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- **May 17, 2017 - Kindergarten Registration**
- **May 19, 2017 - Relay for Life - WHHS Track Field**
- **May 22, 2017 - Official School Board Meeting - District Office**
- **May 28, 2017 - WHHS Baccalaureate Service - 4:30 p.m.**
- **May 29, 2017 - Memorial Day Holiday**
- **May 30, 2017 - Hampton District One Retirement Dinner**
- **May 31 - June 2, 2017 - Half Days for Students**
- **June 2, 2017 - Students' Last Day of School**
- **June 3, 2017 - WHHS Graduation - 9:00 a.m.**

**Kindergarten Registration
Hampton School District One
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Location: Hampton School District One Central Office
372 East Pine Street
Varnville, SC

Information: This registration is for children who have not been enrolled in Hampton One pre-kindergarten during the 16-17 school year and have a birthday between 9/1/2011 and 8/31/ 2012.

Kindergarten Registration Required Documentation
Parents should bring the following documents with them to register their child for kindergarten. The registration process can not be completed without this information.

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card
3. Medicaid Card (if applicable)
4. Immunization Record (from Health Department)
5. Proof of Residency (to include one of the following items):
 - A. Utility Bill(s) with service address or
 - B. Lease/Rental Agreement

Junior Ambassadors' Program
Hampton One will begin a **Junior Ambassadors' Program** to foster leadership skills and build a cadre of youth who can provide "customer service assistance" at school and district level events. As well as opportunities for service and leadership, students will also participate in fun and learning activities through monthly meetings and/or field experiences. The initial phase of the program will be comprised of students in current grades 3 - 7. The program will be expanded after year one. **Students may be recommended from current or past teachers, administrators, staff members, or parents.**

Hampton School District One Ambassadors' Guidelines

1. Students should demonstrate good citizenship.
2. Students should show good effort daily in class and complete homework.
3. Students should maintain responsibility for any missed classwork due to Student Ambassadors' meetings and events.
4. Students should act as role models for fellow school level and district level students.
5. Students should be willing to develop public speaking skills to inform others about Hampton School District One and other Ambassadors' news.
6. Students should be able and willing to work well with others.
7. Students should love their school / district and want to provide service and share their talents and skills with others.

To recommend a student for the Junior Ambassadors' Program, call 803-943-3400 for a recommendation form or email jhutto@hampton1.k12.sc.us.

Sweetgrass Artists-in-Residency
Third grade students in Hampton School District One recently had the opportunity to learn about the history of the Sweetgrass basket and the life of the Gullah and Geechee people. During a 2-day artist-in-residency, the students learned life science and South Carolina History standards through first-hand interactive experiences.



On Day 1, the students were introduced to the Native Islander craft of Sweetgrass basket sewing. They observed examples of these beautiful baskets and identified characteristics that set them apart from other types of basketry. Students learned about how the baskets have played an important part in the life of Gullah and Geechee people. Next, the students took a closer look at the materials used to make these baskets. Sweetgrass is an integral part of the vegetative buffers that protect the salt marsh habitat. Students learned how the characteristics of a salt marsh watershed influence the diversity of organisms that live there. Next, they explored how natural and man-made changes in the environment can affect its plants and animals, and how that effect has played a role in threatening of Native plants of the saltwater shoreline such as Sweetgrass. On Day 2, students learned first hand from Gullah elders how Sweetgrass baskets are made. The artists demonstrated the basic concepts of sewing the materials together. Then, each student tried their skills at creating their own small Sweetgrass work of art. This artists-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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