished!

CREW Announcement!

Please bring your family to join the Harbor CREW as we walk the NLSPD route (in the Bank Street area). The New London St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place Sunday, March 13, 2022 – beginning at 1pm. Any families interested should contact Mrs. Hutton (huttonm@newlondon.org) to confirm attendance. We also recommend that you arrive early as parking is limited. The pre-parade gathering space is on South Water Street – adjacent to Bank, along the Thames River. We look forward to this amazing celebration of our Harbor School pride and what we hope is an early spring!



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Harbor Attendance

We take attendance every day, we look forward to seeing our students each morning. If your child will be absent, please call the school at (860) 447-6040 and let us know. At 9:45am every day automated calls will be sent. If you have any further questions, please check the parent handbook online or reach our school Social Worker, Mrs. Balestracci at balestraccik@newlondon.org



CREW Celebration!



Curricular Updates

(1st Grade) Above are pictures from the Audubon Society virtual visit this to Mrs. Socha's class. The students discussed local animals, what their habitats are and why. After the discussion, students were assigned a specific habitat and then created animals from materials such as clay, cotton balls, and construction paper.



HB Highlights:



Above, you will find the Custom House display of student work from Harbor. Harbor students worked diligently on a New London History unit for six weeks. The display at the Custom House is in downtown New London, a short walking distance from the City's railroad, bus & ferry transportation hub. The Custom House Maritime Museum is open year-round, Wednesday-Sunday, 1-5 PM. Telling the stories of New London's waterfront, the Custom House offers lighthouse tours and boat trips, an annual chowda'fest, artifacts relating to local lighthouses, US Customs and the Amistad, along with changing exhibitions and a great Museum Shop. 150 Bank Street, New London, CT 06320.



We are excited to announce that Mrs. Socha was selected as the HB certified staff member for the trimester.....Congratulations Mrs. Socha! Ms. Cynthia Martingano (in our food service department) was selected as the HB non-certified staff member for the trimester.....Congratulations Mrs. Cindi! The HB honorees were presented at the February 28, 2022, Board of Education Meeting.

COVID Update: Please find all the most recent COVID-19 updates via the NLPS website <https://www.newlondon.org/resources>.



As always, please find all information for Harbor via our webpage at <https://www.newlondon.org/harbor>.