



# HARBOR CREW NEWS

October 1st, 2021

### Announcements/Dates

Thank you for attending Tuesday's Harbor Open House. It was wonderful to spend time with our families. Thank you to all the folks who signed up for volunteer or PTO. Notification will be provided soon!

- Picture Day – Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Picture Retakes – Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Harbor PBIS

Our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) committee will launch PBIS Rewards for our CREW members to track C.R.E.W behavior. We want your child to develop healthy relationships with peers and adults while feeling safe and supported at school. Happy, healthy children = learning!



We recognize positive behavior with daily shout outs! Coming soon..... students will be able to redeem points! Our goal is to create a safe and supportive learning environment for children. We aim to prepare each student to strive for their individual excellence. The CREW is committed to structured academic programming, opportunities for individual growth, and to become confident problem solvers and develop critical thinking skills.

### Harbor Classroom Spotlight: October 2021 Ms. Hutnan's Grade 1



1st Graders pretending to be ducklings and imitating what the mother duck is doing!



### Health Office Updates

Flu shots are strongly recommended. If your student still needs to have their flu shot, please call School Based Health Center at 860-437-4555 to attend a clinic or make an appointment. Please call the nurse's office with any questions.

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## Harbor C.R.E.W.



**C = Cooperate**

**R = Respect**

**E = Excellent**

**W = Wise Choices**



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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 10am 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.

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Please go to [newlondon.org](http://newlondon.org) for updates and information.





## From Principal Foster

Hello Harbor CREW Families,

Welcome to our School Year 2020-2021 Family Newsletter! I am both privileged and honored to be your principal and serve the Harbor School community. We succeed with the continued engagement and support of our families. I welcome you to contact me to find out how you can be actively involved in our school community. In our next communication we will be highlighting curricular items such as, Schoology, iReady, Second Step, Calm Classroom many amazing components of you student's experience. You can find our handbook at the following page: <https://www.newlondon.org/hbhandbook>

I would like to provide a few reminders. Please note that we continue to use the:

- A-Wing/Gymnasium Entrance for **Kindergarten** walker arrival and dismissal.
- Main Entrance (Montauk Street) for **Grade 1** walker arrival and dismissal.
- Side Entrance (School Street) for **Grades 2-5** walker arrival and dismissal.
- All bus students enter from the Converse Street double doors for arrival and dismissal.
- School doors open at 8:15AM, doors close at 8:25AM. Students who arrive after 8:25AM will use the Montauk Street entrance for late arrival and late pick-up.
- School ends at 3:04PM on regular days, 2:24PM on Wednesdays.
- After school program runs Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3:05PM-5:05PM.
- New London Recreation Care runs Wednesdays.
- Any questions or inquiries about the after-care programs can be directed to the main office at (860) 447-6040 or to [drinkwaterk@newlondon.org](mailto:drinkwaterk@newlondon.org), [namink@newlondon.org](mailto:namink@newlondon.org).

Please remember to minimize street crossing as much as possible as you escort your student to and from the building. We do realize that this is not always possible but encourage "school side of the street" parking when using your vehicle. Please also remember to not leave your child unattended at the drop off area (*adhere to the dedicated times for supervision written above*). There may be times that we have to adjust the procedure for the benefit of all. We appreciate your flexibility and partnership as we maintain procedures for safe and orderly transitions. We want to keep our students and families as safe as possible.

Updates for COVID-19 from the district are provided through various outlets (webpage, email, written communication). We continue to implement mitigation strategies and current cases are being managed per Department of Public Health response guidelines. Diagnostic testing sites can be found on our webpage, and we are happy to provide further information.

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