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**Title: Blended Learning Summer Kick-Off Party**

**Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -**

Mrs. Mancuso and Mrs. Carney had the opportunity to extend learning for their students through the Blended Learning Grant. Thirteen students from their 2nd grade class met Wednesday, June 15 for their "Kick-Off Party". At this session, students were introduced to Eco-Art by Andy Goldsworthy. Students viewed his on-line gallery and discussed different aspects of his work. Students then worked in groups to create an Eco-art project which was made from natural resources found only in nature. The students photographed their work and wrote descriptive essays. Another activity students participated in was determining the difference between hollow and solid bones. We made predictions, watched a short video clip, and experimented on which type of bones are stronger (round vs. square). Students and their families will communicate on a weekly basis using Edmodo. The students enjoyed the Lego themed event and are looking forward to our next meeting date in July!



