



HARBOR CREW NEWS

October 15th, 2021

Announcements/Dates

- Picture Day – Tuesday, October 26th.
- Picture Retakes – Thursday, December 2nd.



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!

Harbor C.R.E.W.



- C = Cooperate
- R = Respect
- E = Excellent
- W = Wise Choices



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



Mr. Covino's class worked with Ms. Rachel from FoodCorps to make salsa with fresh ingredients from the Harbor CREW Garden. Yum!!!

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



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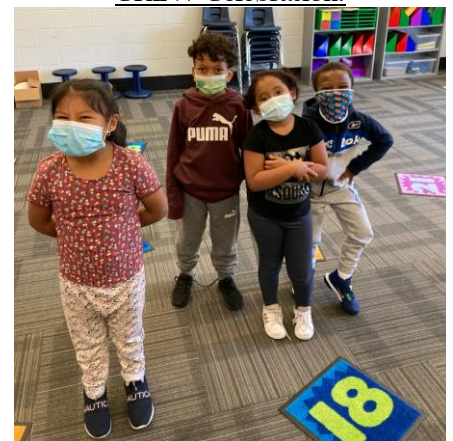
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CREW Celebration!



Charlotte always shows a positive attitude and always put good effort at Physical Education. Charlotte is this week Student of The Week.

CREW Celebration!



Luis, Jalonii, Yhuliana, and Gaby are superstars at following CREW expectations! Each one of them demonstrates leadership and kindness to each other as a class, helping each other to do their best in Music. They are fantastic singers and dancers, and we are so lucky to have them at Harbor School!



From Principal Foster

Hello Harbor CREW Families,

We are excited to continue to engage and empower our families to serve as co-partners in educating students. This year, our plan includes: 1.) school-based events; 2.) parent leadership liaisons, and 3.) U for Youth (parent academies). Additionally, parents are welcome to 4.) district sub-committees 5.) Board of Education sub-committees and 6.) family engagement socials. These events will be shared with families on our district's website. Please contact HB Wellness Interventionist, Mrs. Mayra Hutton huttonm@newlondon.org or by HB Secretary, Mrs. Kendra Drinkwater drinkwaterk@newlondon.org for the Zoom link to join virtually. Thank you to the HB families that were able to collaborate with us already. We look forward to seeing many of our families soon! Please find the table below.

Harbor Elementary School Family Engagement Dates

Month	In Person	Virtual
September	9/28 @5:00-6:30pm	9/28 @via Welcome Video
October	10/14 @3:45-4:45pm	10/14 @10:00-11:00am
November	11/18 @3:30-4:30pm	11/18 @10:00-11:00am
December	12/9 @3:30-4:30pm	12/9 @10:00-11:00am
January	1/20 @3:30-4:30pm	1/20 @10:00-11:00am
February	2/10 @3:30-4:30pm	2/10 @10:00-11:00am
March	3/24 @3:30-4:30pm	3/24 @10:00-11:00am
April	4/28 @3:30-4:30pm	4/28 @10:00-11:00am
May	5/26 @3:30-4:30pm	5/26 @10:00-11:00am
June	6/16 @3:30-4:30pm	6/16 @10:00-11:00am

District Improvement Plans have been distributed! Specific sub-goals, actions, and results are organized underneath these, aligned to each of the following categories: 1.) Student Achievement; 2.) Climate and Culture; 3.) District Operations, Systems and Structures; and 4.) Talent Management: Recruit, Retain and Recognize.

Aims and goals were developed in collaboration with all constituents over a series of months. NLPS 2024 is a plan that captures both the strengths and needs of the district present and future, while keeping students at its center. NLPS is seeking input on its drafted strategic plan. Please use the link below to complete our survey or see committee options:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dipfeedback>

<https://www.newlondon.org/dip>

<https://www.newlondon.org/subcommittee>

Harbor Curricular Highlight: i-Ready



We are excited to share that our **Harbor School** is implementing a **Mathematics and Reading** program called *i-Ready*. *i-Ready* is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction. There are a great number of resources for families at the Youtube video and webpage link below. Please reach should you have further questions.

<https://videos.curriculumassociates.com/watch/CdGRnjBuu3jUSxcE4Aiid4>
<https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>

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. Nurse Wendy Wildes, RN BSN, Harbor School Nurse

Email - harbornurse@newlondon.org

Phone - 860 447 6044

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COVID-19 Reminder:

Our summative "COVID-positive data" page is on our website so that families can easily access our district's activity. Whole-school written notifications of COVID positive cases will go out to staff and families when there is more than one case, in one area, within a short window of time. In addition, the link to the CT COVID Data Portal for all CT schools can be viewed at https://data.ct.gov/browse?COVID-19_Topic=Schools

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.

Extension of Governor Lamont's Emergency Powers & Executive Order 14

Two weeks ago, the legislature extended Governor Lamont's emergency powers. From that, Governor Lamont added [Executive Order 14](#) which extends the provisions of many of his previous executive orders through February 15, 2022, unless further modified. Please note that this includes [Executive Order 13A](#), which provides the authority for requiring masks in schools. Therefore, our current mask requirements will remain in place until at least that date. After February 15, 2022, any decisions on mask requirements will be based on input from our district medical advisor, the CDC, the DPH, and Ledge Light Health District.

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