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Important Dates to Remember

- **MAP Testing (Month of September)**
- **September 26th - Official School Board Meeting at Brunson Elementary**
- **September 27th - District School Improvement Council Orientation**

PetSmart Grant

Mrs. Kristin Rentz and her pre-K students at Varnville Elementary just received a grant to purchase a class turtle from the PetSmart Grants for Teachers. The students were very excited to welcome Spike, a Mississippi Map Turtle, to their classroom.



# Friday Report

## PowerSchool Parent Portal

To access student's grades and attendance in PowerSchool, parents will need access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

- First, parents should visit their child's school and get the Parent Portal Access ID information from the PowerSchool secretary.
- Next, go to the Parent Portal URL <https://hampton1.powerschool.com/public>
- Click on Create an Account.
- Follow the onscreen prompts and enter your Access ID in the appropriate place.
- To download the phone / tablet app for PowerSchool, go to the District website for an information sheet. [www.hampton1.org](http://www.hampton1.org)

PowerSchool secretaries are listed below.  
Wade Hampton High School - Jane Shea  
North District Middle School - Carolyn Shands  
Ben Hazel Primary School - Vicky Garvin  
Brunson Elementary School - Annette Smith  
Fennell Elementary School - Sharen Frazier  
Hampton Elementary School - Stephanie Jarrell  
Varnville Elementary School - Gwen Evans

## Board Authorizes Fennell Gym Floor Renovation

The Fennel Elementary gym floor was repaired from water damage and resurfaced last week. It looks wonderful. The floor was done by FW Hardwood floors from Bluffton. School Principal Willie Coker stated, "I am quite pleased with the new floor".



A Big Thank You to our Partners in Education this week.

- FW Hardwood
- PetSmart Grants for Teachers
- South Carolina Department of Education

## MSP Grant Award

Hampton School District One has received the Math Science Partnership (MSP) continuation grant from the South Carolina State Department of Education. The grant project is entitled iTEAMS (Interconnecting Technology and Engineering to Advance Math and Science). The grant will continue to provide opportunities to strengthen the content knowledge and skills of mathematics and science teachers and thus improve the academic achievement of students in the areas of mathematics and science. The grant award is for \$223,134.00

## BUS PURCHASES

The Board of Education has authorized the superintendent to purchase two used activity buses from the State Department of Education of North Carolina. The buses have low mileage for school buses and should provide service for several years. Both buses were purchased for less than \$6,000.

