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- **March 14, 2017 - Called School Board Meeting - District Office**
- **March 27, 2017 - Official School Board Meeting - HES**
- **March 27, 2017 - End of 3rd Nine Weeks**
- **April 4, 2017 - Report Cards Sent Home**
- **April 10 - 14, 2017 -**

Jasper - Hampton Adult Education Received New Building Award

Jasper - Hampton Adult Education received a New Building Award from the **South Carolina State Department of Education Office of Adult Education** at the Celebration of Success Luncheon on February 17, 2017. The Jasper – Hampton Adult Education program is proud to offer free services to adult clients in Jasper and Hampton counties while supporting Jasper County School District, Hampton School District 1, and Hampton School District 2. The program offers HSED (formerly GED), High School Diploma, Career Readiness Certificate (formerly Work Keys), and ESL (English as a Second Language). Jasper - Hampton Adult Education Program is housed at the Hampton District One Learning Center at 63 Palmetto Avenue East, Varnville, SC. For more information or to enroll in services, contact Dr. Ron O. Youmans at 803-943-4717 or email at ryoumans@hampton1.k12.sc.us. Pictured to the left are **State Director of Adult Education, Mike King, Hampton One Deputy Superintendent, Toreacher Dobson, and Jasper - Hampton Adult Education Director, Dr. Ron O. Youmans.**



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Hawk Hurst Artist-in-Resident

Hampton Elementary 4th Grade students recently had the opportunity to participate in a Native American Maraca Artist in Residency with **Hawk Hurst** from Charleston, South Carolina during the week of February 27th – March 3rd. Instructor Hawk Hurst has been sharing his joy of gourd crafts for nearly two decades.

During the residency, under Mr. Hawk's tutelage, students learned the historical and cultural uses of gourds by people across the world and also learned about botanical information. Students cleaned off their gourds and then opened them up using a tool called an awl. Next, they cleaned out the seeds and then continued the process of creating their maraca instrument.

During one session, the students learned the differences between petroglyphs and pictographs and had the opportunity to decorate their gourds with stone pigments, relying upon ancient artistic techniques developed and refined by early Native American inhabitants of this region.

During another session, students were provided with group and individual instruction on how to play some traditional West African and Native American songs using their maracas.

Fourth grade teachers who participated in the residency with their students were **Sidney Cook, Jaqueline Gallagher, Clarissa Geddis, Mary Hutto, Erin Long, and Dr. Trina Tant.**

This artist in residency was made possible by a grant from the **Arts Center of Coastal Carolina** through the **South Carolina Arts Commission** with support from the **National Endowment for the Arts**. Special thanks to **Alana Adams, Senior Director of Education** at the **Arts Center of Coastal Carolina** for her continued support of the arts in Hampton School District One.

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