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## Welcome Back Students / Fantastic Job Staff

School officially started for students this week. Thanks to all of our staff members who worked so hard to provide educational services for our students. The district's enrollment is 2,390.



### Important Dates to Remember

- **September 2nd -Staff Development Day (No School for Students)**
- **September 5th - Labor Day Holiday**

A Big Thank You to our Partners in Education this week.  
**Roper Mountain Science Center**  
**Josten's**

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## Spotlight on Teachers

Congratulations to the following teachers who attended the 2016 Science P.L.U.S. Institute at Roper Mountain Science Center this past summer.

- **Jacqueline Gallagher**, Hampton Elementary (Science and Engineering Practices 3-5)
- **Latasha Smart**, North District Middle School (Chemistry 7)
- **Terri Stansfield**, Hampton Elementary (Earth Science 6)

These Institute participants received:

- Science materials and supplies to duplicate lessons learned at the Institute,
- New hands-on science activities to use in the classroom,
- Housing for teachers living more than an hour's drive from the Center,
- The option to purchase two hours of non-degree graduate credit through Furman University,
- A renewed enthusiasm for teaching science,
- Lunches catered at Roper Mountain Science Center, and
- New teacher friends from all over the State of South Carolina.

## Creative Minds at Work

Students at Brunson Elementary created Radial Fiber Art Weavings in **Michelle Power's** visual art class.



## Spotlight on Students

Members of the **Wade Hampton High School** Yearbook Staff participated in the Josten's Yearbook Workshop on August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>. The members collected socks prior to the conference and won the Sock Drive for Homeless. The students received a new camera to use in their classroom.

"Eighty-six school yearbook teams attending conferences across South Carolina in July and August were challenged to bring new and gently-used socks as part of an effort to aid the homeless. The WHHS team brought the most with 186 pairs out of 656 pairs collected altogether. Over 300 pairs will be donated to those in need in Hampton. The remainder will help the homeless in Charleston. (Courtesy of Devil's Diary)"

Congratulations to **Heather Skinner**, yearbook advisor, and the students. A media opportunity will happen on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:40 p.m., to present the socks to the clothes closet and to receive the new camera. To learn more about Wade Hampton High School, visit the Devil's Diary page at [www.devilsdiary.net](http://www.devilsdiary.net)



L to R: Ansley Ellis (junior), Yearbook Adviser, Heather Skinner, Diamonique Bryant (junior), Lindsey DuBois (junior), and Libby Dubois (senior) attended the August Josten's Yearbook workshop and won big!