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Important Dates to Remember

- **September 5th - Labor Day Holiday**
- **September 6th - Called School Board Meeting (10:00 a.m. - Central Office)**
- **September 19th – 1st Nine Weeks Interim Report**

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

JAG-Jobs for America's Graduates

NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association)

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Simple Strategies for Creating Strong Readers

Without a doubt, reading with children spells success for early literacy. Putting a few simple strategies into action will make a significant difference in helping children develop into good readers and writers.

Through reading aloud, providing print materials, and promoting positive attitudes about reading and writing, you can have a powerful impact on children's literacy and learning.

- *Invite a child to read with you every day. *When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees. *Read a child's favorite book over and over again. *Read many stories with rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you. *Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?" *Stop and ask about the pictures and about what is happening in the story. *Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, song books, poems, and information books.

Reading well is at the heart of all learning. Children who can't read well, can't learn. Help make a difference for a child. (from U.S. Department of Education)

Hampton School District One

Friday Report

Funding Received for Jobs for America's Graduates Program

The Board of Education has received funding in the amount of \$58,800 for the South Carolina Jobs for America's Graduates Program at Wade Hampton High School. Angel Connell is the Job Specialist who works directly with students. The JAG Job Specialist delivers an array of counseling, employability skills development, career association, job development, and job placement services that will result in either a quality job leading to a career after graduation or enrollment in a postsecondary education and training program. Ms. Connell hopes to take some of her students to the JAG national conference in November and to the state level conference in April.



MAP Testing

Many students across the district will be taking the NWEA MAP Tests during September. Teachers will receive important information from these tests that will help the students achieve growth in reading and math. Parents are asked to talk with their children about the importance of these tests and to encourage the children to do their very best.

Red Devils Defeated Allendale-Fairfax

Congratulations to Coach Matt Fligg, the Wade Hampton High School Red Devils Varsity Football Team, and the Red Devils football staff on their fabulous win over Allendale-Fairfax High School last Friday, August 26th! The 13-6 victory brought back the Highway 278 Trophy. Coach Fligg said, "It's the first time in 6 years the trophy came back to Hampton. We defeated a very good year-in-year-out team. It came down to the wire and our boys played their hearts out."

