



# POFF PAPERS

March 6, 2025

## Exciting News!

A group of creative and kind-hearted 4th grade students has come up with an amazing idea—a **school store** that promotes kindness! Their idea is that students will be able to earn **kindness tickets** throughout the day from adults in our building who notice them showing acts of kindness. Students will then be able to exchange their tickets at the store for fun rewards.

To make this happen, **we need your help!** We are looking for donations of small items like pencils, erasers, small toys, books, bouncy balls, squishies, bracelets, and more. Every little bit helps keep the kindness going! We will have a bin in the lobby to collect donations.

Thank you for supporting our students as they spread kindness throughout our school! ❤️

- Mrs. Milsom

## Open House - Save the Date

Mark your calendars to join us for Open House! Students and families are invited to visit classrooms and see what we have been learning this year. Open House will be held on the following days from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Stop in and see what we're up to!

**March 26 - 1st, 3rd and 5th Grade**

**March 27 - Kdg, 2nd and 4th Grade**



### Poff School/Community Flyers

*Click the Poff Flyers link on the Poff Webpage to see the flyers.*

- Kindergarten Registration
- YMCA KWrap
- Poff Playground Fundraiser
- PTO Talent Show
- PTO Read-a-Thon
- PTO Poff Yearbook
- PTO Calendar
- Grades 1-3 Computer Programming
- HYLAX Drop In Practice
- Hampton Spring Soccer
- Hampton Girls & Boys Lacrosse
- HBA - 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball
- Hampton Wrestling

## Upcoming Events

- March 13 1:45 pm Early Dismissal
- March 14 No School-Professional Day
- March 26 Poff Open House - 1, 3, 5
- March 27 Poff Open House - K, 2, 4

## Junior Achievement - Save the Date

Poff's annual Junior Achievement (JA) Day is Thursday, May 15th. We will need two volunteers per classroom for this day to be a success. Volunteers will be provided with all the necessary materials to teach the JA lessons. Visit the [JA website](#) for more information. More details to come! Please email Mrs. Giarrusso with questions or to volunteer at [ellen.giarrusso@ht-sd.org](mailto:ellen.giarrusso@ht-sd.org).

## Reminders from the Nurse

Please keep in mind the following guidance when sending your child to school:

Fever- Student must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. A fever is considered a temperature of 100.4 or above.

Vomiting/Diarrhea - Student should stay home for 24 hours from the last time they vomit or have diarrhea.

**Prevention- Encourage your child to:**

Wash their hands frequently

Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth

Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue



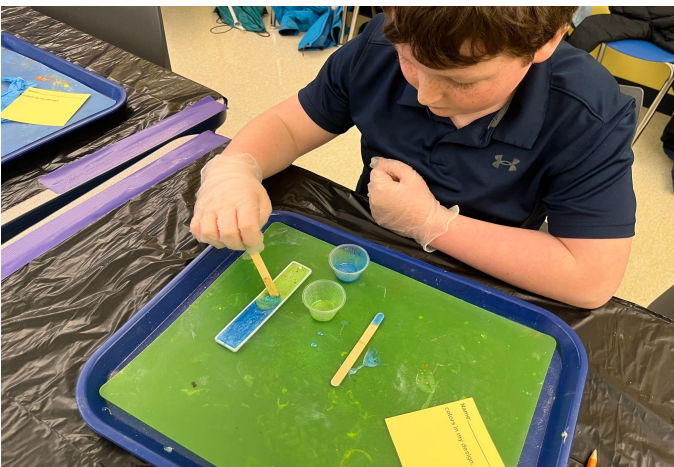
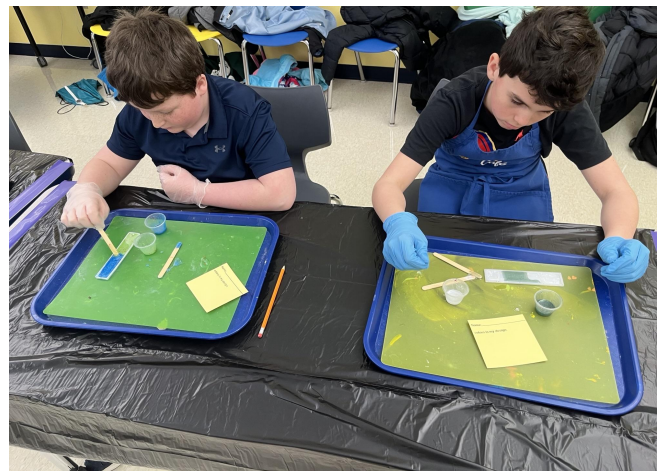
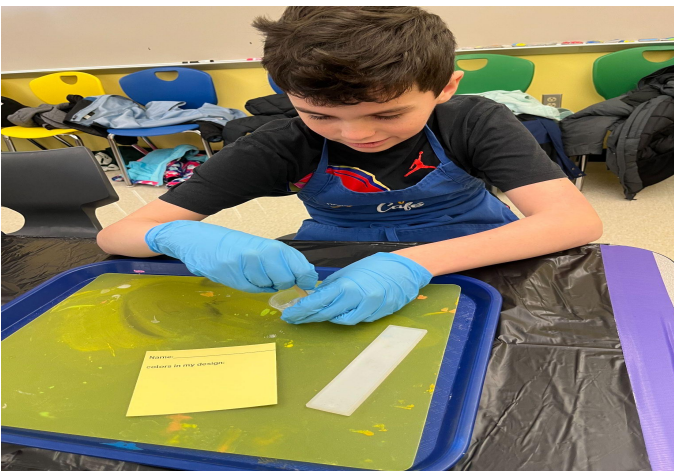
## Friendship Bracelets

Grade 5 students are selling Friendship Bracelets to benefit the Poff Playground. The bracelets are sold on Friday mornings in the lobby from 8:15-8:45 for \$1.00. Stop by soon before they are all gone!



## Robotics Field Trip

On February 21, 2025, several Poff 5th graders took a field trip to the Hampton Middle School. Students participated in a few robotics stations at the Hampton Middle School Robotics Lab. The stations included Ozobots, EV3 Lego Mindstorms, Sphero Bolts/Sphero Minis and Cozmo Robots. Students enjoyed this exposure to the robotics field.



# POFF PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## PTO Announcements

### Poff Talent Show !

The **Poff Talent Show** is all about having fun and giving kids the chance to shine! Students can sing, dance, play an instrument, perform a magic act, tell jokes, show off gymnastics skills, or do anything else they'd like to show off. It's a great opportunity for kids to express themselves and have a blast on stage!

The Talent Show will take place on **Thursday, March 20, 2025, at Hampton Middle School** , with rehearsals leading up to the big night.

**5th graders can also sign up to be part of the Stage Crew** , helping behind the scenes to make the show run smoothly.

Sign up here: [Poff Talent Show Registration](#)

### Poff Read-A-Thon

Poff PTO is hosting a  Read-A-Thon  Monday, 3/3/25, and ends on 3/17/25

A Read-A-Thon encourages lifelong reading habits among students. During the fundraiser, students read as much as they can, log their time spent reading on their profiles while friends and family members make donations to support their efforts. You can activate your reader's account NOW by clicking [HERE](#)

**Students who activate a profile receive an "I LOVE TO READ" bracelet!**

### **Rewards!**

Students keep 15% of their earned donations to use as RAT BUCKS in the Rewards Shop! Shop rewards [HERE](#) until March 27th. Use them before they are gone!

### **Top Readers (Logged Minutes)**

- Top Reader Overall!
  - Reading Medal
  - Riverstone Bookstore Gift Card - \$25
  - STEM Robot
- Each Grade:
  - Reading Medal
  - Mini LCD Writing Tablet

### **Raffle! (1 ticket per each 30 minutes logged)**

- 1 Guest Announcer on Poff LIVE!
- Neck reading lamps
- STEM Kit

\*Logged minutes can be minutes students read or someone else has read to them! Both count! Must log minutes on student's profile page.

We hope EVERYONE can participate and thank you so much for your continued support!!!

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