



From the Desk of Dr. Amy Kern:

January 26, 2023

- ❖ **Report Cards:** Report cards will be available at the end of the day on February 3. Report cards will be available on the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) only. To access report cards, login to the Infinite Campus Parent portal through the web or app and navigate to "Reports." Choose the appropriate report card link for your child's grade level to view and/or print a PDF of the report card.

- ❖ **Infinite Campus Parent Portal:** Please contact us if you are unable to access your parent portal.

- If you do not have a Parent Portal account or have questions about setting up your account, please contact [Mrs. Murphy](#) for assistance.
- If you have a Parent Portal account but cannot remember your password, please contact [Mrs. Riddell](#) for assistance.



❖ **Absences and Schoolwork:**

- Please see the linked [Attendance Policy](#) and/or the Attendance Information in the flyers. If your child has missed more than 10 days you must have a medical excuse for any further absences. Please know that attendance is reviewed at least at the end of every quarter.
- To report your child absent, please call the Attendance Line 412-486-6000 by 9:15 am, listen to the directions for reporting a student absence and leave a voicemail message. Please include the following information: child's name, teacher's name, reason for absence.

Note: you will still receive an automated attendance call.

- If your student has been absent for more than 2 days you may request homework. Please indicate whether you want to pick it up or have it sent home and to whom it should be given.



❖ News from the School Counselor:

○ Let's celebrate No-Name Calling Week!

No Name-Calling Week is a week organized to end name-calling and bullying in schools and is celebrated January 23-27. **No Name-Calling Week** encourages EVERYONE to add kindness into our every action. Please encourage your child to wear **Yellow or Gold** tomorrow to help us finish the week well!

- ❖ **Outdoor Recess:** Whenever possible, the children have an opportunity for an outside recess following lunch (for approximately twenty-five minutes). *It is important for them to be dressed **warmly** – jackets, hats, gloves, boots, etc.* Your attention to these concerns will be appreciated.



❖ Central Elementary 2023-2024 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Registration:

- It's Time to Register for Kindergarten! Families with children who will be five years old by August 15, 2023 are encouraged to register for kindergarten today. Kindergarten registration will be completed online. All of the information you need can be found on the District's Registration webpage: <https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child>.
- Grade 1-5 Registration – New to Hampton for 2023-2024: Families with children who will be six years or older by August 15, 2023 and plan to attend Hampton in 2023-2024 are encouraged to register today. Please see [this link](#) to help determine which elementary school your child will attend. All other information for registration is available on the District's Registration page: <https://www.ht-sd.org/about/register-your-child>.



- ❖ **Kids Heart Challenge:** During Valentine's week we are partnering with the American Heart Association to raise awareness and funds to help those in need. Watch for information coming home from Mr. Holler and come join in the fun!



❖ Weather Issues:

- It is that time of year when a weather-related, early dismissal may be necessary in order to assure a safe arrival home. Because there is no YMCA After School Care in a weather-related, early dismissal situation, please make certain that your child(ren) understand(s) what should be done if no one is at home.

- **NOTE:** *If there is a 2-Hour Delay on a scheduled Early Dismissal Day, then the early dismissal day is cancelled and students will follow the 2-Hour Delay schedule.*

Kindergarten Parents: A schedule change will be in effect for Kindergarten classes on days when school must be delayed two hours because of inclement weather. The following is the Kindergarten schedule for **any** 2-Hour Delay:





UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 10.....Valentine's Day Parties
February 13-16.....Kids Heart Challenge
February 16.....Early Dismissal @ 1:30 PM
February 17.....No School – Teacher Professional Development Day
February 20.....No School – President's Day



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY FLYERS

School Flyers

- + Attendance Information
- + School Nurse Health Information
- + No Name Calling Week
- + New Student Registration for 2023-2024
- + Someone Special Dance
- + 5th Grade Baby Photos – Yearbook
- + Mindfulness Club for Kids

Community Flyers

- + Girls' Lacrosse – Cupid's Pajama Party
- + Girls' Lacrosse – Coffee
- + Girl Scouts – Daisy Troop
- + Hampton Soccer – Spring Registration

