



HARBOR CREW NEWS

April 14th, 2022

From Principal Foster

Dear Harbor CREW Families,

I hope you are all doing well! The following dates outline vital calendar information distributed in book bags, sent via BlackBoard, and posted to our webpage). We thank you all for your continued partnership. Please do not hesitate to reach out any time. Go to <https://harbor.newlondon.org/> for updates and information.

Have a wonderful week!



HB Calendar Updates:
April 15th through April 24th - Spring Break

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

Next Meeting/s:
- April 28

Friday, May 27th - HB Memorial Day Celebration: **(Families Welcome)**

Monday, May 30th - No School (Memorial Day)

Wednesday, June 15th - Last day of New London Rec Afterschool

Monday, June 20th - Tentative Date for 5th Grade promotion

Monday, June 20th - Last day of Afterschool Programming

Tuesday, June 21st - Last day of school (12:20 dismissal No Afterschool)

Harbor Spotlight: April 2022



CREW students working on making text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to world connections while reading a myriad of books that have different moods; such as funny, serious, melancholy, and whimsical. In writing, the students are working on a Patricia Polacco author study focusing on word choice in her and their writing.



Harbor School has been working diligently and has had a plethora of exciting experiences. Duke the Dog visits classes every Friday. He is a therapy dog that helps students and is extremely calming.

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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! HB PE-MVP's of the Week:



Leah and Elijah went beyond the numbers of laps needed to pass the pacer test. Way to go! Congratulations!

HB Music Student of the Week:



Cleavensky is a JOY to have in Music! He is a spectacular dancer, piano player, and hand bell instrumentalist! His enthusiasm encourages his Kindergarten peers to perform and take creative risks. We're so proud of you Cleavensky!

CREW Magnet Timeline Update!





HB Highlights:



Third grade continues to love Fun Friday where they partner up with the fifth grade for STEAM activities. Black History dioramas were made to go along with the students' black history reports. The students completed an abundance of research to complete these projects. In math, third grade is finishing up a division unit, and is looking forward to learning about fractions. The third grade at Harbor is a tight-knit community that is always helpful, considerate, and strives to do their best, while using and applying the Harbor CREW (Cooperative, Respectful, Excellent Effort, and Wise Choices) slogan. Third grade worked with The Custom House to study New London history. Harbor had an impressive Read across America Week, which included a Dr. Seuss theme. There was Crazy Hair/Hat Day, Mismatch Day, PJ Day, and Red and White Day, as well as buddy read. The CEA (Connecticut Education Association) and Southern Connecticut State University basketball team, including former UCONN and NBA star Scott Burrell (Head Coach) came to read to our students. NBC news did a segment and students were excited to see themselves on television. The third grade participates in FoodCorps every week where they learn about gardens, planting, and nutrition. And there is more below!.....



The third grade went on a tour of New London history. They studied this unit earlier in the year. The students were enthusiastic about seeing all the landmarks studied. They went to Fort Trumbull, The Eagle, Custom House, and were able to see New London's amazing lighthouses from a distance.



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