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Hopatcong, NJ -Durban Avenue Elementary School

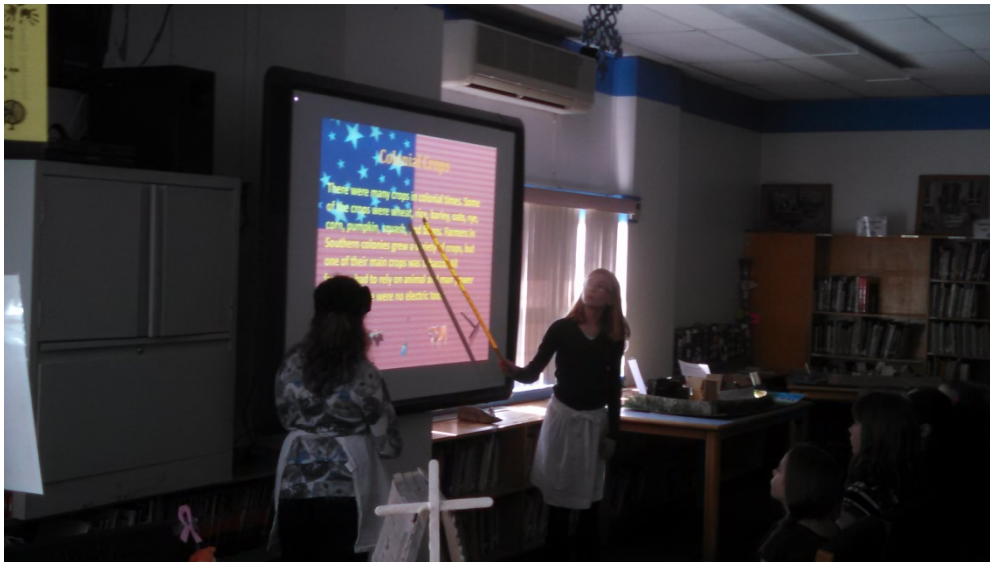
Title Colonial America Comes to Life

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -

On February 25th of this year, Mrs. Catizone's 5th grade class helped bring Colonial America back to life for parents, family, friends, teachers, and administrators at Durban Avenue School. The class of twenty-six ten and eleven years olds prepared for over two months, working long hours to make sure their audience was not disappointed. The Hopatcong Education Association sponsored the entire endeavor and is a key piece to the success of the annual project.

The project has evolved over the years and is comprehensive and reaches across the curriculum to include most subject areas. The Common Core Standards are embedded in all aspects of the project in real world style. Students were able to choose their own topic, research with or without a partner, write a research paper, create a minimum 10 slide PowerPoint presentation, and 3-D hands on Colonial Villages. In addition to the historical aspect, students learned cooperation, independence, public speaking and time organization skills.

The Hopatcong Education Association is an integral part of the project and without their continued support this project would not be possible. For more information on this project you may contact Mrs. Catizone at hopatcongschools.org.



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If you would like more information on this topic, or to schedule an interview with Cynthia Randina, Superintendent of Schools.