

Hopson Middle School

HMS 6TH GRADE

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Spring is in the air and interesting things are happening at HMS!

We NEED paper towel cardboard tubes for a craft! Please SAVE yours and send to school.

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD DOING DURING THE DAY?

LANGUAGE ARTS

April is traditionally Poetry Month, so we have begun reading and writing poetry. So far, the students have written cinquains, diamantes, haikus, and several free verse. Most of the students who claimed it was "TOO HARD!" have now found it quite easy. Wait until you read them! You too will be impressed!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Your child should have finished their European travel brochures. Now, we are 'moving' into Africa. We began with becoming familiar with the continent by coloring and labeling a large map. They should know that Africa has two major rivers and two major deserts. Mrs. Seavey will be coming in to talk with the students about her recent trip to see the gorillas in the African jungle.

UPCOMING SBA'S

NEXT Tues., Wed., and Thurs., April 5, 6, & 7 are our very important SBA exams.



Parents- ASK your child questions and TALK with them about their day. YOUR child is interesting!

