



# Hampton School District One

# Friday Report

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### Important Dates to Remember

- **January 16, 2017 - Martin Luther King Holiday**
- **January 23, 2017 - Official School Board Meeting at North District Middle School**
- **February 20, 2017 - Presidents' Holiday**
- **April 10 - 14, 2017 - Spring Break**

### Laptops for Education Initiative

Hampton District One is excited to share that through some special funding from the South Carolina State Department of Education, we have been able to increase the technology opportunities for our students this week. 600 brand new laptops were delivered and will be used by our 3rd-6th grade students district wide. The devices will support instruction, increase technology skills, and help prepare our students for online testing. Pictured are a few Hampton Elementary teachers getting their devices ready for students. That sure was a lot of boxes! BHP and VES received their devices earlier this week and BES and FES devices will be distributed by Friday.



from Hampton School District One's post on the Photos



### Ben Hazel - Hallway / Cafeteria Upgrade

Ben Hazel Primary School had a mini-makeover during the Christmas holidays. The halls and cafeteria were painted with a new coat of paint. The walls now have a brighter, cleaner look. This project was one of the items on the School Board's list of facilities' upgrades for the school year.

### Coming Soon

Technology upgrades for North District Middle School and Wade Hampton High School

### 21st CCLC Grant Awarded

Hampton School District One's SEEK (Safe Educational Environment for Kids) 'N Grow program began January 9<sup>th</sup> and is funded by a state 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center grant for 4 years. The program will serve 100 students after school. Four sites include Brunson Elementary (grades 2-6), Open Arms Fellowship (Hampton Elementary grades 4-6), Imagine That Learning Center (Ben Hazel Primary and Varnville Elementary grades 2-3), and Fennell Elementary (grades 2-6). Partners include WHHS's NJROTC and Lakeside Grille. A network of academic, arts, character education, recreation and enrichment supports for HD1 students after school will complement classroom efforts to increase student achievement. The program will operate Monday through Friday from school dismissal until 5:45 for 15 weeks this winter and spring and then 4 weeks in June, Monday through Thursday. With the addition of this 21st CCLC Grant, Hampton One now has afterschool programs for grades 2 - 12.

