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District Advancement Plan Focus: Social Studies

This year the Hebron Board of Education District Advancement Plan includes a focus on enhancing our current social studies curriculum. Currently, the Hebron's Social Studies program is undergoing an audit led by our Curriculum Specialists. The goal is to have a program that exceeds state standards and encourages students to be compassionate citizens and leaders. Part of our work in Social Studies is to add more lessons on civic engagement. This year we joined the state Kid Governor Program. Read more about this below and [check out this link](#). Next month, we will share more updates about our work in Social Studies.



Hebron's Kid Governor Primary Winner!

Each year the Connecticut Democracy Center runs the Kid Governor Program, an award winning, national program that promotes civic engagement, leadership, and immerses students into state governing and elections. Students develop a campaign and create videos that support their platforms. Fifth grade students from around the state participate in nominating students, primary elections, and a state-wide election in November to be the Connecticut Kid Governor. This year, Francesca Orfitelli was Hebron's primary winner and candidate for Kid Governor. Congratulations Francesca! We are proud of you! [See her campaign video here.](#)

